



Family Support Specialists are **awesome!!**

Know someone who would be an awesome Family Support Specialist?
Now is a great time to start the certification process . . .

Scholarships are Available

to cover the cost of the Competency Course required for certification

A \$500 value!

Deadline to apply: Sept. 30, 2015

The Certified Family Support Specialist program provides State certification for caregivers who provide direct support services to families of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or co-occurring disorders. Family Support Specialists use their unique experiences as a caregiver to inspire hope and to provide support to others facing similar challenges. Specialists help caregivers navigate the varying child-serving systems. They teach caregivers to become advocates for their children by participating in committees and councils which determine policy and affect change. They make a huge difference in the lives of children and of caregivers.

**To request a scholarship application and to learn more, contact:
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