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PRESS RELEASE

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**LEXINGTON RECEIVES FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT GRANT,  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

*Grants provide financial assistance to families*

Gloversville, NY – Lexington’s Family Services was recently awarded a Family Reimbursement Grant from the Capital District’s Developmental Disabilities Regional Office’s Family Support Services. The grant will provide financial assistance for goods and services that are not covered by other funding sources to families with a member diagnosed with a developmental disability. One such grant was recently awarded to a family who, following a layoff, risked having their water turned off because they were unable to pay their bill.

Grants are distributed on a quarterly basis, up to \$1,000 awarded per individual, per year. Applications are available at Lexington’s Family Services office at 43 Harrison St., Gloversville, NY, and will be reviewed quarterly by the grant committee.

For more information or assistance completing the application, please contact Kathy Simone at (518) 773-2014 or [simonek@lexcenter.org](mailto:simonek@lexcenter.org).

*Lexington, a Chapter of NYSARC, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit agency providing a wide range of services to adults and children who are disabled in Fulton and Albany Counties. Created in 1953 by a group of concerned parents, Lexington is recognized as one of the leading agencies of its kind in New York State.*

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Cutline: Lexington Family Reimbursement Grant recipient Sean Ovitt recently received a new iPad that he uses in order to be able to communicate more effectively.