

# Medically Fragile Children’s Foundation of Northern California Disbursement Request Form

The mission of the Medically Fragile Children’s Foundation of Northern California (MFCFNC) is to serve children (up to 21 years of age, who require medical technology and intervention to sustain life, and connect them with the innate experiences associated with growing up, just as their peers without such limitations experience. The MFCFNC supports children who reside in Santa Clara County California and its surrounding areas, and are consumers of Medi-Cal’s “pediatric subacute care”, and/or pediatric day health center” programs, or similar services. We aim to uphold our mission through a five-point BUILD philosophy:

- **Boosting** community awareness and support of each child’s unique spirit and needs regardless of disability, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and/or religion
- **Utilizing** funds and resources to support childhood experiences and life enhancing equipment that are not normally expected to be covered by a hospital/center and being financially accountable by maintaining transparency to all stakeholders
- **Improving** quality of life by making typical childhood experiences more accessible: engaging in hobbies, celebrating life events (milestone birthdays, graduations), and recreating (going to concert/movies, sporting events, the park, the mall, etc.)
- **Limiting** barriers that impede a child’s ability to live as normal a life as possible
- **Decreasing** financial burden associated with a child’s disability and illness on the family.

If you know of a technology dependent child serviced by Medi-Cal or a program or group servicing Medi-Cal funded, technology dependent children in Santa Clara County California, or its surrounding area, that you believe could benefit from our services please fill out one of the attached forms. If you know of an individual child who could benefit from our services please fill out Form A. If you know of a group or program that could benefit from our services please fill out Form B. All requests are subject to board review for approval and will be presented to the board at the next board meeting. The MFCFNC board meets on a monthly basis, on the second Tuesday of every month, except in August and December; these meetings are subject to change. All requests must be submitted by midnight on the Friday before every board meeting in order to be considered at that month’s meeting; any requests received after this deadline will be considered at the subsequent month’s meeting. Below you will find the dates of all the board meetings for this year along with the due dates for all requests.

<u>Due Date for Request</u>	<u>Date of board meeting to which request will be considered</u>
June 5, 2015	June 9, 2015
July 10, 2015	July 14, 2015
N/A	August – NO MEETING
September 4, 2015	September 8, 2015
October 9, 2015	October 13, 2015
November 6, 2015	November 10, 2015
N/A	December – NO MEETING
January 8, 2016	January 12, 2016

All requests will receive a notification of outcome in the week following the MFCFNC board meeting.