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As a parent of a 27yr old disabled individual she would like direct support services and needs them badly but the local DD won't offer any services. In the meantime I have to provide services and cut back on my work and income because of it. I also provide direct support to other individuals as a 2nd job and the pay isn't great not to mention I have costs involved such as license fees, continuing Ed, paperwork, and nobody pays my meal, entrance fee to whatever the individuals choose to participate in. That shouldn't happen, I shouldn't have to pay entrance fees. Nor pay to work.