

TEXAS GRANTS AND RESOURCES

The information below provides helpful links for grants that can be used to pay deductibles and other expenses for ABA therapy, as well as, other resources for Autism and ABA. Please read them carefully before you apply as they all have differing requirements for applicants and guidelines for selecting recipients. Many of our families are successfully able to get grants that help with therapy and other expenses so please take this opportunity to look through the information below and to apply to as many that match with your family's needs as you can.

1. **UHCF Grant:** *The UHCF grant's application is only available online so you'll need to follow this link to complete and submit it: <https://apply.uhccf.org/> This grant provides financial support to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans.*
2. **Masonic Grant:** *This provides partial funding of ABA services for low income families. <http://www.mhstx.org/application-for-assistance/>.*
3. **The Helping Hands Grant:** *<http://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/helping-hand/>. For communication device assistance: <http://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/naas-give-a-voice-program/>*
4. **Autism Care and Treatment Grant: The ACT Grant:** *The ACT has 2 grants, you'll need to apply for one online via this link: <https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/acttoday2014>*
5. *To apply for the other ACT grant (The SOS Program) you'll need to follow this process:*
 - a. Email: SOSProgram@act-today.org
 - i. In your email, provide the following information*:
 1. Name, address and age of applicant
 2. Family Income as reported on the most recent tax forms
 3. List the support requested and provider of request
 4. Cost of the support requested (maximum \$5,000)
 5. Up to a 200 word description of why the request is being made. Be sure to explain why your request requires immediate assistance and cannot wait for the next quarterly grant cycle.
 - ii. ACT Today! will respond to your email within 2 weeks of it being sent either requesting more information or stating whether or not your request will move to the formal application stage.
 - iii. Should your request move to the formal application stage, you will be emailed an ACT Today! application, which will need to be completed in full and mailed back to us.
 - iv. Once the application is received, a final decision and notification with regards to your request will be made within 2 weeks.

6. **Grant for adults with Autism:** <http://www.texasautismsociety.org/hunter-hinze-transition-grant/>
7. **Know Autism:** The KNOW Autism Tuition Assistance Program is offering scholarships to financially disadvantaged children with autism between the age of eighteen months and older who are attending a special-needs school or special needs program or are receiving ABA therapy. (2) Award of \$3,000 (4) Award of \$2,000 and (6) Award of \$1,000 will be granted each year. Awards are one-time only. You can fill out a Tuition Assistance Grant application at: <http://www.know-autism.org/>.
8. **The Heart of Variety Grant:** <http://www.varietytexas.org/apply/>
9. **AutismCares Grant:** AutismCares is a one-time grant that helps cover costs associated with critical living expenses on a case-by-case basis. <http://www.autismcares.org/site/c.mqLOIYOBKIF/b.4745901/k.BD21/Home.htm>
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10. **First Hand Foundation:** The First Hand Foundation provides funding for clinical necessities (such as medication, therapy and surgery), medical equipment and travel related to a child's care. https://applications.cerner.com/FirstHand/FirstHand_1a.aspx?id=28729
11. **Parker's Purpose Foundation:** Parker's Purpose Foundation provides up to \$1000 in financial assistance to families who have a minor (18 and under) with a life altering illness or disability that is in an immediate financial crisis due to unforeseen medical expenses. <http://parkerspurpose.net/index.php?page=application-for-assistance>
12. **Small Steps in Speech Grant:** Small Steps in Speech assists children with speech and language disorders by funding supplemental therapies and treatments for individuals as well as grants to charitable organizations who serve children with communicative disorders. <http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/grant-application/>
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13. **Organization for Autism Research Scholarship:** OAR's scholarship program provides non-renewable \$3,000 scholarships to students across the autism spectrum. <http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/Scholarship.asp>
14. **The Different Needz Grant:** Different Needz Foundation offers grants to provides financial assistance to individuals with special needs to cover medical services and/or medical equipment. <http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/grants/>
15. **Maggie Welby Foundation Grant:** The Maggie Welby Foundation offers grants for children & families that have a financial need for a particular purpose such as help with bills, athletic opportunities, medical needs, or an opportunity that a child would not otherwise have. <http://maggiewelby.org/Grants.html>

16. **FACES Autism** offers ABA scholarships for Houston area residents <https://facesautism.org/scholarships>
17. **The Prayer Child Grant:** The Prayer Child Foundations offers grants to cover medical treatment of individuals with disabilities. http://www.prayerchild.org/submit_request.html
18. **Friends of Jacob Grant:** The Friends of Jacob foundation offers grants to provide financial assistance for with therapeutic interventions, medical bills, socialization activities and support networks. <http://www.friendsofjacob.org/grants/>
19. **Complete list of grants and free things for kids with special needs:** https://www.dontpayfull.com/blog/free-things-and-grants-for-kids-with-special-needs#Financial_Assistance
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20. **Foundation for Autism Care, Education, and Services (FACES)** has scholarships and events: <https://facesautism.org/>
21. **Website with links to other grant opportunities:** <http://outreachautismservicesnetwork.com/charitable-grants-for-individuals-with-autism-and-their-families/>
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22. **Texas Health and Human Services offers grants for the Autism Program:** <https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/grants>
Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) Autism program has service providers in the area that provide treatment. You may contact those in the Houston area here: <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/autism/contractors-providing-autism-services>

Programs Available:

1. **Texas Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP):** State funded program helps families get reimbursed for the cost of insurance premiums if they have at least one member on Medicaid and have private insurance through an employer. <http://www.gethipptexas.com/>
 1. **Texas Workforce Commission Vocational Rehabilitation Program:** State funded program serves working age individuals with disabilities to help prepare for post-secondary education and employment opportunities. Services are eligibility & need based.

Youth Services: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/vocational-rehabilitation-youth-students>

Adult Services: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/vocational-rehabilitation-services>

To find the nearest TWC Vocational Rehab

Office: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/offices/vr-general-services.html>

Toolkits Available:

Self-Funded Employer Toolkit: *Autism Speaks has created this tool kit to help families approach their employers about adding autism benefits to the company health plan.* http://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/gr/erisa_tool_kit_9.12_0.pdf

Independent Insurance Broker:

You may also contact Jason Farrell. He is an independent insurance broker who has helped many families navigate and find an individual insurance policy that covers ABA. Contact him at: Jason Farrell: farrellfinancial@gmail.com or 512.826.6287

MULTI-PURPOSE GRANTS

1. **ACT Today** - Grant covers things like GPS trackers, service dogs, assistive technology, safety fencing, therapy costs, medical equipment, et cetera. Priority is given to households with income under \$100,000 but they do not have an income limit. Grants range from \$100 to \$5,000. ACT also has a program specifically for military families.

<http://act-today.org/act-today-grant-program.php>

2. **California Autism Resource and Evaluation** - grant helps with medication, autism diagnosis/evaluation, therapy session (including speech, OT and ABA,) autism summer camps, autism service dogs, and anything related to improving the lives of children affected by autism. Income limit of \$95,000 with a grant max of \$2,500 per year.

<http://www.careautismfoundation.com/autism-family-funds/>

3. First Hand Foundation

Expenses covered:

Treatment: Clinical procedures, medicine, therapy, prosthesis, etc.

Equipment: Wheelchairs, assistive technology equipment, care devices, hearing aids, etc.

Displacement: Lodging (only if charitable housing is unavailable), gas (\$0.33 per mile), parking and transportation related to a child's care

Vehicle modifications: Lifts, ramps and transfer boards

Expenses not covered:

Home modification projects

Alternative or experimental drugs, treatment or therapy where there is controversy in the medical community

Wheelchair-accessible van purchases

Requests for research funding, mass population grants or other not-for-profit organizational grants

Requests for debt reduction/past medical bills

Copays or deductibles

Therapy dogs

They have specific guidelines on income for various services on the page - it's pretty limited.

<https://www.firsthandfoundation.org/request-funding/>

6. **National Autism Association** - Helping Hand Grant - Max of \$1,000 for medical services with a \$50,000 income cap.

<http://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/helping-hand/>

7. **Modest Needs** - grants for working families with a ton of different things.

<https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/faq.asp>

8. **Corpus Christi Elks Lodge** - after reaching out to them, they said that they are an extremely new lodge and at this time have no funding. However, they stated that in the next two years they expect to have raised the funds to assist with local requests.

<https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?lodgenumber=2879>

9. **Anchor of Hope Foundation** - Offers financial assistance to individuals who can provide a proof of diagnosis of a developmental disability to help cover the costs of therapy, education, equipment, and other direct needs of the individual not covered by insurance or Medicaid. The maximum scholarship amount is \$250.00 per individual per calendar year.

<https://www.anchorofhopefoundation.org/scholarships>

10. **Maggie Welby Foundation** - one of the few foundations that helps with nearly anything.

<http://www.maggiewelby.org/Grants.html>

11. **Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation** (adults only) -

Grants can be used for:

- * Camp Sessions
- * Respite of Parent's Choice
- * Cleaning Help
- * Cooking Help

- * Spa Day
- * Urgent Bills
- * Other Parent Needs

<http://www.pjiraf.org>

12. **Giving Angels Foundation** - Grant of up to \$500 for many things. Income over \$50,000 requires justification.

<http://givingangelsfoundation.org/apply-for-help/>

13. **My Gym Challenged America** - grant for medical or therapy equipment.

<https://www.challengedamerica.com/apply-for-a-gift>

14. **Parker's Purpose**

A grant of \$1000 for almost anything. Priority is given to residents in Ohio but anyone can apply.

<https://parkerspurpose.net/get-assistance/>

15. **Daniela's Wish** - "My mission is to help other kids smile by granting a wish and giving them something to call their very own, something to play with or hold onto during times of sadness, just to help make them feel like a kid again", this includes iPads.

<http://danielaswish.org>

16. **Different Needz**- another one that is multipurpose but you need to keep an eye out for the application period.

<http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/grants/>

17. **Seal Foundation** - multipurpose grant for many things for Navy Seal families.

<http://sealfamilyfoundation.org/grant/>

18. **United Healthcare Children's Foundation** - services and items not covered by insurance. Carefully review their guidelines.

<https://www.uhccf.org/>

19. **Huckleberry Foundation** - TEXAS BASED grants for many things.

<https://www.thehuckleberryfoundation.com>

20. A not only NEW but TEXAS-BASED organization! I am very excited to share a new organization called **Know Autism**, based out of Houston! I've spoken to them directly and they are AWESOME. Extremely dedicated to helping out families of autistics.

1) The Autism Diagnostic Assistance Program is designed to help subsidize the cost of diagnostic testing for children between the ages of 12 months and 14 years of age. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

2) The Tuition & Therapy Assistance Program offers scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to help ease the financial burden of therapeutic treatments and intervention for autism. To be eligible, the child must be between the ages of 12 months and 18 years of age and must have already received a clinical diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. These awards may be used for behavioral intervention programs, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social skills groups, special needs schools, and/or special education programs.

3) The Special Interest Fund was established to help children with autism access adaptive and inclusive programs and services that do not fall under the umbrella of traditional autism treatments or interventions. Awards range from \$500 to \$1,000 per child. Eligible programs include specialized camps, music therapy, art therapy, yoga therapy, therapeutic horseback riding, adaptive swim lessons, and similar programming. This fund may also be used to cover fees for the services of autism/disability advocates (up to \$1,000).

<http://www.know-autism.org/apply-for-assistance.html>

IPAD OR AAC GRANTS

1. Small Steps in Speech - therapy, communication devices, etc. Any apraxia.

<http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/grant-application/>

2. The Orange Effect

<http://theorangeeffect.org/grant-application/>

3. Autism Spectrum Disorder - You email the foundation.

<http://myasdf.org/site/our-programs/ipad-program/>

4. **Daniela's Wish** - "My mission is to help other kids smile by granting a wish and giving them something to call their very own, something to play with or hold onto during times of sadness, just to help make them feel like a kid again", this includes iPads.

<http://danielaswish.org>

5. **Different Is Good** - iPads, but you have to keep an eye out for when they have funding available.

<http://differentizgood.org/gift-a-voice/gift-a-voice-application/>

6. **Different Needz**- another one that is multipurpose but you need to keep an eye out for the application period.

<http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/grants/>

7. You go to the **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center in Corpus** if you're in the area. Rod Clement was managing the STAP program.

You can get the application there but if you want to fill it out ahead of time you can.

This one is super easy to get but it's just going to be a basic iPad or whatever you pick from the list:

<https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/forms/3000-3999/form-3906-application-specialized-telecommunications-assistance-program-stap>

This one is harder to get but you can get an iPad with speech software and cellular capabilities. Your speech therapist has to help you fill it out:

<https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/forms/3000-3999/form-3907-application-specialized-telecommunications-assistance-program-stap-speech-generating>

This is a list of all the devices that might be eligible under one or the other:

<https://www.staptexas.org/Login/equipmentlist.aspx>

I would call ahead to make sure Rod is available for dropping off the application. You'll need a driver's license and proof of residency.

After it's approved, they send you a voucher and Rod can help you find a vendor to purchase it.

<http://deafhhcenter.org>

8. Tablet - **Kulture City**

<https://www.kulturecity.org/tablet-KultureCity/>

9. **Apraxia Kids**

<https://www.apraxia-kids.org/speech-tablets-for-apraxia/>

There is a complete set of "Questions & Answers" in the application packet. Because we are small in number of staff, we are unable to take phone calls regarding the application process. Individuals are able to email speechtablets@apraxia-kids.org for questions. No other email addresses will respond to questions.

Beginning in 2018, there will be two speech tablet options available: (1) an iPad with case and (2) the Tobii-Dynavox Indi with case and the Snap + Core First app installed. Your child's Speech-Language Pathologist will play an important role in helping us determine the best option for your child. We reserve the right to choose which tablet to award, based on all of the information provided.

10. Please note that many of the multipurpose grants can be used towards iPads and AAC tech.

HEARING AIDS

1. **Miracle Ear**

<https://www.miracle-ear.com/foundation-eligibility>

2. The Hike Fund

<https://thehikefund.org>

3. AUDIENT Program

EPIC Hearing Healthcare
3191 West Temple Ave, Suite 200 Pomona, CA 91768
1-866-956-5400 x2

E-mail: hear@epichearing.com

AUDIANT, an alliance for accessible hearing care, is designed to assist income qualified hard of hearing people nationwide to access quality hearing aids and related care at significantly reduced costs. The AUDIENT program was developed by the non-profit Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing and made possible through the help of dedicated providers and suppliers.

4. Hear Now

<https://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org>

The Domestic Program of Starkey Hearing Foundation
The Starkey Hearing Foundation
6700 Washington Ave. South
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Phone: 800-481-5512

E-mail: joanita@sotheworldmayhear.org

Hear Now is a national non-profit program committed to assisting deaf and hard-of-hearing persons with limited financial resources who permanently reside within the United States. The work of Hear Now is supported through the contributions of many benefactors. Hear Now receives no government funding. All donations - money, time, hearing aids - allow the program to survive and give the gift of hearing domestically.

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

1. Travelers Protective Association Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near-Deaf (TPA)
2041 Exchange Dr.
St. Charles, MO 63303

636-724-2227

877-872-2638

E-mail: support@tpahq.org

Contact Us form

The Travelers Protective Association of America established the TPA Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near Deaf in 1975 to provide financial aid to children and adults who suffer deafness or hearing impairment and who need assistance in obtaining mechanical devices, medical or specialized treatment or specialized education as well as speech classes, note takers, interpreters, etc. and in other areas of need that are directly related to hearing impairment.

ACTIVITIES GRANTS

1. **Chrysalis Fund** - helps pay for educational opportunities such as after school or summer programs.

<http://www.chrysalisfund.org/grant-application.html>

2. **My Goal Autism** - social and educational grants

<https://mygoalautism.org/mygoal-resources/>

3. **Autism Spectrum Foundation** - swimming, equine therapy, social skills camp therapy

<http://myasdf.org/site/our-programs/swim-lessons/>

<http://myasdf.org/site/our-programs/equine-therapy/>

<http://myasdf.org/site/our-programs/social-skills-camp-scholarship-program/>

FREE ITEMS

1. **Tiny Superheroes** - free superhero cape.

<https://tinysuperheroes.com/nomination-form/>

2. **National Autism Association** - they are currently out of stock, but I would keep checking in because they offer the Big Red Safety Box for whatever you can afford or free.

<http://nationalautismassociation.org/big-red-safety-box/>

NAA's Big Red Safety Box includes the following resources:

1) Our Be REDy Booklet containing the following educational materials and tools:

A caregiver checklist

A Family Wandering Emergency Plan

A first-responder profile form

A wandering-prevention brochure

A sample IEP Letter

A Student Profile Form

Emotion Identification Cards

Wandering Quick Tips

2) Two (2) GE Wireless Door/Window Alarms with batteries

3) One (1) MedicAlert Bracelet or Pendant, and One (1) Shoe ID tag*

4) Five (5) Adhesive Stop Sign Visual Prompts for doors and windows

5) Two (2) Safety Alert Window Clings for car or home windows

6) One (1) Red Safety Alert Wristband

7) One (1) Child ID Kit from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

3. **Share the Weight** - free weighted blanket. You only pay shipping. But it's a few months long waiting depending on weight/size needed.

<http://www.sharingtheweight.org>

4. **Ben's Blankets** - Weighted blankets that are free or reduced cost. They seem to have a very limited window for applicants compared to Share the Weight.

5. **FBF Dolls**

Feel Better Friends are handmade dolls stuffed with love and well wishes, crafted by volunteers and donated to children battling cancer and other illnesses.

This would include G tube dolls and other conditions so your little one has a doll that is just the same as they are, which can be very therapeutic.

<http://fbfdolls.org/request-a-doll/doll-requests-in-the-usa/usa-doll-requests-south/>

6. Toys - **Kulture City** - A program to send toys to autistic children across the USA to encourage community. Email them.

<https://www.kulturecity.org/toys-across-america>

7. LifeBoks - **Kulture City** - A free kit provided to autistic children to prevent wandering and wandering related accidents. Includes Bluetooth tracker, door alarms, safety tattoo. Another one to keep checking as they get funding.

<https://www.kulturecity.org/lifebooks/>

WISH GRANTS

1. The Dream Factory

The Dream Factory is the largest volunteer-driven wish-granting organization that grants dreams to children 3 through 18 who are either critically or chronically ill. We believe that children who suffer from chronic illness also endure trauma, stress and depression. We strive to provide hope and happiness for children with serious illness by making dreams come true.

In order to be eligible for a dream:

- The child must be 3 to 18 years old
- The critical or chronic illness must be documented and affirmed by a treating physician.
- The child must be able to communicate his or her dream to a volunteer screening representative of The Dream Factory
- The child must NOT have received a wish/dream from any other wish-granting organization

Unfortunately this means nonverbal children can't be referred. I was very disappointed.

<http://dreamfactoryinc.org/refer-a-child/>

2. Sunshine Foundation

<https://www.sunshinefoundation.org>

Criteria to Refer a Child:

Child must be between the ages of 3-18.

Child must be seriously ill, chronically ill, physically challenged, severe developmentally delayed or abused. (This is determined by the medical authorization form and supportive medical documents received. Diagnosis must be severe to qualify.)

Child must be a citizen of the United States

Child must not have had a dream or wish through Sunshine Foundation or any other organization or any other source. Sunshine Foundation grants ONE DREAM PER FAMILY.

Family's household's income (including all adults over the age of 18 who reside in the household) is under \$75,000 annually. Sunshine Foundation's sole purpose is to answer the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children whose families cannot fulfill their requests due to the financial strain that the child's illness may cause.

Sunshine Foundation is unable to consider dreams for children with Deficit Disorders (ADHD, OCD, etc.), mild to moderate: autism spectrum disorder, developmental delays, or other mild to moderate chronic illnesses and/or diagnoses.

If your child is diagnosed with LOW FUNCTIONING AUTISM, we will require a copy of medical finding from child's neurologist and psychologist, and a copy of your child's IQ test results.

Sunshine Foundation will accept applications up until the child's 19th birthday. All required documentation must be delivered to the Sunshine Foundation office no later than their birthday. No documentation will be accepted after the child has turned 19.

NOTE: If a child has a diagnosis of LOW FUNCTIONING AUTISM, their doctor must answer the questions below on the medical authorization form, which is a part of the application.

Is child non-verbal?

Does child exhibit disruptive behavior?

Is child self-injurious?

Has child undergone IQ testing? If yes, please provide IQ Test results.

WHEELCHAIRS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

1. Friends of Man

<http://www.friendsofman.org/HowToApply.php>

Outside Colorado, assistance is limited to:

Wheelchairs

Prostheses

Medical Equipment

Mobility Equipment

Ramps

Friends of Man considers assistance in relation to our Guidelines which accompany the Application.

2. Wheelchairs4Kids

<http://wheelchairs4kids.org>

EPILEPSY OR SEIZURES

1. Danny Did

<https://www.dannydid.org/mobile/epilepsy-sudep/devices-technology/>

Check out the page. They have tons of stuff they cover (with pictures and info for each).

DANNY DID GRANT PROGRAM: For certain resources - indicated within the list below - the Danny Did Foundation provides financial assistance for qualified individuals who require financial support. If you are seeking funds to help with the cost of a device, please review the

options below and contact us at info@dannydid.org. Please indicate the device that fits your needs in your email. We will reply to your email with our grant application. Please note, we can only assist with one resource per family.

2. TJ Joy Memorial Fund

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/TJJoyFund/>

Assists families in obtaining seizure monitoring devices.

HOLIDAY HELP

1. Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation Holiday Gift Card Program - Please note that it typically opens on 10/1 of each year and closes relatively quickly. You email the foundation.

<http://myasdf.org/site/our-programs/holiday-gift-card-program/>

HOUSING/RENT/OTHER

1. CBCIL - help with rent, locating housing, apply for SSI, and more.

<http://cbcil.org> GRANTS****

ACT Today

Act Today awards grants with priority given to families with household incomes less than \$100,000. Funding may be used for ABA, speech therapy, OT, medication and home safety devices.

<http://act-today.org/index.php>

Anchor of Hope Foundation

Anchor of Hope Foundation offers financial assistance to individuals who can provide a proof of diagnosis of a developmental disability to help cover the costs of therapy, education, equipment, and other <http://www.anchorofhopefoundation.org/direct> needs of the individual not covered by insurance or Medicaid.

<http://www.anchorofhopefoundation.org/>

AutismSpeaks Cares

AutismSpeaks Cares provides support for families affected by autism during natural disasters and other catastrophic life events. The grant program helps families to cover costs associated with critical expenses related to the well-being of the family member with autism on a case-by-case basis.

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/financial-assistance>

Autism Cares Foundation

Autism Cares helps families affected by autism to cover costs associated with critical living expenses such as; housing, utilities, car repair, daycare, funeral expenses, and other essential items on a case-by-case basis.

<http://autismcaresfoundation.org/>

Autism Help Network

The Autism Help Network offers grants and scholarships to families who are experiencing financial difficulty in obtaining schooling, therapy, medical and biomedical treatment.

<http://www.autismhelpnetwork.com/>

Helping Hand Program – National Autism Association

The Helping Hand Program provides families with financial assistance in getting necessary biomedical treatments, supplements and therapy services for their autistic child.

<http://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/helping-hand/>

**United Healthcare Children's Foundation

The UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity dedicated to facilitating access to medical-related services that have the potential to significantly enhance either the clinical condition or the quality of life of the child and that are not fully covered by the available commercial health benefit plan.

<http://www.uhccf.org/apply/>

The Canyon Rice Hope Scholarship

The Canyon Rice Hope Scholarship provides grants to children with autism and other developmental disabilities for therapeutic tools, camp fees and other expenses not covered by insurance. Grants are usually in the \$100-\$250 range in order to benefit as many people as possible. The grant is a program of Gateway Services in Franklin, IN. For more information, contact JENNY_L_RICE@YAHOO.COM.

Blooming With Autism

At Blooming with Autism, we recognize the importance of exposing children with autism to various forms of therapy: from traditional ABA, Speech, OT to non-traditional music, art, karate, tennis, gymnastics,

auditory retraining and more. There is also a high demand for therapy tools such as Ipads, weighted blankets, assisted learning devices, adaptive bicycles and the list goes on. However, we also understand that due to financial constraints most families are unable to provide these for their children. Our mission is to ensure that all families have these resources available to them.

<https://www.bloomingwithautism.org/>

Giving Angels Foundation

Funds are awarded on a case by case basis with preference given to lower income and single parent families. Families who wish to receive assistance must complete an application and submit required supporting documents.

<http://givingangelsfoundation.org/>

Autism Rescue Angels

Autism Rescue Angels is a 501©3 non-profit striving to provide immediate financial assistance to autism families in the Houston area.

<http://www.autismrescueangels.org/>

Hope for Three

Through the Family Assistance and Resource Support programs, we provide financial aid to qualified families with children on the autism spectrum residing in Fort Bend County, Texas, and resources and referrals to anyone, anywhere, regardless of location. Preference is given to families with multiples, or multiple children on the spectrum when funding is considered. Payments are paid directly to approved professionals, such as, but not limited to service providers, treatment facilities, diagnosticians, or vendors, and never to a parent or caregiver.

<https://www.hopeforthree.org/programs/family-assistance/>

Huckleberry Foundation

One of the main goals of The Huckleberry Foundation is to provide direct assistance to families with special needs children. We accept applications from families in need of financial assistance for their family member(s) with special needs. Eligible applicants have a family member or members medically diagnosed with a disability such as autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, etc. You are welcome to apply for funds for anything that will directly improve the life of your special needs child.

<https://www.thehuckleberryfoundation.com/>

**Foundation for Autism Care, Education and Services (FACES)

The Foundation for Autism Care, Education and Services (FACES) is a non-profit, 501c3 foundation. FACES is dedicated to raising funds to directly support and promote ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) therapy, education, services and treatment for children with Autism and their families who reside in the Houston, TX area.

<https://facesautism.org/>

Friends of Man

Grants for therapy, equipment, and other needs. Must have a sponsor such as an agency or social worker apply.

<http://www.friendsofman.org/index.php>

Giving Angels Foundation

The mission of the Giving Angels Foundation is to enhance the daily functioning of a child with special needs and his/her family by awarding assistance through the purchase of a specific item or items.

<http://givingangelsfoundation.org/extensions>

Interactive Technology Assisting Autistic Little Kids

itaalk provides interactive technology to children (0-22) with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, and educational training on interactive technology to families, educators, and service providers of children with special needs.

<https://www.itaalk.org/>

Joni And Friends

The Christian Fund for the Disabled is a modest grant program administered by Joni and Friends. CFD provides one-time grants to qualifying individuals in cooperation with (i.e., endorsement by) churches or Christian organizations.

<http://www.joniandfriends.org/help-and-resources/organizations/christian-fund-disabled/>

KNOWAutism

KNOWAutism was founded in 2013 with the goal of helping families of children with autism better navigate the process of diagnosis, treatment, intervention, and education. Then organization provides funding for tuition and diagnostic assistance.

<http://www.know-autism.org/home.html>

The CJ Torres Family Assistance Grant

An organization dedicated to directly meeting the varied needs of individuals affected by autism spectrum disorders and to raising funds for family support, research, education, and autism awareness. Restricted to Houston area residents.

<https://teetimeforautism.com/in-celebration-of-world-autism-day-tee-time-for-autism-begins-accepting-grant-applications/>

Different Needz Foundation

Gives grants to people with developmental disabilities for equipment, therapy, and more.

<http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/>

Fund it Forward

Helps families raise money for their children. They also have grants for adaptive equipment and supplies not covered by health insurance.

<https://www.funditfwd.org/>

