

Arkansas Support Programs + Agencies



Search “Arkansas Long-term Services and Supports Waiver Programs” to find an organized summary of State waiver assistance programs. Two good sites are:

- <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/ddds/waiver-services>
- <http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/arkansas.html>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Is my child eligible?

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm>

Arkansas-Based Resources

Olmstead Rights- Arkansas Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations contains many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in Arkansas including, but not limited to:

- Disability advocacy
- Home health services
- Home care
- Nursing aide services
- Medicaid
- Accessing other community resources to help people with disabilities

Arkansas Brain Injury Support Groups: Listing of various support groups for those affected by traumatic brain injury.

Arkansas Disability Coalition: A statewide organization that assists families and individuals with all types of disabilities, providing health-related support, information, resources, and training.

Arkansas Disability Grants: Compilation of resources for Arkansas disability grants and assistance.

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Prepares Arkansans with disabilities to work and lead productive and independent lives.

Arkansas Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Centers: Listing of experienced brain trauma treatment centers, psychologists, and counselors in Arkansas that provide counseling for brain trauma victims as well as their families and caregivers.

Arkansas Trauma Rehabilitation Program:

Enables Arkansans who have sustained a disabling traumatic injury access to the comprehensive rehabilitation care they need through resources and education.

ADH Division of Developmental Disabilities

Services: Responsible for the overall coordination of services for Arkansans with developmental or intellectual disabilities.

Brain Injury Association of America/

Arkansas Division: Fosters a community of education, advocacy, support, and research to maximize the quality of life for those with brain injuries and their families.

Brain Injury Support Groups: Listing of brain injury support groups in Arkansas.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention- Traumatic Brain Injury &

Concussion: provides information and recourses about Traumatic Brain Injury

ConsultLine: Toll-free information help line for parents and advocates of children with disabilities who have questions or concerns about the education of a school-aged child.

Disability Rights Arkansas: The designated protection and advocacy organization for people with disabilities in Arkansas.

Family-To-Family Health Information

Center: Provides health-related support and training for families of children with special health care needs and the professionals that serve them.

Law Offices of Alan LeVar: Arkansas accident and personal injury lawyers.

Project DOCC (Delivery of Chronic Care):

Medical education program that strives to improve the quality of life for children who are chronically ill and/or developmentally disabled and their families.

Partners for Inclusive Communities:

Arkansas' University Center on Disabilities with the mission of inclusion of people with disabilities in community life.

Success Rehabilitation: Specializing in Acquired & Traumatic Brain Injury, Success Rehabilitation provides a comprehensive continuum of care for patients with brain injury.

The Arc of Arkansas: Provides supports, housing, advocacy, education, and leadership to people with disabilities and their families.

Timber Ridge Neurorestorative: Offers a continuum of community-based, inpatient treatment and supported living programs for children and adults with brain injury and other neurological challenges in Arkansas.

Non-Profit Resources

Team Luke Hope for Minds Enriches the lives of children with a brain injury and gives hope to families through support and education.

Ability Tree Arkansas Comes alongside families impacted by disability and equips organizations through Recreation, Education, Support, and Training (R.E.S.T.) to create inclusive and supportive communities.

Cerebral Palsy Group General information on CP as well as support resources.

Cerebral Palsy Guidance General information on CP as well as financial assistance resources.

Cherished Creations Dream requests for children with serious illnesses.

Chive Charities Funding for rare medical conditions, veterans with medical-related needs, first responders & emergency assistance organizations & underfunded special needs education initiatives.

Children's Wish Foundation International Grants for wishes for children under 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition.

Clayton Dabney Foundation for Kids with Cancer Last wishes, gifts, special events, family travel & financial assistance for families with children in the last stages of terminal cancer.

Different Needz Grants for people with developmental disabilities for equipment and medical services. Grant applications become available in January.

Do It For The Love Grants live concert wishes for people with life-threatening illnesses, children with severe challenges & wounded veterans.

Dream Foundation Volunteer-driven wish-granting organization that serves children ages 3-18 who have a critical or chronic illness.

Easter Seals Offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges from child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities.

First Hand Foundation Financial Assistance.

Fund It Forward For anyone with a diagnosed disability or medical condition in need of medical devices or equipment.

Granted Wish Foundation Sports/Athlete specific wishes for people with a physical disability age 5-25.

iHOPE - The International Academy of Hope is a highly specialized brain injury school in New York City funded by the Sarah Jane Brain Foundation (SJBF). The mission of SJBF is to change the world for children, youth and young adults who suffer from brain injury and other brain-based disorders by

improving services, training and research in this country and beyond.

Make A Wish Foundation Grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories.

McLindon Family Foundation Gives adaptive bikes to children with disabilities.

Medical Assistance Transportation Program Covers Provides transportation to medical appointments for Medical Assistance recipients who do not have transportation available to them.

Modest Needs Short term critical-need financial assistance for those who do not qualify for traditional assistance because of income level.

National AMBUCS, Inc. is creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities by therapeutic tricycles to individuals unable to operate a traditional bike, awarding academic scholarships for therapists, and performing various other forms of community service.

National MS Society Resources, support and programs for those living with multiple sclerosis.

National Patient Travel HELPLINE Provides assistance and referral to the best source of charitable medical air transportation help.

National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility Provides small grants to help complete accessible van purchases after other funding has been secured.

Ragan's Hope Helps parents of children with catastrophic injuries by providing financial, emotional and spiritual support, in the name of Christ.

Ray Tye Medical Aid Foundation Grants for in-hospital life-saving treatments and surgeries for those who do not have medical insurance.

RxAssist Provides information on financial support organizations that help with the cost of prescriptions.

Single Mothers Grants Provides financial assistance for utility bills, childcare, college, medical bills, medications, rent assistance, buying a home and more.

The Determined Parents Foundation Grants money for things like co-pays, deductibles and items insurance only partially covers or does not cover at all.

The Special Needs Alliance helps individuals with disabilities, their families and the professionals who serve them.

The Sunshine Foundation Grants special dreams to children, ages 3-18, who are chronically or seriously ill, physically challenged or have been abused.

United Ability is a non-profit that provides innovative services connecting people with disabilities to their communities and empowering individuals to live full and meaningful lives; particularly through building skills, education, and employment opportunities.

UnitedHealthCare Children's Foundation - Family Grants - UHCCF grants provide financial help/ assistance for families with

children that have medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their commercial health insurance plan.

Wheelchairs 4 Kids Wheelchairs, home & vehicle modifications, and devices for children with limited mobility.

Casey's Circle A nonprofit dedicated to helping families of children with special needs find ways for their kids to be kids first - patients later. This is done by providing tools, education, resources and opportunities to help improve the quality of life or medically complex children, their families and their providers, while also strengthening their circle of care.