

# Indiana Support Programs + Agencies



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

- <http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/indiana.html>
- <https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/irca/articles/medicaid-waiver-programs-home-and-community-based-services-for-adults-and-children.html>

## Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

*Is my child eligible?*

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

## Indiana-Based Resources

**Olmstead Rights – Indiana Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations** contains many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in Tennessee: 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

**Brain Injury Association of Indiana** supports individuals with brain injury and their families by providing education, resources and support.

**Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services** serves individuals in Indiana by providing supports to enhance their participation in the community.

**Family Voices Indiana** provides information, training and support for families of children and youth who have special health care needs.

**FINDER Indiana Disability Resources** provides a directory of services.

**Indiana 211** is a resource service that connects Indiana residents to resources across the state for various needs.

**Indiana Assistive Technology Act (INDATA)** serves individuals in Indiana with information and referral, funding assistance, awareness, device loan and demonstration and equipment reutilization. They also have a podcast, tech tip videos, a blog and social media to stay informed on assistive technology.

**Indiana Brain Injury Support Groups** listing of brain injury support groups in Indiana.

### **Indiana Family and Social Services**

**Administration** aims to serve the community through a multitude of services and resources to enhance the lives of Indiana residents. Programs include aging services, disability services, early learning services, family services, mental health services and Medicaid or health plan services.

**Indiana Pop** is a search engine for disability services in Indiana.

**Wrightslaw Yellow Pages for Kids** has Indiana specific resources for kids. Disability organizations, information centers, parent groups and healthcare providers can be found here.

## **Financial Aid**

**Indiana Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver** provides home and community based services to any aged individual who is Medicaid eligible and has sustained a traumatic brain injury.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** offers aid to eligible low-income families and individuals to ensure these families are able to obtain a nutritious diet.

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** is a government run program that assists families with children under 18 whose income meets the guidelines.

## **Healthcare**

**Hoosier Healthwise** is Indiana's healthcare for children up to 19 years of age.

**Medicare** is a federal health insurance program for retirees age 65 or older and people with disabilities.

**Medicare Rights Center** is a national, nonprofit consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities through counseling and advocacy, educational programs and public policy initiatives.

## **Legal Advocacy**

**Disability Legal Services of Indiana** advocates, educates and empowers on behalf of children and adults with disabilities. DLSI provides free and low cost services for legal matters, predominately in education.

**Indiana Disability Rights** exists to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities through providing information and resources, advocating, investigating neglect and abuse and protecting rights.

**Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE)** is the United States' national self-advocacy organization that works to ensure that people with disabilities are treated as equals and are given the same decision-making opportunities.

## **Treatment and Rehabilitation**

**Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana** is Indiana's only TBI Model system. RHI has a brain injury rehabilitation program and provides inpatient and outpatient services.

**Riley Children's Hospital** is Indiana's only Level I pediatric trauma center.

**NeuroHope** provides therapy and wellness programs individualized to persons who are recovering from spinal cord injury, brain injury and stroke.

# Non-Profit Resources

**About Special Kids(ASK)** is an Indiana based parent to parent organization that exists to support families of children with special needs. ASK provides answers, resources and connections to empower families as they meet challenges and goals.

**Arc of Indiana** provides resources and information to families, assist individuals with disabilities towards independence, and serve as an advocate for families.

**ArtMix** is a nonprofit that provides programs based on the creation of art for individuals with disabilities. Based in Indianapolis.

**Easter Seals Crossroads** serves families in Indiana through children's therapy, day supports, deaf services, home modifications, assistive technology, employment, respite and camps.

**Families United Support and Encouragement** empowers families and individuals with disabilities through information, support groups, resources and training.

**InPact** is dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities in Indiana gain independence through a day program, behavior support systems, supported services, and group homes.

**Turnstone** is located in Northeast Indiana and provides many different programs for individuals and families with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Services include social services, counseling, equipment loans, adult day services, therapy, and sports and recreation.

**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.

**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** 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.