

Maine Support Programs + Agencies



Search “Maine 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/maine.html>
- <https://www.spinalcord.com/blog/maine-brain-injury-waiver-program>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Is my child eligible?

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

Maine Based Resources

Olmstead Rights – Maine Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations

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

AccessMaine is a website dedicated to assisting Maine residents with disabilities access to resources and information.

ALLTech is promotes the use of technology to allow people of all ages and abilities the ability to engage in daily living, education, communication and community living.

Alpha One Disability and Aging Solutions

serves older adults and people with disabilities throughout the state of Maine through ramp construction, caregiver services, peer services, adaptive equipment loan program, grants and various other services.

Brain Injury Association of Maine is the Maine specific branch of Brain Injury Association of America. They provide information, resources, support, and advocate for prevention and increased funding.

C.A.R.E.S. Inc. provides advocacy, case management, assistive technology, program evaluation and policy development for individuals with disabilities.

Learning Disabilities Association of Maine

provides support to people with learning disabilities, their parents and other professionals associated with their learning journey.

Maine Bureau of Rehabilitation Services has services and resources for independence and community integration for people with disabilities.

Maine CITE exists to enrich lives through assistive technology. Device loans, demonstrations, reutilization, training and alternative financing is available.

Maine Children's Behavioral Health Services focus on behavioral health treatment and services for children up to 21 years of age. Services include providing information and referrals for children with development disabilities, intellectual disabilities and mental health disorders.

Maine Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides services for individuals of all ages who have vision problems preventing participation.

Maine Parent Federation, Inc. provides information and assistance about specific disabilities, parenting issues, special education and family support.

Office of Aging and Disability Services promotes independence, health and safety for older adults and adults with disabilities within Maine.

Office of Child and Family Services supports Maine's children and their families by providing children's development, behavioral health and child welfare services.

Office for Family Independence has three divisions which include eligibility services, child support services and disability determination services which connect Maine families to benefits and services.

211 Maine provides referrals and information about services and supports for people with disabilities.

Financial Aid

GrantWatch- Disability Grants information about available government and foundation grants.

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 provides cash assistance temporarily for families with dependent children.

Healthcare

Katie Beckett is a MaineCare option for children with serious health conditions. Children must be under 18 years of age and meet the social security rules for disability.

MaineCare is Maine's Medicaid program that services adults 18 and older who have sustained an acquired brain injury.

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.

National Health Law Program includes detailed information about federal health policy, especially Medicaid and Medicare.

Legal Advocacy

Disability Rights Maine works to protect and enforce the rights of people with brain injuries and improve access to health, employment, education and other services.

KIDS LEGAL at Pine Tree Legal Assistance provides free civil legal aid for Maine's children and their caregivers.

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

Barbara Bush Children's Hospital provides comprehensive care for children with varying illnesses.

New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland has a brain injury program with state of the art technology and dedicated teams working with the patient and their family.

York Hospital provides innovative and exceptional rehabilitation treatment.

Non-Profit Resources

Adaptive Outdoor Education provides year round programs to enhance the quality of life for all people with disabilities through adaptive recreation and education programs.

All Things Become New is a Maine based non profit that educates others on the needs of those with brain injuries, provides a support group, provide a home for caregivers to reset and put on a brain injury conference.

Brain Injury Voices educates, advocates and supports brain injury survivors.

Camp Sunshine is a retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

G.E.A.R. Parent Network is a parent-to-parent organization that shares experiences and knowledge with other parents of children with behavioral needs to empower and support families.

Pathways of Maine is the largest provider of home-based behavioral health treatment services for children in Maine. Services include home and community based treatment, care coordination, and pathways school based programs.

Pine Tree Society is committed to transforming the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families through case management, parent education and support, and camps.

Robbie Foundation has the purpose of improving the quality of life for children living with disabilities. They raise funds to provide adaptive equipment, assistive technology, therapy or other items to improve the child's quality of life.

The Arc promotes and protects the rights of humans with disabilities through inclusion and participation in the community.

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 (SJBFB). The mission of SJBFB 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.