

New Hampshire Support Programs + Agencies



Search “New Hampshire 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/new_hampshire.html
- <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/hcbs-waiver.htm>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Is my child eligible?

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

New Hampshire-Based Resources

Olmstead Rights- New Hampshire Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations contains many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in New Hampshire: 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 New Hampshire ensures hope and support by providing brain injury prevention, awareness, education, and advocacy to survivors and their families.

Acquired Brain Disorders (ABD) Services

offer individuals with acquired brain disorders and traumatic brain injuries a wide range of supports and services within their own communities.

Assistive Technology in New Hampshire (ATinNH) provides training, education, and outreach over assistive technology, as well as equipment demonstrations, equipment loans, and refurbishing/reuse of assistive technology.

Brain Injury & Stroke Resource Directory

has a comprehensive list of beneficial resources for brain injury and stroke survivors.

Brain Injury Support Groups in New Hampshire provides a list of support groups organized by location and target population.

Brain Injury Support Groups provides a brochure with registration links to sign up for brain injury support groups organized by location.

Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families (CCSPF) program establishes an integrated continuum of family

support, with community-based services such as mental health and substance misuse treatment, economic supports, home visiting, and educational programs, to prevent child abuse and neglect and ultimately reduce the number of children entering foster care.

Community Integrated Services strives to provide a safe environment for individuals with disabilities, mental illness, and varying daily living needs that are focused on independence and dignity while generating support to succeed within a diverse community.

Disability Rights Center-NH Assistive Technology Program helps individuals identify and acquire technology necessary to help students access their curriculum, assist individuals who want to work become employable and successful in the job market, and help people with disabilities enjoy life and stay engaged with their communities.

Family Support New Hampshire (FSNH) is a coalition of Family Resource Centers and Family Strengthening Programs throughout New Hampshire that exists to encourage each other, to share best practices, and to better provide for Granite State families.

Granite State Independent Living (GSIL) is a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote quality of life with independence for people with disabilities through advocacy, information, education, support and transition services.

New Hampshire Family Voices provides free, confidential services to families and professionals caring for children with chronic conditions and / or disabilities. We empower and inform families and professionals to feel confident when making choices for children and youth in their care.

Team Luke Hope for Minds exists to enrich the lives of children impacted by a brain

injury and to give hope to their families through support, education, and resources.

The Bureau of Developmental Services (BDS) is committed to joining communities and families in providing opportunities for citizens to achieve health and independence.

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities supports public policies and initiatives that remove barriers and promote opportunities in all areas of life.

U.S. Department of Labor Disability Resources The federal government website for comprehensive information about disability-related programs, services, policies, laws and regulations.

Vocational Rehabilitation assists eligible New Hampshire citizens with disabilities secure suitable employment and financial and personal independence by providing rehabilitation services.

2-1-1 New Hampshire keeps an accurate and comprehensive database to find health and human services to meet your needs.

Financial Aid

NH EASY Gateway to Services makes it easy to apply for services such as Medicaid, Food Stamps and Cash Benefits, manage accounts and learn about additional services that are available.

Acquired brain Disorder (ABD) Waiver provides for a variety of services, including community participation services, assistive technology, environmental and vehicle modification services, and more.

Aid to the Needy Blind is a cash assistance program available to individuals of any age who are legally blind.

Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD) is cash assistance for individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 64 who have physical or mental disabilities.

Child Care Scholarships help with the cost of childcare. Parents must be working, looking for work or in a training program.

Emergency Assistance (EA) Program helps families get or keep their homes. EA helps pay for rent or utility security deposits, first month's rent, home heating fuel deliveries, or past due rent, mortgage, or utility debts.

Family Assistance Program (FAP) provides cash assistance to eligible households with dependent children that are headed by adults who have a permanent disability, long-term obstacles to employment, or are over the age of 60.

Fuel Assistance Program is New Hampshire's arm of the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and provides benefits to qualified New Hampshire households to assist with heating costs.

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

Interim Disabled Parent (IDP) financial assistance is available to eligible one- and two-parent families where at least one parent has a verified disability.

New Hampshire Old Age Assistance is a cash assistance program available for eligible adults age 65 or older.

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

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a nutrition program that provides free food and nutrition information to promote good health for seniors age 60 and over.

The Electric Assistance Program (EAP) can help income eligible customers pay their electric bills.

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The Harry Allen Gregg Foundation was established to provide support grants to help the people of New Hampshire with disabilities and their families cover the cost of needed products and services such as home modification, education services, adaptive equipment, therapeutic recreation, medical bills and technology.

The New Hampshire Employment Program (NHEP) is an employment support program that provides cash assistance to eligible families with able-bodied parents and assists those parents in becoming self-sufficient by promoting work through the provision of employment support and training services.

The New Hampshire Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) provides nutrition education and nutritious foods to help keep pregnant women, new mothers, infants and preschool children healthy and strong.

Weatherization Assistance Program is designed to reduce household energy use and costs in the homes of low-income persons throughout the state by installing energy efficiency improvements.

Healthcare

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.

Child Health Program (CHP) provides services such as physical exams, health screenings, immunizations, and information targeted toward low-income, uninsured, or underinsured children.

Family-Centered Early Supports & Services (FCESS) anyone who is concerned about an infant or toddler's development, including a parent, may make a referral to FCESS. The program is designed for children birth through age three who have a diagnosed, established condition that has a high probability of resulting in delay, are experiencing developmental delays, or are at risk for substantial developmental delays if supports and services are not provided.

NH Medicaid is a federal and state funded health care program that serves a wide range of needy individuals and families who meet certain eligibility requirements. The program works to ensure that eligible adults and children have access to needed health care services.

NH Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Program serves to help reduce Medicaid spending while still ensuring access to quality care.

The Medicare Beneficiaries Savings Program assists low-income elderly or disabled individuals who are eligible for

Medicare (available through the Social Security Administration) by paying for some or all the associated costs of Medicare, specifically the Medicare Insurance Premiums and deductibles.

Legal Advocacy

Disability Rights Center-NH is New Hampshire's designated protection and advocacy agency and is dedicated to eliminating barriers existing in New Hampshire for the full and equal enjoyment of civil and other legal rights by people with disabilities.

New Hampshire Access to Justice Commission provides legal aid in non-criminal cases to eligible low-income individuals.

New Hampshire Bar Association Pro Bono Referral Program is a pathway to qualify and match low-income members of the public to a variety of free legal services.

New Hampshire Legal Aid helps individuals with low-income find free legal help for their problems in New Hampshire. We offer information, advice, legal representation, or referral to the right source of help to those who qualify for services.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA) provides free legal advice and representation to low-income people in civil matters especially those involving basic needs, such as food, shelter, income and medical care, as well as domestic violence.

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

Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program-Spaulling Rehabilitation Hospital provides state-of-the-art rehabilitative care for adults and children who are recovering from an acquired brain injury from traumatic cases or non-traumatic cases.

Brewer Center for Health and Rehabilitation – Acquired Brain Injury & Stroke Program specializes in the care of people who have experienced traumatic or non-traumatic brain injury. Providing treatment to individuals of varying abilities and who may require additional therapy after a hospital stay to promote the highest possible quality of life for each patient.

Catholic Medical Center (CMC) has acute inpatient and outpatient programs specifically designed for individuals with brain injury.

Elliot Pediatric Rehabilitation Services is a large multi-disciplinary clinic offering physical, occupational, and speech therapy services focused on patients 0-18 years old, with therapists who specialize in neurological rehabilitation.

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Concord is a leading provider of inpatient rehabilitation for neurological conditions.

Krempels Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people living with brain injury. In partnership with universities and community volunteers, Krempels Center offers programs that engage members in meaningful and productive experiences and provide ongoing support and resources to survivors and their families.

Neuro-Rehab Management is an independent case management company

specializing in providing services to individuals with neurological impairments.

NeuroRestorative – Concord specializes in providing residential support services and resources to persons with acquired brain injury, traumatic brain injury, closed head injury, spinal cord injury, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and other neurologic disorders and is a leading provider of community-based programs and supports for adults with brain injury.

Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Network – Brain Injury Recovery Program provides comprehensive acute inpatient rehabilitation services and medical management to meet the needs of individuals who have had a brain injury and their families.

Robin Hill Farm is a residential program for individuals with brain injury, and provides cognitive skills training, pre-vocational training, as well as community outings.

Rose Meadow Farm specializes in providing long-term care and quality of life for individuals with a brain injury, spinal cord injury or a neurological disorder.

SevenHills Neurocare supports the complex needs of individuals with brain injury with a full continuum of care.

Non-Profit Resources

Arc of New Hampshire enhances the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. They fulfill this through advocacy for community supports and services that foster social inclusion, self-determination, and equity across all aspects of society.

Best Buddies of New Hampshire is an organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employments. They also arrange e-Buddies for individuals.

Canine Companions provides service dogs to adults, children and veterans with disabilities and facility dogs to professionals working in healthcare, criminal justice and educational settings.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Crotched Mountain Foundation (CMF) serves individuals with disabilities to make living life to the fullest possible through resources for schools and children, community-based day experiences, shared living, accessible trails, case management, affordable housing, and more.

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.

Easterseals New Hampshire provides exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their

families have equal opportunity to live, learn, work, and play in their community.

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 Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) New Hampshire provides support, education, and advocacy for mental health.

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 Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) has a mission to seek knowledge about the brain and nervous system and to use that knowledge to reduce the burden of neurological disease for all people.

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

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

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

NH Family Ties is a statewide information and parent-to-parent support project for family of children with special needs and chronic illness.

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.

Sibling Support Project This organization is designed to meet the needs of siblings of people with disabilities across the United States. The website lists programs and current events for siblings to attend and resources for siblings of all ages.

SIBS NH offers sibling (sib) support groups to children and youth in first through twelfth grade with a brother or sister that experience

developmental disabilities, chronic health conditions, mental illness, physical disabilities and/or learning disabilities.

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.

UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to inspiring hope, fostering independence, and improving the physical, emotional, and psychological well-being of individuals with and without disabilities by partnering with the power of the horse.

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