

Grant Sources for Special Needs Kids

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Administration for Children and Families Grants – <http://www.federalgrants.com/Agency/Administration-for-Children-and-Families.html>

AMRIT Foundation – Help for those who would otherwise be unable to access non-traditional medical interventions and therapies due to financial hardship. www.AMRITFoundation.org

Astra Zeneca – Offers free medication to people who earn \$30,000 a year or less, or a family of four making up to \$60,000 a year. www.astrazeneca-us.com/help-affording-your-medicines

Believe in Tomorrow – Pediatric hospital housing and respite housing.
www.believeintomorrow.org/families.html

Blind Citizens - Assistive Technology Fund (ATF) provides funds to cover 50% of the retail price of adaptive devices or software. www.blindcitizens.org/assistive_tech.htm

Bright Steps Forward – Grants for state-of-the-art therapy techniques, along with more traditional physical therapy methods to achieve rapid strides in physical strength and coordination. www.brightstepsforward.org

Children's Charity Fund – Provides services and purchases medical equipment for handicapped and disabled children, provides educational grants to help children further their education.
<http://childrenscharityfund.org/>

Different Iz Good – Gift a Voice Project gives those in need an iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad with an AAC app installed. <http://differentizgood.org/gift-a-voice/>

Different Needz Foundation – Offers special needs families a one-stop shop to buy and sell their gently used medical and special needs equipment and adaptive toys. They also have a grant available to purchase such items as well. www.differentneedzfoundation.org

Disabled Children's Relief Fund – Provides assistance to obtain wheelchairs, orthopedic braces, walkers, lifts, hearing aids, eye glasses, medical equipment, physical therapy, and surgery.
www.dcrf.com/ordereze/default.aspx

Easter Seals – Provides services to help children and adults with disabilities and/or special needs as well as support to their families. <http://www.easterseals.com>

Faith's Hope Foundation – Help with financial crisis while child is hospitalized. www.faithshopefoundation.org

Faith and Family Foundation – Offers scholarships for children with disabilities to participate in therapeutic riding, adaptive swimming and a variety of programs. www.faithandfamilyfoundation.org

Fans Across America – Community of sports and entertainment fans committed to providing much needed financial assistance to families with seriously ill and special needs children. <http://www.fansacrossamerica.org/about/>

Federal Grant Wire – 60 children's federal grants, government grants and loans. www.federalgrantswire.com/children-federal-grants.html

First Hand Foundation – Assists children with clinically relevant, health-related needs and no financial resources to cover these expenses. <https://applications.cerner.com/firsthand/> (816) 201-1569

Friends Like Us – Helps children with cancer and their families with emotional, educational and resource support through various outlets. www.friendslikeus.org

Friends of Man – Grants for therapy, equipment and other needs. Must have a sponsor such as an agency or social worker to apply. <http://www.friendsofman.org/>

Gia Nicole Angel Foundation – Enhances the daily functioning of a child with special needs and his or her family by awarding assistance through the purchase of a specific item or items. www.giafoundation.com

Gracie's Hope – Funding for therapies such as, but not limited to, PT, OT, Speech, Chelation, and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Provides needed equipment and assist families in finding respite care, and other needed services. www.gracieshope.org

Grottoes of North America Humanitarian Foundation – Helps cover the costs of dental treatment, including hospital and anesthesia costs when needed, for children with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy (and related neuromuscular disorders), organ transplant recipients or those with mental retardation. <http://www.hfgrotto.org/>

Hands To Angels Foundation – Grants to support the identification and eventual prevention of rare, genetic disorders, and to provide financial assistance to families coping with the many complications of these disorders. www.handstoangels.org/contact.html

iTaalk – List of funding sources for communication devices. <http://itaalk.org/fundingsources.html>

Jack's Place (Michigan) – Helps families with children affected by autism afford the support they need for a variety of programs. www.jacksplaceforautism.com/scholarships.asp

Kaitlin Marie Bell Foundation – Provides financial assistance to children with disabilities who are unable to afford equipment and/or services that they need. www.kmbfoundation.org

Kiddie Pool – Works as a fundraiser to help families raise money for special adaptive equipment. www.adaptivemall.com/kiddiepool1.html

Kya's Krusade – Provides financial assistance for adaptive equipment and physical therapy, occupational therapy and hippotherapy sessions. <http://www.kyaskrusade.org/info/programs-and-services/financial-assistance-program/>

Lindsay Foundation – Assists families with resources necessary to provide medical treatment, therapies and rehabilitative equipment in order to improve the quality of life for their special needs children. <http://www.lindsayfoundation.org/>

Loud Mommy – Provides iPads for autistic, apraxic and/or nonverbal children. <http://loudmommy.com/>

Morgan Project – Provides resources, gently used disability equipment and small grants. www.themorganproject.org

Parker's Purpose – Monetary assistance up to \$1,000. <http://parkerspurpose.net/>

Partnership for Prescription Assistance - Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medication they need through the program that is right for them. Many will get their medication for free or nearly free. www.pparx.org

Prayer Child Foundation – Provides assistance to children 18 years and younger. <http://prayerchild.org/>

Quota Club – Assists children with speech and hearing disabilities and underprivileged women and children. Local chapters across the country. <http://www.quota.org/>

Sertoma (Service to Mankind) – International organization that deals mainly with speech and hearing disabilities. <http://www.sertoma.org/>

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>

Special Kids Therapy – Scholarship to be used for those therapies or activities that are not funded by public or private insurance, other charities or government agencies. www.specialkidstherapy.org

Special Needs Assistance Program – Modest grants for medical and therapeutic equipment, not covered by health insurance or in the case of no health insurance, throughout the United States, from birth to age 22. www.snap4kids.org

Sunshine Foundation – Answer the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children, ages three to eighteen, whose families cannot fulfill their requests due to the financial strain that child's illness may cause. www.sunshinefoundation.org

United Healthcare Children's Foundation – Grants for 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://uhccf.org/>

Variety Children's Charity – Helps kids gain mobility, confidence, freedom, independence and the chance to join in the life of their community by providing funding for walkers, wheelchairs, specially-designed adaptive bikes, strollers, prosthetic limbs and other devices to families with the most need. <http://usvariety.org/programs.html>

Zane's Foundation – Provides financial support to families of special needs children through funds designated for respite care, therapies, or other assistive equipment. www.zanesfoundation.org