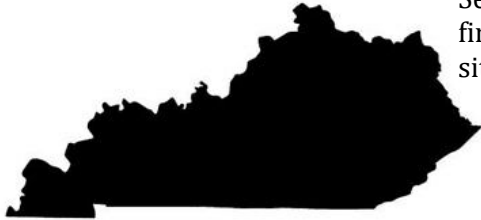


# Kentucky Support Programs + Agencies



Search “Kentucky 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/kentucky.html>
- <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dca/Pages/hcb-waiver.aspx>

## Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

*Is my child eligible?*

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

## Kentucky-Based Resources

### Olmstead Rights – Kentucky 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

**ABI Case Management Inc** provides Kentucky residents who have sustained an acquired brain injury, individualized planning and service coordination.

**Acquired Brain Injury Branch** operates two Medicaid waivers to provide assistance for individuals 18 years and older with brain injuries wanting to live in the community independently.

**Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky** supports individuals who have been impacted by brain injury through education, advocacy and connections to resources.

**First Steps-Kentucky** is a state wide early intervention program for children birth to age 3. Services are through multiple disciplines that address developmental delay or risk of developmental delay.

**Hart Supported Living Program** provides funds for individuals with disabilities to continue living in their homes. Grant requests may allow the following services: home and vehicle modifications, personal care assistant, housing deposits or training in independent living skills.

**Home of the Innocents – Kosair Chairities Pediatric Convalescent Center** is a home away from home for children birth to 21 who have medical complexities. Services can be short-term, long-term or respite.

**KATS Network** exists to make assistive technology information, devices and services easily accessible through programs, lending libraries and AT reutilization programs.

**Kentucky Community Action** is a statewide association that provide resources that support a wide array of needs including food security, transportation, home energy, early childhood education, emergency services, housing, family advocacy and more.

**Kentucky Deaf Blind Project** provides technical services and training to individuals who have vision and hearing challenges birth to 22 year of age.

**Kentucky Disability Resource Manual** a list of resources across the state covering

**Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children Inc.** aims to empower families affected by behavioral health challenges through resources, peer support, and training.

**Michelle P Medicaid Waiver** provides assistance to individuals with disabilities. Services include behavioral supports, day traning, environmental modification, personal care, and respite.

**Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs** provides programs and services for Kentucky children under 21 years of age who have special health care needs. Services include medical, therapy and support services. Financial aid and resources are also available.

**Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care and Preschool** is located in Louisville and is a day care and preschool for both children who are medically fragile and children without special needs.

## Financial Aid

**Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation (KATLC)** provides low interest loans for needed assistive technology.

**Kynect** is Kentucky's health insurance marketplace.

**Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund** supports the funding of various services for individuals who have sustained a brain injury.

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

## Healthcare

**Kentucky Medical Program** provides medical and health-relatd assistance to low-income individuals and families who have no or inadequate health insurance.

**Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program K-CHIP** is Kentucky's program for children under 19 years old who do not have insurance and live under the poverty line.

**Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program** helps Kentuckians locate free or reduced-cost prescriptions.

**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

**Louisville Traumatic Brain Injury Lawyers** provide advocacy for individuals who have sustained a brain injury.

**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

**Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation** provides brain injury rehabilitation. Their program focuses on individualized care while supporting caregivers and referral to community resources.

**UofL Frazier Rehab Institute Brain Injury Program** treats traumatic and nontraumatic brain injuries. They aim to restore individuals to optimal levels of physical, cognitive and emotional recovery. They have both inpatient and outpatient services.

# Non-Profit Resources

**Arc of Kentucky** support individuals with disabilities and their families through advocacy and education.

**Brain Injury Adventure Camp** is a non-profit camp that is located in Robards, KY that services individuals with many levels of abilities.

**Center for Courageous Kids** is a camp located in Scottsville KY that serves children living with medical challenges.

**Easter Seals Cardinal Hills** serves people of all ages and abilities through adaptive recreation, adult day health, child development center and resources.

**Easter Seals West Kentucky** serves people of all ages and abilities through adaptive recreation, adult day health, child development center and resources.

**KY-SPIN Inc.** links families with disabilities to resources that support living full lives.

**Paws with Purpose** serves families with by providing therapeutic dogs to those who have physical disabilities or other special needs.

**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.

**McIndon 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.