

Delaware Support Programs + Agencies



Search “Delaware 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/Delaware.html>
- <https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/lcmedicaid.html>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Is my child eligible?

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

Delaware-Based Resources

Olmstead Rights-Delaware Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations has 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 Delaware aims to provide support, education and advocacy for brain injury survivors and their families to create a better future.

Brain Injury Support Groups in Delaware have various support groups with different focuses located in various counties across Delaware.

Coma Guide for Caregivers was created by Delaware Health and Social Services to aid caregivers through information and resources available.

Delaware 211 is a statewide information and service provider that connect Delaware residents to health and human services including housing, utility assistance, healthcare, food and other necessities.

Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative finds tools for Delaware residents to utilize to support learning, communication, personal care, employment and leisure.

Delaware Disability Hub exists to help individuals with special educational or healthcare needs transition into adulthood by providing resources, guidance and connections.

Delaware Division of Developmental Disabilities Services supports individuals with disabilities by supporting access to services needed for community involvement.

Delaware Family Voices is a free service that assists families of children with special needs be informed, experience and self-sufficient advocates for their children.

Delaware Health and Social Services provides information on services and programs available to individuals living with a disability in Delaware.

Delaware Services listing of services available to older adults, individuals with disabilities and their families living in Delaware.

Family SHADE is committed to improving the quality of life of children with special health care needs and their families through connection to services and support.

Parent Information Center of Delaware, Inc exists to provide parents of children ages 0-26 who have a disability with the skills and information necessary to advocate for their special education.

My Child DE is a website that helps families and caretakers make choices and care for their children through various resources related to childcare, financial help, and development.

Financial Aid

Brain Injury Fund Assistance upon application and approval of the brain injury fund, various services including treatment, therapy or equipment may be funded.

Delaware's Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund was created to support individuals with brain injuries by providing services including home modifications, service dog, assistive technology, summer day camps and more.

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

Healthcare

Children's Community Alternative Disability Program is operated by DSS and provides Medicaid coverage to children who do not qualify for SSI or other Medicaid qualifying programs.

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

Community Legal Aid Society, Inc provides free legal service to individuals in Delaware with disabilities.

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

Christiana Care has specific stroke and brain injury rehabilitation focused on continuing the recovery process through treatment.

Exceptional Care for Children is Delaware's only pediatric skilled nursing facility.

Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Middletown is located in Middletown and is committed to improving independence through an interdisciplinary approach.

Point of Hope is a day habilitation program that provides a specific ABI/TBI program. This program is self-directed and focuses on

Non-Profit Resources

Arc of Delaware advocates and serves Delawareans with disabilities by promoting supports and services that allow for community engagement.

Children and Family First Delaware helps children facing adversity go through all phases and development of life.

Children's Beach House is a Delaware based nonprofit that aims to enrich the lives of children with special needs through support and programs such as camps, early childhood education and parent support.

Delaware Guidance Services has the vision of encouraging resilient families nurturing children's well-being through quality therapeutic services for children and their families.

Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc supports individuals with disabilities in meaningful participation in the community and employment in the Kent and Sussex Counties.

Preston's March for Energy provides adaptive bikes to children ages 6-21 who have special needs.

Tender Hearts supports medically fragile children of Delaware through programs, partnerships and fundraisers.

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.