

# Idaho Support Programs + Agencies



Search “Idaho 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/idaho.html>
- <https://www.kidswaivers.org/full-list/>

## Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

*Is my child eligible?*

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

## Idaho-Based Resources

**Idaho Olmstead Rights – Resources and Advocacy Organization** many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in Idaho: 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 Alliance of Idaho** provides support, advocacy and education on brain injury. A list of Idaho specific support groups are listed.

**Brain Injury Support Groups Idaho** a list of support groups across the state of Idaho.

**Children’s Developmental Disabilities** provides a system of care to provide home and community services for children with disabilities across Idaho.

**Idaho Assistive Technology Project** supports individuals with disabilities through selection of assistive technology and resources for obtaining assistive technology.

**Idaho Assistive Technology for All** is a used equipment loan program.

**Idaho Caregiver Alliance** exists to support the well-being of caregivers through connection to supports and resources.

**Idaho Child Care Program** serves families of children with a disability by assisting in child care for working families.

**Idaho Department of Health and Welfare** has various services and programs including financial assistance, Medicaid and children and families.

**Idaho Parents Unlimited Inc** services families of children with disabilities and special health care needs by providing education, support and advocacy.

**Idaho TBI** works individually with Idahoans who have been affected by brain injury to connect survivors to support and resources.

**Live Better Idaho** connects individuals to services across the state. Services include financial, healthcare, food & nutrition, veteran services, behavioral health, family services and work & education.

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

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

## Financial Aid

**Children's Special Health Program** is an Idaho specific program that enables children with special healthcare needs to receive access to care and financial support.

**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.

## Healthcare

**Idaho Children's Health Insurance Program** offers insurance for children 18 and under who are uninsured and ineligible for Medicaid.

**Katie Beckett Program** is a Medicaid program for children in Idaho who are living at home with long-term disabilities and their family income is above the Medicaid guidelines.

**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 Idaho** is the state's protection and advocacy system for individuals 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.

# Non-Profit Resources

**A New Leaf** is an Idaho based organization that has services and programs in areas of developmental disabilities, learning and adult care. Habilitative intervention, respite and residential habilitation are offered.

**ARCH National Respite Network** has Idaho state information on respite providers and programs. Finding respite, funding respite and additional resources are available.

**Hands of Hope Northwest** loan durable medical equipment for up to 6 months to local Idaho needy individuals.

**Families Together** exists to support parents or siblings of individuals with disabilities. This includes outreach, support, programs, camps and recreation activities.

**Wheel to Walk Foundation** helps children ages 20 and younger who live in Oregon, Washington, Idaho or California obtain medical and adaptive equipment that is not provided by insurance

**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.

**LoveYourBrain Foundation** is a nonprofit that aims to improve the quality of life of those affected by brain injury through programs for survivors and caregivers.

**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.