

Arizona Support Programs + Agencies



Search “Arizona Long-term Services and Supports Waiver Programs” to find an organized summary of State waiver assistance programs. Three good sites are:

- <http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/arizona.html>
- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/Members/GetCovered/Categories/nursinghome.html>
- <https://www.payingforseniorcare.com/arizona/medicaid-waivers/altcs>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Is my child eligible? <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm>

Arizona-Based Resources

Olmstead Rights- Arizona Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations contains many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in Arizona: including, but not limited to

- Disability advocacy
- Home health services
- Home care
- Nursing aide services
- Medicaid
- Accessing other community resources to help people

Arizona’s Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) helps Arizona senior citizens, people with disabilities, caregivers, and family members locate resources and services that meet their needs.

Arizona Association of Providers For People With Disabilities (AAPPD)

provides advocacy, counsel and other services to more than 80-member organizations that share a common dedication to the needs of individuals and families with disabilities.

Arizona Center for Disability Law provides legal assistance to individuals with disabilities who have experienced discrimination or have difficulty accessing services within the areas of education, vocational rehabilitation, employment, and Medicaid.

Arizona Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS) provides medically necessary care for physical and behavioral health services for children under 21; offers rehabilitation, family-centered medical treatment, and related benefits. Must meet qualifications.

Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services assists local public education agencies, parents, and other

government entities in building their capacity to consider and implement assistive technology for students with disabilities in order to improve access to the education curriculum.

Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities focuses on self-sufficiency. The benefits can help individuals with developmental disabilities achieve independence, stability and offer other support for caregivers and family members. The organization may have referrals to financial aid, medical support, and much more.

Arizona Department of Health Services promotes and protects the health of Arizona's children and adults.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council offers competitive grants targeted at filling in system gaps for people with developmental disabilities in Arizona.

Arizona Disability Grants provides grants and resources for Handicap vans in Arizona.

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is Arizona's Medicaid program. Medicaid is a federal healthcare program jointly funded by the federal and state governments for individuals and families who may qualify for acute or long-term services.

Arizona Rehabilitation Services (RSA) oversees several programs which are designed to assist eligible individuals who have disabilities to achieve employment outcomes and enhanced independence by offering comprehensive services and supports.

Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) advocates on behalf of a more independent lifestyle for the state's disabled residents. While it doesn't supply disability grants, it serves as an essential resource for people seeking this sort of aid.

ArizonaSelfHelp.org is a free, confidential and easy-to-use Web site that estimates eligibility

for 31 different health and human services programs, including:

- Food and Nutrition: Food Stamps, WIC, School Meals, and Emergency Food Assistance
- Housing and Utilities: Section 8, Housing Assistance, Shelter Services, and Utility Discounts
- Financial Benefits: TANF, EITC, and Unemployment Insurance
- Health Care: AHCCCS and S.O.B.R.A.
- Children Resources: Child Care Assistance, Head Start, and Child Care referral

Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona is a social benefit organization dedicated to creating a better future through brain injury prevention, advocacy, and education.

Brain Injury Support Groups in Arizona listing of support groups for those affected by brain injury; resource from Pintas & Mullins Injury Lawyers.

Cash Assistance apply for cash assistance through Arizona Department of Economic Security.

Disability Determination Process instructions for applying for disability benefits.

Health-e-Arizona PLUS is a resource for both individuals and families to apply for AHCCCS Health Insurance, KidsCare, Nutrition Assistance and Cash Assistance benefits and to connect to the Federal Insurance Marketplace.

2-1-1 Arizona Information and Referral Service operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and every day of the year. Operators help individuals and families find resources that are available to them locally, throughout the state to provide connections to critical services.

Non-Profit Resources

Team Luke Hope for Minds enriches the lives of children with a brain injury and gives hope to families through support and education.

Ability360 advocates personal responsibility- by, and for, people with disabilities- as a means to independence. To help consumers achieve self-sufficiency, Ability360 offers comprehensive programs.

Arizona Disability Coalition advances the rights and choices of people with disabilities through individual and collective advocacy and education efforts.

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.

Family Involvement Center is a not-for-profit, family-run organization that was established to serve as a partner in developing a new system of care for children with emotional, physical, and/or behavioral health care needs in Arizona.

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.

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.

Raising Arizona Kids listing of special needs resources in Arizona.

Raising Special Kids is a non-profit organization that provides support and information for parents of children, ranging from birth to age 26, with a full range of disabilities and special health care needs. Programs are offered at no cost to families and are available in English and Spanish.

Single Mothers Grants provides financial assistance for utility bills, childcare, college, medical bills, medications, rent assistance, buying a home and more.

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.

We're Moving Forward is dedicated to enhancing the lives of Arizonans impacted by brain injury. The goal is to promote community integration through social and recreational activities, provide support and help make valuable connections for survivors, families, and caregivers.

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.