

# Kansas Support Programs + Agencies



Search “Kansas 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/kansas.html><http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/arkansas.html>
- [https://www.kancare.ks.gov/docs/default-source/kancare-ombudsman/volunteer-program/ongoing-education-modules/what-is-tbi-waiver-fact-sheet.pdf?sfvrsn=790f4d1b\\_8](https://www.kancare.ks.gov/docs/default-source/kancare-ombudsman/volunteer-program/ongoing-education-modules/what-is-tbi-waiver-fact-sheet.pdf?sfvrsn=790f4d1b_8)
- <https://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based->

## Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

*Is my child eligible?*

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

## Kansas-Based Resources

### Olmstead Rights- Kansas Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations

contains many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in Arkansas 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

**Ability KC:** Provides comprehensive outpatient services to children, adolescents and adults who have survived a traumatic brain injury. Through individualized treatment, Ability KC’s interdisciplinary team works with those affected by TBI to achieve their greatest abilities at home, work, school, and in the community.

**Assistive Technology for Kansans:** Connects people with disabilities and health conditions of all ages with the assistive technology they need to learn, work, play, and participate in community life safely and independently.

**Brain Injury Association of America:** Mission of advancing awareness, research,

treatment, and education and to improve the quality of life for those with brain injuries and their families.

**Brain Injury Association of Kansas:** Fosters a community of education, advocacy, support, and research to maximize the quality of life for those with brain injuries and their families in Kansas.

**Brain Injury Support Groups in Kansas:** Listing of TBI support groups around Kansas.

**Caregiver Action Network:** The nation's leading family caregiver organization working to improve the quality of life for those who care for loved ones with chronic conditions, disabilities, disease, or old age. CAN provides education, peer support, and resources to family caregivers across the country free of charge.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention- Traumatic Brain Injury & Concussion:** Provides information and recourses about Traumatic Brain Injury.

**ConsultLine:** Toll-free information help line for parents and advocates of children with disabilities who have questions or concerns about the education of a school-aged child.

**Disability Rights Center of Kansas:** A public interest legal advocacy agency that advocates for the rights of Kansans with disabilities under state or federal laws.

**Central Kansas Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO):** Empowers individuals with developmental disabilities; county specific.

### **HCA Midwest Health Brain Injury**

**Rehabilitation:** Comprehensive health care and rehabilitation services for traumatic brain injury.

**KanCare:** Provides comprehensive managed care for Kansans on Medicaid. It delivers person-centered, coordinated care and is expected to generate better health outcomes.

**Kansas Department for Children and Families- Disability Determination Services (DDS):** Promotes security, dignity, and independence for all Kansas; empowers people with disabilities to make choices about their lives.

**Kansas Department for Children and Families- Rehabilitation Services:** Rehabilitation Services offers a variety of programs to meet the diverse needs of Kansans with disabilities, including:

- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services
- Services for people who are blind or visually impaired
- Centers for Independent Living
- Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Disability Determination Services

**Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services:** Promotes security, dignity, and independence for all Kansas; empowers people with disabilities to make choices about their lives.

**Kansas Disability Benefit Programs:** Listing of government disability benefit programs.

**Kansas Legal Services:** A non-profit law firm and community education organization helping low- and moderate-income people in Kansas.

**Kansas State University:** Education, resources, supports for traumatic brain injury.

**211 Kansas:** United Way operates a 2-1-1 call center that connects people to nonprofit and government human services with an easy-to-remember phone number for Kansans.

**Law Office of Kevin J. McManus:** Kansas City Traumatic Brain Injury Attorney.

**Minds Matter, LLC:** An organization dedicated to helping individuals who have experienced a brain injury live independently at home.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness Kansas:** Provides education, support, and advocacy

for people with mental illness, their families and allies, in Kansas.

**Pintas & Mullins LLP:** Personal injury lawyers for Kansans.

**The Whole Person:** Connects people with disabilities to the resources they need by supporting independent choice and advocating for positive change in the community. Serves Johnson, Leavenworth, and Wyandotte counties.

**The University of Kansas Health System:** Comprehensive treatment for Traumatic Brain Injury.

**Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Link:** Aims to strengthen and connect Kansans to resources related to traumatic brain injury.

# 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.

**Ability Tree Arkansas** Comes alongside families impacted by disability and equips organizations through Recreation, Education, Support, and Training (R.E.S.T.) to create inclusive and supportive communities.

**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.

**Developmental Services of Northwest Kansans, Inc.** Advocates for people with disabilities and those who care about them by planning and supporting a life of dignity.

**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.

**Heartland Therapeutic Riding** Serves children and adults with disabilities and

improves quality of life through equine-assisted activities and therapies.

**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.

**Mclindon Family Foundation** Gives adaptive bikes to children with disabilities.

**Medical Assistance Transportation Program Covers** Provides transportation to medical appointments for Medical Assistance recipients who do not have transportation available to them.

**Modest Needs** Short term critical-need financial assistance for those who do not qualify for traditional assistance because of income level.

**Multi Community Diversified Services, Inc.** Provides services to individuals with disabilities in Kansas by promoting community inclusion and employment opportunities with the maximum level of independence and dignity.

**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** Provides small grants to help complete accessible van purchases after other funding has been secured.

**Rainbows United, Inc.** Provides center based, community based, and home-based service options for young children with special needs in Kansas.

**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.

**Variety Children's Charity of Greater Kansas City** Provides children with developmental disabilities the adaptive equipment and opportunities needed for activity and inclusion.

**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.