

Maryland Support Programs + Agencies



Search “Maryland 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/maryland.html>
- <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/waiverprograms/pages/home.aspx>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Is my child eligible?

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

Maryland-Based Resources

Maryland 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

Brain Injury Association of Maryland

brings health, hope and healing to Marylanders who have sustained a brain injury and their families through resources, supports, conferences, and additional information.

Developmental Disabilities

Administration supports people with developmental disabilities live full lives in the community through various services.

Maryland Brain Injury Support Groups

listing of brain injury support groups in Massachusetts.

Maryland Department of Disabilities

provides advocacy and guidance to ensure services are being delivered to individuals with disabilities.

Maryland Division of Rehabilitative

Services helps individuals with disabilities go to work and maintain their job through counseling, assistive technology, job training, higher education, and job placement.

Maryland Respite Care Program

offers short term temporary care to provide rest and renewal for families of children or adults with disabilities.

Maryland Technology Assistance Program

exists to enhance the lives of Marylanders by helping support access to assistive technology devices and services.

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

2-1-1 Maryland provides access and information to health and human services in Maryland.

Financial Aid

Assistive Technology Loan Program helps families in Maryland qualify for low interest loans to pay for needed assistive technology. This can include home modification, adaptive vehicle, communication devices, and many other devices.

Emergency Assistance to Families with Children provides emergency assistance to families who need help paying rent or utilities.

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.

Temporary Cash Assistance is Maryland's temporary assistance to needy families programs which provides families with dependent children cash assistance.

Healthcare

Maryland Children's Health Program gives full benefits to children up to age 19 whose household gross income qualifies.

Maryland Healthcare is for uninsured Marylanders to enroll in a private health plan.

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 Maryland provides a multitude of services for Marylanders living with disabilities including free legal services, information, counsel, outreach, and policy work.

Maryland Legal Aid provides free legal services to low income families and vulnerable individuals.

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

Johns Hopkins Children's Center has a pediatric neurocritical care program which provides high quality care to improve neurological outcomes for ill and injured infants and children.

Head Injury Rehabilitation and Referral Services provides individuals with brain injury access to vocational supports, day treatment, long-term living residential supports, community-based supports, and referral services

Kennedy Krieger Institute Center for Brain Injury Recovery is one of the nation's leading centers focused on brain injury. From inpatient to outpatient, specialty programs help children recover from brain injury.

Maryland Hospital by County provides a list of hospitals based off of Maryland counties.

Non-Profit Resources

Access-ability Sailing offers a sailing program for Marylanders with disabilities.

Baltimore Adapted Recreation and Sports (BARS) provides recreation and sports programs for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities.

Bennett Blazers is an adaptive sports program for physically challenged children and teens located in Baltimore.

Lighthouse, Inc. is a non-profit mental health counseling organization that serves children, youth, and families.

The Arc Baltimore provides a multitude of services for Marylanders with disabilities including day and residential services, respite care, education, family support and advocacy.

The Parents' Place of Maryland aims to empower families as advocates for their children with special needs. They provide various programs and services to support families.

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.

LearNet is a website designed for parents, children, and educators navigating the classroom transition after brain injury.

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.