

# Alabama Support Programs + Agencies



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

- [https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/6.0\\_LTC\\_Waivers/6.1\\_HCBS\\_Waivers.aspx](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/6.0_LTC_Waivers/6.1_HCBS_Waivers.aspx)
- <http://medicaidwaiver.org/state/alabama.html>
- <https://www.alabamaselect.com/services.shtml>

## Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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

## Alabama-Based Resources

**Olmstead Rights- Alabama Disability Resources and Advocacy Organizations** contains many helpful resources and links to government agencies and disability rights organizations in Alabama: 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

**About Assisted Living** is a resource for anyone looking for information on placing themselves or a loved-one into an assisted living or elder care facility.

**Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)** assists older adults, individuals with disabilities and their family members locate services they might need through a collection of tools, resources, and educational information.

**Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS)** provides individualized services to assist every person with a disability in achieving his or her maximum potential at home, school, workplace, and in the community.

**Alabama Medicaid Agency** Medicaid is a state/federal program that pays for medical and long-term care services for low-income pregnant women, children, certain people on Medicare, individuals with disabilities and nursing home residents.

**Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)** is part of the nationwide federally mandated protection and advocacy system. ADAP’s mission is to provide quality, legally based advocacy services to Alabamians with disabilities in order to protect, promote, and expand their rights.

**Alabama Head Injury Foundation (AHIF)** AHIF works directly with survivors and caregivers to ease their transition from a hospital or rehab facility into a living environment. AHIF continues to work with survivors and caregivers through ongoing services including support groups, camp, and respite care.

**Alabama Service Providers Association** AHIF is an inclusive association of providers of community-based services for individuals with disabilities including residential services, day habilitation services, supported

employment services, respite care, medical fulfillment services, health information management, and advocacy.

**Employment Networks (EN)** helps individuals with disabilities with free career counseling, job placement, and ongoing support throughout an experience in the workplace.

**Disability Rights and Resources (Birmingham Regional Center for Independent Living)** serving the greater Birmingham area, Disability Rights and Resources' mission is to empower people with disabilities to fully participate in the community. It provides information and referral, independent living skills training, individual and systems advocacy, peer counseling, and transition to community-based residences.

**Governor's Office on Disability (GOOD)** GOOD'S mission is to facilitate the inclusion of Alabamians with disabilities in education, employment, housing, transportation, health care, and leisure.

**Heath InfoNet of Alabama** is a consumer health information service for the residents of Alabama. It connects people with local support groups along with local and national medical and social service organizations, and also provides information on medical conditions.

**Lakeshore Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that promotes independence for persons with physically disabling conditions and provides healthy opportunities to pursue active, healthy lifestyles. Lakeshore Foundation offers a wide range of fitness, recreation, athletic and education programs to children and adults who experience diagnostic conditions.

**Independent Rights & Resources (Montgomery Center for Independent Living)** encourages people with disabilities to support one another in reaching their own independent living goals. The Center also promotes equal access and disability rights through advocacy and public awareness activities.

**National Brain Injury Association, Inc.** encourages is the leading national organization serving and representing

individuals, families and professionals who are touched by a life-altering traumatic brain injury. The BIAA provides information, education and support to assist the 5.3 million Americans currently living with traumatic brain injury and their families.

**The Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Recreation Technologies (RERC Rec-Tech)** expands new knowledge and research on recreation technology for people with disabilities as well as disseminates technology development through education, training, and collaboration with private sectors.

**Technology Assistance for Special Consumers (TASC) and STAR Services** provides individuals with disabilities, their families and/or advocates, and associated professionals access to assistive technology devices and services to increase independence at home, school, and work.

# 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.

**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.

**Disability Rights & Resources** seeks to equip people with disabilities, the resources and tools needed to be independent and connected within the communities of Alabama.

**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.

**Make A Wish Foundation** grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories.

**Magic Moments** is dedicated to making the dreams of Alabama's children come true by giving them a *magic moment* that will last a lifetime.

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

**Medical Transportation Program** Covers transportation costs for those eligible for Medicaid or children with special health care needs.

**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, child care, college, medical bills, medications, rent assistance, buying a home and more.

**The Arc of Alabama, Inc.**, is a non-profit, volunteer-based membership organization whose primary role is to advocate for the rights and protections of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

**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 Exceptional Foundation of East Alabama** seeks provides opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to engage in social and recreational activities.

**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.