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If you are aware of other resources, not listed, or have further information about the resources listed, please let us know using this [form](#).

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## National

### Education

The following list of educational resources are national support systems set up with the intent of helping families whose children struggle with learning disabilities and/or have special needs. These resources offer homeschool guidance, tutor help, online courses, religious support, and so much more!

#### **U.S. Department Of Education**

- *Company Description: "Our mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access."*
- *Contact: (800) 872-5327*
- <https://www2.ed.gov/parents/needs/speced/edpicks.jhtml>

#### **Christian Families Homeschooling Special Needs Children**

- *Company Description: "Encouraging homeschooling families with special needs children, in ways that glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and equipping parents to confidently homeschool their children with special needs or disabilities."*
- *Contact: (208) 267-6246*
- <http://www.nathhan.com/index.htm>

#### **National Institute For Learning Development**

- *Company Description: NILD "builds the competence and confidence of students with learning challenges, provides accredited training to educators, connects students to NILD-certified and licensed educational therapists"*
- *Contact: (757) 423-8646*
- <http://nild.org/>

## Special Education Guide

- *Company Description: "SpecialEducationGuide.com is the go-to online resource for parents and educators who want to master the terminology, procedures and best practices in special education. Our expert writers cover everything from early intervention to ISFPs; IEPs and RTI, inclusion, classroom and behavior management; disability profiles for each category under IDEA and a Special Education Dictionary to master "SPED" jargon."*
- *Contact: [info@specialeducationguide.com](mailto:info@specialeducationguide.com)*
- *<http://www.specialeducationguide.com>*

## Financial

**The following list of resources are national support systems intended to help struggling families affected by medical issues. The resources include scholarship financial assistance, community-based network opportunities, transportation help, medical grants, and so much more!**

### Net Wish

- *Company Description: "Net Wish looks to remove the red tape of traditional non-profit organizations and use the power of the Internet to provide direct and immediate assistance to families and individuals who desperately require a modest helping hand. Our specific focus is how the aid will benefit children, older adults and other vulnerable members of our community."*
- *<http://netwish.org/>*

### Love INC

- *Company Description: "Love INC is a proven model whereby local affiliates network together local churches, church volunteers and community organizations to help people who lack resources. Through Love INC affiliates, churches and individual Christians are mobilized to: work together across denominational lines, provide coordinated help to neighbors who are in need, and give practical help – both tangible and intangible"*
- *Contact: (651) 315-7580*
- *<https://www.loveinc.org/>*

### LD Resource Foundation

- *Company Description: "LD Resources Foundation was created to assist college students with dyslexia, ADHD and other learning disabilities by granting assistive technology awards. Our hope is that these awards will provide the necessary foundation by which these students can build a strong academic future."*
- *Contact: (646) 701-0000*
- *<http://www.ldrfa.org/>*

### **Rise Scholarship Foundation Inc**

- *Company Description: "RiSE Scholarship Foundation Inc. aims to offer meaningful scholarships to award the success of students, to bring awareness, and education to the subject of learning disabilities."*
- *Contact: [risescholarshipfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:risescholarshipfoundation@gmail.com)*
- *<http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/>*

### **Shire ADHD Scholarship Foundation**

- *Company Description: "The Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by Shire recognizes and supports individuals diagnosed with ADHD in the US who are pursuing higher education."*
- *Contact: (855) 474-4732*
- *<http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/>*

### **Understood**

- *Company Description: "Understood aims to give parents a direct path to the support they need most to make them feel more confident and capable, less frustrated and alone. Understood's main goal is to help the millions of parents whose children, ages 3–20, are struggling with learning and attention issues. We want to empower them to understand their children's issues and relate to their experiences."*
- *Contact: [support@understood.org](mailto:support@understood.org).*
- *<https://www.understood.org/en>*

### **United HealthCare Children's Foundation**

- *Company Description: "The United Healthcare Children's Foundation (UHCCF) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that provides medical grants to help children gain access to health-related services not covered, or not fully covered, by their family's commercial health insurance plan."*
- *Contact: (855) 698-4223*
- *<http://www.uhccf.org/>*

### **Angel MedFlight Worldwide Air Ambulance Services**

- *Company Description: "Angel MedFlight is the medical transportation leader in Patient Advocacy and Clinical Care Standards across the air ambulance industry. We work hand-in-hand with healthcare facilities around the country to ensure we are an extension of*

*their clinical standards and protocols. Our unique partnerships with the leading healthcare facilities in the nation allow us to deliver best-in-class care to our patient population.”*

- Contact: (877) 264-3570
- <http://www.angelmedflight.com/>

### **Miracle Flights**

- *Company Description: “Miracle Flights provides financial assistance to low-income children for commercial air travel to obtain special medical care; to promote awareness of our services through targeted outreach programs; to enlist the help of community-minded people through strategic calls to action.”*
- Contact: (800) 359-1711
- [miracleflights.org](http://miracleflights.org)

### **Patient Services Inc. (PSI)**

- *Company Description: “We provide financial support and guidance for qualified patients with specific, rare chronic diseases. Our team is passionate about accessibility and affordability to treatment. That’s why we are committed to helping subsidize the costs of health insurance premiums and out of pocket costs (copayments/coinsurance). Furthermore, we offer a variety of legal services free of charge through the PSI-A.C.C.E.S.S. Program for specific rare disease communities. Through PSI assistance programs patients and their families rediscover hope and health.”*
- Contact: (800) 366-7741
- <https://www.patientservicesinc.org/>

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

- *Company Description: “Our network of local Chapters has been making children happier and healthier by keeping families close – giving them a place to rest and refresh. A place that feels like home. These programs, tailored to meet the urgent needs of each community, can now be found in more than 64 countries and regions across the globe.”*
- Contact: (630) 623-7048
- <https://www.rmhc.org/home>

### **Supplementary Security Benefits**

- *Company Description: “The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources. SSI benefits also are payable to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial limits.”*

- Contact: (800) 772-1213
- <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/ssi.html>

## Medical

### **My Health Passport**

- *Company Description: "This is a wallet sized card that you can customize with a list of individual diagnoses to help teens and young adults present to new healthcare providers."*
- <https://www.sickkids.ca/myhealthpassport/>

### **Got Transition**

- *Company Description: "Got Transition/Center for Health Care Transition Improvement is a cooperative agreement between the Maternal and Child Health Bureau and The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health. Our aim is to improve transition from pediatric to adult health care through the use of new and innovative strategies for health professionals and youth and families."*
- Contact: (202) 223-1500
- <http://www.gottransition.org/>

### **Braille Institute**

- *Company Description: "Braille Institute is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to eliminate barriers to a fulfilling life caused by blindness and severe sight loss."*
- Contact: (800) 272-4553
- <http://www.brailleinstitute.org>

## Additional Resources

**The following list of national resources are additional various supports that can help families and children in multiple different aspects of their lives. These resources offer guidance with offering an abundance of information about disabilities and special needs, basic NF information, and helpful tips about children and fun physical activity!**

### **Special Needs Research Project**

- *Company Description: "Special Needs Resource Project (SNRP) provides a basic guide for parents of children with chronic health issues, disabilities and special needs. This site is designed to help you get a jump-start in your search for helpful information and resources. Every situation is unique. Our aim is to help you learn the basic skills you'll*

*need to obtain the specific resource information, equipment, and services your child and family needs.”*

- Contact: [Help@SNRProject.com](mailto:Help@SNRProject.com)
- <http://www.snrproject.com/>

### **Center For Parent Information & Resources**

- *Company Description: “A central “Hub” of information and products for the network of Parent Centers serving families of children with disabilities. The CPIR employs a user-centered process, gathering Parent Center perspectives every step of the way to create products and services that increase Parent Centers’ knowledge and capacity in specific domains.”*
- Contact: (973) 642-8100
- <http://www.parentcenterhub.org>

### **The Neuro Foundation**

- *Company Description: “Our vision is to improve the lives of those affected by neurofibromatosis. Our mission is to enable people concerned about neurofibromatosis to find solutions appropriate to them. The Neuro Foundation is the authoritative voice of Neurofibromatosis in the UK. We achieve this by providing first class information, support and advice; facilitating and promoting innovative research, and being an advocate for those with Neurofibromatosis.”*
- Contact: (020) 8439-1234
- <https://www.nfauk.org>

### **I Can Shine**

- *Company Description: “Movement and Play are the basis for all iCan Shine programs. Each program provides success through experience. Every effort is acknowledged for each unique person’s individual abilities. Recreational skills can be difficult to master for individuals with disabilities. Breaking skills into small, achievable goals and celebrating each accomplishment builds the self-esteem and confidence needed to continue the challenges of learning.”*
- Contact: [info@icanshine.org](mailto:info@icanshine.org)
- <https://icanshine.org>

## Regional Resources

(Separated by State)

The following list of resources are organized alphabetically by state. Each offers a category of support for those in need.

### Arizona

#### The Care Fund

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Care Fund's mission is to keep families in their homes while they care for their seriously ill or injured child. The foundation grants mortgage or rent to families when they are experiencing financial hardship from unforeseen childhood medical hardship from birth to 18 years of age."*
- *Contact: (480) 305-8607*
- <http://www.thecarefund.org/>

### California

#### Junior Blind

- **Services for those affected by vision impairments**
- *Company Description: "Junior Blind helps children, youth and adults reach their greatest potential. Our vision is to be a nationally-recognized leader in empowering those who have physical, developmental and emotional challenges, and their families."*
- *Contact: (323) 295-4555*
- <https://juniorblind.org>

#### Financial House

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Family House serves as a home away from home for families of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses by providing physical comfort and emotional support, free from financial concerns. Working in conjunction with UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, we strive to provide family-centered care for patient families. Pediatric social workers refer all patient families to Family House."*
- *Contact: (415) 476-8321*
- <http://familyhouseinc.org/>

### Michigan

## Children's Special Health Care Services

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "CSHCS strives to enable individuals with special health care needs to have improved health outcomes and an enhanced quality of life through the appropriate use of the CSHCS system of care."*
- *Contact: (517) 373-3740*
- <http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/>

## Montana

### Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "We concentrate on issues related to self-determination, education, employment, transportation, housing, recreation, health care, community inclusion and the overall quality of life of people with developmental disabilities. As a Council we are committed to both question, and action as we work to discover and promote creative ways that families, service agencies and federal, state, local and tribal governments can help people with disabilities to live more independent, fulfilling lives."*
- *Contact: (406) 443-4371*
- <http://mtcdd.org/>

### MonTech

- **Medical resource**
- *Company Description: "MonTECH provides technology, support, and services that improve the quality of life for Montanans with disabilities. MonTECH provides free, confidential information about assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Montanans. Assistive Technology (AT) is any item, piece of equipment, software, or product system used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of persons with disabilities."*
- *Contact: (877) 243-5511*
- <http://montech.ruralinstitute.umn.edu/>

### Blind and Low Vision Services

- **Services for those affected by vision impairments**
- *Company Description: "Our mission is to advance work and independence for Montanans with blindness or visual disabilities. Blind and Low Vision Services provides services through three programs to assist individuals in finding or maintaining employment, learning to live with low vision or blindness, and*



*increasing independence. These programs are (1) Vocational Rehabilitation, (2) Business Enterprise Program, and (3) Older Blind.”*

- Contact: (877) 296-1197
- <http://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/blvs>

### **Opportunity Resources Inc**

- **Support resource**
- *Company Description: “Opportunity Resources, Inc. (ORI), based in Missoula, Montana, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, dedicated to supporting persons with disabilities. In 2015, ORI celebrated 60 years of providing individualized services for hundreds of Western Montana’s adults living with a disability. The goal is simple— to support our clients in attaining independence in housing, employment, and as many aspects of their daily lives as possible, while providing all of the support services required to achieve that goal.”*
- Contact: (406) 721-2930
- <https://www.orimt.org/>

## **Nebraska**

### **Children’s Specialized Health Care**

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: “It is a service of the Medically Handicapped Children’s Program (MHCP). MHCP pays for specialized medical services related to a child’s ongoing medical conditions or disability that made the child eligible for MHCP (see list of examples of eligible conditions) and approved by MHCP staff.”*
- Contact: (402) 471-3121
- [http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs\\_services\\_cshc.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_services_cshc.aspx)

## **Nevada**

### **Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs**

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: “In Nevada, the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) program provides resources and support to community agencies serving children from birth to age twenty one. The CYSHCN program funds a variety of community programs bridging service gaps, linking families to appropriate resources and providers, and developing strategies to better serve children and families through a network of federal, state and local community and family-based partners In order to: Identify conditions children are born with earlier, develop complete, culturally appropriate, and family-centered services, including genetic services, and understand how genetics affects health.”*
- Contact: (775) 684-3476
- <http://dpbh.nv.gov>

## New Hampshire

### Children with Special Health Care Needs

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Children with special health care needs (CSHCN) are those who have, or are at increased risk for, chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions, which require health and related services of a type beyond that, required by children generally."*
- <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/sms/specialcare.htm>

## New Jersey

### Allies Inc.

- **Support resource**
- *Company Description: "Allies, Inc. is an accredited nonprofit agency dedicated to providing housing, healthcare, meaningful employment, and recreational opportunities to people with special needs in the communities of their choice."*
- *Contact: (609) 689-0136*
- <http://www.alliesnj.org/>

### Catastrophic Illness in Child Relief Fund

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "The Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund is a financial assistance program for New Jersey Families whose children have an illness or condition otherwise uncovered by insurance, State or Federal programs, or other source, such as fundraising. The Fund is intended to assist in preserving a family's ability to cope with the responsibilities which accompany a child's significant health problems."*
- *Contact: (800) 335-3863 or (609) 292-0600*
- <http://www.njcatastrophicfund.org/>

## New Mexico

### Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "This program provides comprehensive medical care and care coordination for children with chronic medical conditions, birth to 21 years of age, who are uninsured or underinsured and are not eligible for Medicaid. Clients must have an eligible medical diagnosis ("medical eligibility") and also meet income guidelines of family income under 200% of poverty level ("financial eligibility"). CMS has almost 60 medical social workers housed in 32 health offices throughout the state."*
- *Contact: (800) 797-3260*
- <https://nmhealth.org/about/phd/fhb/cms/cyshcn/>

## New York

### Surf Therapy a Walk on Water

- **Therapy resource**
- *Company Description: "A WALK ON WATER provides Surf Therapy to individuals with special needs. We do this by hosting Surf Therapy events that celebrate and honor courageous kids, adults and their families. For one beautiful day at the beach, there are no labels. Everyone is an athlete. The goal of Surf Therapy is for the athletes to feel the thrill and confidence that only "A Walk On Water" can provide. Their families are fully supported and cared for as they share a much deserved day of fun, relaxation and respite."*
- *Contact: (805) 991- 2969*
- <http://awalkonwater.org/>

### Circus of the Senses

- **Entertainment resource**
- *Company Description: "Circus of the Senses is a slightly modified version of the Circus' annual Big Top production. Circus of the Senses provides audience members who have vision, hearing, or cognitive challenges with an exciting, multi-dimensional performing arts experience, integrating theater, dance, and live music with the circus arts."*
- *Contact: (646) 793-9313*
- <http://www.bigapplecircus.com/circus-of-the-sense>

### Autism Theater Initiative

- **Entertainment resource**
- *Company Description: "On October 2, 2011, TDF launched the Autism Theatre Initiative (ATI) with Disney's landmark musical The Lion King, the first ever autism-friendly performance of a Broadway show. This performance which made theatre accessible to children and adults on the autism spectrum as well as their families was so successful that the Autism Theatre Initiative has continued to present many autism-friendly performances on Broadway since then including Mary Poppins, Spider-Man, Wicked, Matilda, Phantom of the Opera, Aladdin, and more."*
- *Contact: (212) 912-9770*
- <https://www.tdf.org/nyc/40/Autism-Theatre-Initiative>

### Parent to Parent New York State

- *Company Description: "Parent to Parent of New York State builds a supportive network of families to reduce isolation and empower those who care for people with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs to navigate and influence service systems and make informed decisions."*
- *Contact: (518) 381-4350*
- <http://parenttoparentnys.org/>

## North Carolina

### **Children's Services**

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Children's Services provides health care, financial assistance and access to nutrition programs to children who require extra support. Find a child care provider, learn about child support payments and enforcement and make sure that your newborn has the proper care regardless of your financial status."*
- *Contact: (919) 855-4800*
- <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/childrens-services>

### **NCSEAA**

- **Financial resource**
- *Organization Description: The State Education Assistance Authority provides a number of services to the State of North Carolina, including:*
  - *Administering inter-institutional programs of student financial assistance, created by State and federal law and through private resources, designed to help North Carolinians meet the cost of higher education.*
  - *Publishing and distributing annual publications that assist students, parents, financial aid administrators and school counselors as they investigate financial assistance for postsecondary education. Publications are available at CFNC.org.*
  - *Obtaining and insuring capital for educational loans made available under North Carolina's Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP).*
  - *Maintaining an aggressive student loan collection system for recovery of defaulted and matured student loan obligations.*
  - *Promoting access to financial aid opportunities through outreach activities with school counselors and financial aid administrators so they can assist students and families in planning for educational opportunities.*
  - *Administering North Carolina's "529" National College Savings Program.*
  - *Administering State scholarship grants for parents sending children to private K-12 institutions.*
  - *Assisting State government officials, the University of North Carolina, the North Carolina Community College System, and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities in various matters pertaining to financial aid.*
- <http://www.ncseaa.edu/>

## North Dakota

### Children's Special Health Services

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "The mission of the North Dakota Department of Health is to protect and enhance the health and safety of all North Dakotans and the environment in which we live. To accomplish our mission, the North Dakota Department of Health is committed to improving the health status of the people of North Dakota, improving access to and delivery of quality health care, preserving and improving the quality of the environment, promoting a state of emergency readiness and response, and achieving strategic outcomes within available resources."*
- *Contact: (701) 328-2352*
- <https://www.ndhealth.gov/>

## Ohio

### Children with Medical Handicaps

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "BCMh's mission is to assure, through the development and support of high quality, coordinated systems, that children with special health care needs and their families obtain comprehensive care and services that are family centered, community based and culturally sensitive."*
- *Contact: 1-800-755-4769 (Parents only) (614) 466-1700*
- <https://www.odh.ohio.gov/>

## Oklahoma

### Children with Special Health Care Needs

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Major components of the program include: conducting quality assurance activities to establish standards of care and to determine unmet needs of children with handicaps and their families; funding services for the diagnosis and treatment of medically eligible conditions; collaborating with public health nurses and local health departments to assist in increasing access to care; supporting service coordination for children with selected diagnoses; and assisting families to access and utilize appropriate sources of payment for services for their child."*
- *Contact: (405) 521-3679*
- <http://www.okdhs.org/services/health/Pages/default4.aspx>

- **Support resource**
- *Company Description: "Sooner SUCCESS works intimately with both the public and private sectors with the overarching goal to promote a comprehensive, coordinated system of health, social and educational services for Oklahoma children and youth with special healthcare needs in their local community. Unique in its approach, Sooner SUCCESS addresses barriers by promoting community capacity integration and seamless infrastructure spread in county, regional and state levels."*
- *Contact: (877)441-0434*
- <http://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu/Home.aspx>

## Oregon

### **Incight Scholarship**

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Incight is a 501(c) 3 non-profit that supports and empowers key life aspects of education, employment, and independence for people with disabilities. We offer three distinct programs that provide resources to help people with disabilities realize their potential and engage the community at large. We have created programs that support our clients in a changing landscape of existing systems."*
- *Contact: (971) 244-0305*
- <http://incight.org>

### **Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs**

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "OCCYSHN's mission is to improve the health, development and well-being of all Oregon's children and youth with special health needs."*
- *Contact: (503) 494-8303*
- <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/outreach/occyshn/>

## Pennsylvania

### **Carousel House**

- **Support resource**
- *Company Description: "Carousel House, located at Belmont Avenue and Avenue of the Republic, is dedicated to providing socialization, recreational and educational services to persons with disabilities who reside throughout the Philadelphia area. Our primary purpose is to provide a program that contributes in a positive way to the mental, physical, social, cultural and emotional growth and development of persons with disabilities through recreational programs. Some of the activities include swimming (recreational and instructional), music, dance, athletics, arts and crafts, ceramics, summer day camp, martial arts, game room, weight lifting, nature*

walks, physical fitness, club groups or organizations, forums, discussions, and trips to places of interest and special events.”

- Contact: (215) 685-0160
- [www.carouselhousepa.com](http://www.carouselhousepa.com)

### **Special Kids Network**

- **Financial Support**
- *Company Description: “The Special Kids Network (SKN), in partnership with the Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program, helps children and youth with special health care needs and disabilities get the services and support they require in order to thrive in their community and develop to their full potential. We accomplish this by: providing information on health care services and other resources by calling the SKN, toll-free helpline (1-800-986-4550), offering service coordination to families through a partnership with the Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program where an Elks Home Service staff person will work with families in their homes to connect them to needed services and resources; and, supporting eight regional coordinators, who are all parents of children with special health care needs and disabilities, to work in communities to identify service gaps and address the unique challenges of service systems.”*
- Contact: (800) 986-4550
- <http://www.health.pa.gov>

## **Rocky Mountain Region**

### **Rocky Mountain Americas with Disabilities Act Center**

- **Medical resource**
- *Company Description: “For residents of Montana and other Rocky Mountain states, this ADA Center is the appropriate branch of the National Network of ADA Centers to contact. Financed by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, the Center is an essential resource for persons with disabilities residing in the state and the region. Explain your circumstances and ask where you should turn for disability grants you can put towards a wheelchair van or accessibility equipment and modifications.”*
- Contact: (791) 444-0268
- <https://adata.org/region-8-rocky-mountain-ada-center>

## **South Carolina**

### **South Carolina Department of Health and Environment Control**

- **Support resource**
- *Company Description: “The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is the state regulatory agency charged with promoting and*

*protecting the state's public health and its land, air, coastal resources and water quality as authorized by federal and state law. The agency has approximately 3,500 employees serving across the state whose work makes a difference in the lives of South Carolinians every day. The agency provides a wide range of resources and services that support a vision of healthy people living in healthy communities.”*

- Contact: (800) 868-0404.
- <http://www.scdhec.gov>

## South Dakota

### Family Supportive Services

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: “Family Support Services provide South Dakota Medicaid for South Dakotans with a developmental disability such as Down’s Syndrome, autism or cerebral palsy.”*
- Contact: (605) 773-3165
- <https://dss.sd.gov>

## Tennessee

### Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: “The Children's Special Services (CSS) Program may provide coverage for comprehensive medical care and other non-medical resources for children with physical disabilities and special health care needs from birth to 21 years of age. Diagnostic and financial eligibility criteria must be met to participate in the program.”*
- Contact: (615) 741-7353
- <http://tn.gov/health/topic/MCH-cyshcn>

## Texas

### CSHCN Services Program

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: “To improve the health, safety, and well-being of Texans through good stewardship of public resources, and a focus on core public health functions.”*
- Contact: (512) 776-7111
- <http://dshs.texas.gov>

## Utah



## Children with Special Health Care Needs

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Children with Special Health Needs is a free public health program for families, health care providers, and communities. We support Vermont children and youth with special health needs by ensuring comprehensive, community-based and family-centered services. We provide targeted financial technical assistance when families are experiencing challenges with health insurance benefits or accessing services and supplies they need."*
- *Contact: (801) 584-8284*
- <http://www.healthvermont.gov/family/special-health-needs>

## Vermont

### Children with Special Health Needs

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: ""Children with Special Health Needs is a free public health program for families, health care providers, and communities. We support Vermont children and youth with special health needs by ensuring comprehensive, community-based and family-centered services. We provide targeted financial technical assistance when families are experiencing challenges with health insurance benefits or accessing services and supplies they need. We provide respite funds to families who qualify so parents and caregivers can get a break. We also help bridge transitions from infancy to adulthood and everything in between."*
- *Contact: (804) 864-7843*
- <http://www.healthvermont.gov/family/special-health-needs>

## Virginia

### Care Connection for Children

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Care Connection for Children is a statewide network of centers of excellent for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) that provide leadership in the enhancement of specialty medical services; care coordination; medical insurance benefits evaluation and coordination; management of the CYSHCN Pool of Funds; information and referral to CYSHCN resources; family-to-family support; and training and consultation with community providers on CYSHCN issues."*
- *Contact: (804) 864-7843*
- <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/care-connection-for-children/>

## Washington

## The Arc Washington State

- **Educational resource**
- *Company Description: "The Arc of Washington State's mission is to advocate for the rights and full participation of all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Along with our network of members and chapters, we support and empower individuals and families; connect and inform individuals and families; improve support and service systems; influence public policy; increase public awareness; and inspire inclusive communities."*
- *Contact: (360) 357-5596*
- <http://www.arcwa.org/>

## West Virginia

### West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS)

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "WVATS is the designated lead agency that works to enhance the lives of all West Virginia residents with disabilities, including older West Virginians and the families of people with disabilities. By providing access to and help with the acquisition of assistive technology devices and services, WVATS can offer West Virginians with disabilities an opportunity for choice, control and independence at home, work, school, play, and in their neighborhoods."*
- *Contact: (304) 293-4692 or (800)-841-8436*
- <http://wvats.cedwvu.org/>

### Students Optimistic for Curing Kids

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "West Virginia University's Students Optimistic for Curing Kids is an organization designed to raise awareness and fund children with Pediatric Cancer. It was created by students attending West Virginia University, and its objective is to specifically target the needs of the family by providing funds for their expensive medical treatments."*
- <http://socket.studentorgs.wvu.edu/>

## Wisconsin

### Wisconsin Department of Health Services

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: "Multiple programs available including the birth to 3 program for early intervention for infants and toddlers with developmental delay or disabilities. The Badger care plus program for low income healthcare coverage. Children's Long Term Support Waiver which helps cover expenses for eligible children with long term disabilities. The Family Care Program which helps adults with disabilities to get the*

*services they need to remain in their home. The Children with Special healthcare needs program works to link Patients with the services they need and refer families to organizations that provide Financial aid.”*

- *Contact: (608) 266-1865*
- [dhswebmaster@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dhswebmaster@wisconsin.gov)

## Wyoming

### **Jason's Friends Foundation**

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: “Jason's Friends Foundation assists families throughout the state of Wyoming with children from birth through the age of twenty who have been diagnosed with childhood cancer or a brain or spinal cord tumor. We understand that these families face an urgent and critical need for financial assistance; therefore, there are no income restrictions.”*
- *Contact: (307) 235-3421*
- <https://www.jasonsfriends.org/>

### **Children's Health Services**

- **Financial resource**
- *Company Description: “This is a special additional Coverage that is available to eligible Wyoming children that have a chronic medical condition to help with non-covered medical expenses.”*
- *Contact: (307) 235-9340*
- <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/mch/index-4/>