

	Medical & Mental Health Related Expense Assistance					
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website		
ACT Today	Offers grants up to \$5,000 for treatment and services including but limited to GPS tracking devices, ABA therapy, speech and occupational therapy, bio-medical testing, supplements, assistive technologies, safety equipment, social skills groups, summer camps, and more	20750 Ventura Blvd, Ste 160 Woodland Hills, CA 91364	818-340- 4010	https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/		
Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation	IPADS for kids Program offers Ipads for autistic children to help with communication and learning.	n/a	1-877-806- 0635	http://myasdf.org/site/our-programs/ipad-program/		
C.A.R.E Foundation	CARE Grant Program is for helping families with medication, autism diagnosis/evaluation, therapy session (including speech, OT and ABA,) autism summer camps.	n/a	1-833-222- 4226	http://careautismfoundation.com/family-funds/		
Oracle Health Foundation (formerly known as the Cerner Charitable Foundation)	First Hand is dedicated to impacting the health of children, their families and communities through reactive and preventative initiatives. To fulfill that mission, we provide funding for individual children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted.	8779 Hillcrest Road Dock 2048 Kansas City, MO 64138	816-201- 1569	https://www.oraclehealthfoundation.org/		
Chelsea Hutchinson Foundation	Foundation services individuals affected by epilepsy by providing support and equipment assistance.	9896 Rosemount Avenue, Bldg 3, #204 Lone Treet, CO 80124	303-250- 7739	https://chelseahutchisonfoundation.org/		

Cherish the Children Foundation	A. Financial assistance with short term need for the child/family due to medical emergency or condition, an opportunity for the child that the family can't afford on it's own (camp, school trip, medical travel, etc.) or B. To provide financial assistance to help improve the child's quality of life - Specialty equipment or supplies denied by insurance or when all other traditional funding resources have been exausted	PO Box 128, Glastonbury, CT 06033	860-509- 5346	https://ctchildren.org/
Community Services Council of Woodbury, Inc.	The Crisis Assistance Program enables authorized clients to request short-term financial help with critical emergency needs, including housing, medical, utility and transportation obligations. Major assistance requests must receive approval from the CSCW president and two directors comprising a case review committee. Assistance is for Woodbury residents.	281 Main Street S., Woodbury, CT 06798	203-263- 2141	https://woodburyct.org/?SEC=DBC96B1A-E500-4354- 9E8F-734FCABD4FF4
Connecticut Lions	Connecticut Lions Clubs Hearing Aid Bank offers	_	_	, , , , ,
Clubs Hearing Aid Bank	hearing aids for children and adults, when there is a financial need. For a listing of local Lions Clubs	locations vary	Dial 2-1-1	www.lionnet.com/united_states_ct.html
Danny Did Foundation	The Danny Did foundation provides financial assistance for qualified individuals who need support and help with the cost of a devise. Go to the website upload an application.	3008 Central Street, Suite 203, Evanston, IL 60201	1-800-278- 6101	https://www.dannydid.org/
Dealhack	The Dealhack Persons with Disabilities Discounts Guide provides a list of companies and organizations offering discounts for persons with disabilities.	140 Broadview Ave. Suite 31, Toronto, ON, Canada M4M 0A8	1-646-494- 9242	https://dealhack.com/blog/disability-discount-guide
Different Needz	Foundation provides financial assistance for individuals with developmental disability, physical disabilities and other medical conditions. The assistance can be requested for therapies or medical equipment not covered by health insurance.	8584 E. Washington #122, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023	216-904- 5151	http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/about/

Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation- Family Grant	Joey's Fund helps provide financial assistance for a limited number of families who need a little help paying for services. (camp, therapy, respite, safety equipment, education materials, recreational activities, social skills groups, etc)	1661 Worcester Road, Suite 102, Framingham, MA 01701	508-270- 8855	https://www.flutiefoundation.org/
Epilepsy Foundation	Offer a wide array of programs for individuals affected with epilepsy including financial assistance with medications, therapies, and services.	9301 Professional Place West, Suite 230, Landover, MD 20785	1-800-332- 1000	https://www.epilepsy.com/living-epilepsy/our- programs
Equine Therapy (horseback riding)	ASDF directly funds lessons for those whose families can't do it on their own. Those who have attended have seen a great deal of improvement in communication, motor skills and so much more.	228 W. Lincoln Highway 301, Schererville, IN 46375	1-877-806- 0635	http://myasdf.org/site/our-programs/equine-therapy/
FODAC (Friends of disabled adults & children)	FODAC assists adults and children with disabilities in need of wheelchairs, other medical equipment, vehicle adaptations, assistive technologies, refurbished computers, and equipment repair.	4900 lewis Road, Tucker, GA 30083	770-491- 9014	https://fodac.org/
Giving Angels Foundation	Mission is to enhance the daily functioning of a child with a physical disability or illness from a low income family by awarding grants for life-changing equipment, medical supplies, essential family bills, specialized camps, and therapeutic toys.	1461 Golden Drive, Dresher, PA 19025	267-332- 1320	https://givingangelsfoundation.org/apply-for-help/
Gotto Humanitarian Foundation	Provides dental services for children with special needs	430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, OH 43230	614-933- 0711	https://www.hfgrotto.org/index.php
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	Foundation supports qualified individuals or their spouses who experiencing financial hardship due to substantial healthcare bills due to a serious or chronic medical condition	locations vary	Dial 2-1-1	https://www.hfpg.org/nonprofits/opportunities
Interfaith Aids Ministry of Greater Danbury	The Direct Care Services program provides individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and their families limited assistance for rent, utilities, medications not covered by insurance, emergency groceries, and other emergency needs.	54 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810	203-748- 4077	https://iamdanbury.org/

Jaden's Voice	Provides funding to families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder. Supports family's immediate expenses related to the well-being of the family member diagnosed with autism on a case-by-case basis. Examples include: effective treatments, assessments, adults who are actively looking for employment or need additional supports, graduate minority students specializing in autism in the areas of speech, behavior or occupational therapy, parent groups, etc.	105 N. 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106	n/a	https://jadensvoice.org/
Josh Provides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation	Provides financial assistance to help with the cost of nuerology appointments, epilepsy or other seizure related disorders not covered by private health insurance, other reimbursement plans, or government-funded programs.	5428 Sundew Drive,, Sarasota, FL 34238	1-800-706- 2740	https://joshprovides.org/
Lions Club	Assistance for vision, hearing, financial aid, or sponsorship	300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523	630-571- 5466	https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/join/why-become-a-lion
Litchfield Community Services Fund	Local fund provides temporary or emergency financial assistance to residents of Litchfield, including Bantam and Northfield, for fuel assistance, mortgage, rent, utilities, medical, and transportation issues. Fund also provides temporary financial assistance for summer camps and day care.	PO Box 819, Litchfield, CT 06759	860-567- 0480	http://litchfieldcommunityservicesfund.org/
Maggie Welby Foundation Scholarships	Grants may extend to children and families in need of help with bills, athletic opportunities, medical needs, or an opportunity that a child would not otherwise have.	7 Needle Ct. Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368	314-330- 6947	https://www.maggiewelby.org/
ModestNeeds.Org	Self-Sufficiency Grants assist individuals and families who, because they are working and live just above the poverty level, are ineligible for most types of conventional social assistance but are facing financial hardships	120 E 23rd Street, FL 5, New York, NY 10010	1-844-667- 3776	https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/index.asp

Molly Ann Tango Memorial Foundation	The Molly Ann Tango Memorial Foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives of children with special needs and their families. The Foundation helps finance the purchase of much-needed medical equipment and services when insurance is exhausted and other social programs are not available.	PO Box 15, Ridgefield, CT 06877	203-403- 7070	https://www.mollytango.org/
My Gym Foundation	For children with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities and those coping with a chronic illness for the purpose of a walkers, wheelchairs, specialized swing sets, adaptive chairs, therapeutic program software, and more.	15300 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 523, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	818-907- 6966	https://www.mygymfoundation.org/
MyGOAL Inc	MyGOAL Inc. Enrichment Grant is a grant program that will enable families to take advantage of socialization and educational opportunities designed for individuals with special needs. (medical, Nutrition, Personal Needs)	Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852, PO Box 531	1-877-886- 9462	https://mygoalinc.org/our-mission/
NeedyMeds	Website contains information/resources for individuals affected with Epilepsy including financial assistance programs, service animal options, assistive devices, and more.	PO Box 219, Gloucester, MA 01931	1-800-503- 6897	https://www.needymeds.org/
New Canaan Community Foundation	Fund provides essential financial assistance for residents in New Canaan who need help with utility expenses, rent or mortgage payments, home repairs, food, or other basic needs. Referrals must come from the New Canaan Department of Human Services, Person to Person, or professional staff at school or church. Individual grants are paid to vendors and usually do not exceed \$500.00	111 Cherry Street, 2nd Floor, New Canaan, CT 06840	203-966- 0231	http://www.newcanaancf.org/Learn/ContactUs.aspx
Organization for Autism Research	Provides a tool kit and assist with fundraising for services needed	2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 401, Arlington, VA 22201	1-866-366- 9710	https://researchautism.org/fundraising/
Patient Advocate Foundation Co- Pay Relief	Provides direct financial assistance to qualified patients, assisting them with presription drug copayments their insurance requires relative to their diagnosis.	n/a	1-800-532- 5274	https://copays.org/

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Person-to-person	Person-to-Person caseworkers assess immediate need and help clients plan for the future while providing emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities, some medical expenses, child care, and security deposits.	76 South Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06854	203-939- 1650	https://p2phelps.org/contact/
Person-to-person	Person-to-Person caseworkers assess immediate need and help clients plan for the future while providing emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities, some medical expenses, child care, and security deposits.	1864 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820	203-655- 0048	https://p2phelps.org/contact/
Person-to-person	Person-to-Person caseworkers assess immediate need and help clients plan for the future while providing emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities, some medical expenses, child care, and security deposits.	425 Fairfield Avenue, Building 1, Suite 111 Stamford, CT 06902	203-724- 9111	https://p2phelps.org/contact/
Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation	Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation helps needy parents of children with disabilities to get respite or other support services. Grants can be used for Camp Sessions, Respite of Parent's Choice, Cleaning Help, Cooking Help, Spa Day, Urgent Bills, Other Parent Needs	PO Box 04422, Detroit, MI 48204	313-933- 7151	http://www.pjjraf.com/
Plan of CT Charitable Fund Grant	Charitable Trust grants may be used to purchase any service or resource that serves to enhance the person's quality of life. The distributions that are covered by the trust are wide and varied.	PO Box 4280, Hartford, CT 06147	860-523- 4951	https://www.planofct.org/charitable-trust-grants/

Project Life Saver	A nonprofit organization that provides tracking devices to local law enforcement agencies for individuals with autism at little to no cost to families. These devices are funded by the Byrne Grant Program through the Department of Justice, as a result of the passage of Kevin and Avonte's Law. The law provides \$2 million in funding for law enforcement, schools, and other organizations to receive training to prevent and address the issue of wandering. This money will also assist in the development of GPS trackers, and make them more widely available to families of children with autism.	815 Battlefield Blvd. South, Chesapeake, VA 23322	Contact your local law enforceme nt agency, ask about Project Lifesaver or contact Project Lifesaver at 1-877- 580-5433	http://www.projectlifesaver.org/
Salvation Army - Central CT	The emphasis is on helping the working poor, although families with children are also given consideration. Assistance and/or vouchers for clothing, furniture, medications and other emergency needs are given according to the discretion and judgment of the Community Service Representative, and usually after all other avenues of assistance have been explored.	Administrative Office: 855 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105	860-702- 0000	https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/southern- new-england/contact-us/
Sam's Children, Inc.	Charitable fund helps families with a child with cancer, multiple sclerosis, autism, or other serious and debilitating diseases with non-medical financial assistance needs, such as driving to medical facilities, paying for gas and parking, food, rent, utility bills, medical equipment, hospital bills, clothing, cribs, beds, etc.	2138 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067	860-757- 3434 ext. 104	http://samschildreninc.org/
Save the Kid Fund	Provides financial support for medical treatments, medications or adaptive equipment for children or for other requests that will improve the lives of children by providing them with opportunities they may not otherwise receive.	33 Stanton Lane, Preston, CT 06365	n/a	www.savethekid.org

Seal Family Foundation	The NSWKids program supports direct educational diagnostic testing, services and tutoring/mentoring and support to the families of active duty SEALswith a child who has special needs children. Examples: spouse respite, emergency home repairs for deployed service members, urgent child care and primary care individual replacement	300 Carlsbad Village Dr., Suite 108A-361, Carlsbad, CA 92008	619-681- 2928	https://sealfamilyfoundation.org/
Small Steps in Speech	Small Steps in Speech is a 501(c)(3) charitable non- profit organization which provides grants on behalf of children with speech and language disorders for therapies, treatments, communicative devices, and other services aimed at improving their communication skills. Applications are not accepted for ABA therapy or IPads.	PO Box 65, Eagleville, PA 19408	1-856-632- 7741	http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/grant- application/individuals/
The Different Needz Foundation	Helps individuals with developmental disabilities obtain the necessary equipment and medical services they need to have the best quality of life.	8584 E. Washington #122, Chargin Falls, OH 44023	216-904- 5151	http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/about/
The Disabled Children's Relief Fund	DCRF grants for assistive devices, equipment, rehabilitative services, and for innovative arts and humanitarian services. The online application is available between April and September.	PO Box 89, Freeport, NY 11520	516-377- 1605	https://rarediseases.org/non-member- patient/disabled-childrens-relief-fund/
The Ray Tye Medical Aid Foundation	Funding in-hospital life saving medical treatment and surgeries for those who do not have medical insurance, and for which no other financial resources are available.	n/a	781-356- 4300	https://rtmaf.org/
The Umbrella Club	Must have a physical/Mental/Emotional concerns that are not being properly treated by other agencies or organizations	PO Box 112238, Stamford, CT 06911	n/a	https://umbrellaclub.org/applicant/
U.S Department of Health and Human Services	Hill-Burton facilities must provide a specific amount of free care each year, but can stop once they have given that amount. Only facility costs are covered, not a patient's doctor's bills	200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201	1-800-368- 1019	https://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/affordable/hill- burton/facilities.html

United Healthcare Children's Foundation	Financial assistance available to assist families with children that have medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their commercial health insurance plan.	MN017-W400 PO Box 41, Minneapolis, MN 55440	1-855-698- 4223	https://www.uhccf.org/apply-for-a-grant/apply-now/
Variety of United States	Variety's Future Program grants items and services that assist with communication equipment and services, education and self-esteem.	4601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 260, Los Angelos, CA 90010	323-954- 0820	http://usvariety.org/future/
VNS Therapy Access Program	Provides a free Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) device for patients with epilepsy	Cyberonics, Inc. 100 Cyberonics BLVD Houston, TX 77058	(877) 610- 1180	http://dynamic.cyberonics.com/depression/insuranc einformation/accessprogram.asp
Wheel to Walk Foundation	Helps individuals with disabilities, 20 years and younger, obtain medical equipment and services not provided by insurance. Equipment includes therapy tricycles, adaptive strollers, shower chairs, pumper cars, zip zac chairs, selective communication devices, gait trainers, speech therapy and wheelchairs, to name a few.	PO Box 20146, Portland, CT 97294	503-257- 1401	http://www.wheeltowalk.com/
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry	Provides grants of up to \$100 per person per fiscal year for necessities that cannot be funded anywhere else. The fund includes, but is not limited to, such things as car parts/repairs, car seats, licenses, and prescriptions. It does NOT include help with rent except for a rooming house or a halfway house or a single room occupancy place or similar types of housing.	866 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226	860-456- 7270	http://waimct.org/

Other Suggestions:

- •Eontact the hospital or medical facility where the patient received treatment and inquire about pricing and financial assistance. Many times, hospitals or other medical facilities can provide financial assistance to uninsured and underinsured patients who have a hospital expense.
- •Dontact your town social and human services department as many assists residents facing hardships that require financial assistance.

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