

Financial Resources for ASD

ACT today!

www.act-today.org/act-today-grant-program.php

ACT Today! grants are designed to provide access to individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. Grant payments will be made directly to pre-approved treatment providers, assessors or materials vendors.

Diffentneedz Foundation-

www.differentneedzfoundation.org

The Different Needz Foundation has a mission to provide grants to individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and organizations that support them to provide medical equipment and/or services.

Small Steps in Speech

www.smallstepsinspeech.org

Small Steps in Speech assists children with speech and language disorders by funding supplemental therapies and treatments for individuals as well as grants to charitable organizations who serve children with communicative disorders. Our goal is to give children the chance to better express themselves in the world in which we live.

Zane's Foundation

www.zanesfoundation.org

Zane's Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization. We help children and adults with special needs by educating their families about beneficial resources that will improve their loved one's academic achievement. We also assist with financial support. Financial support can be designated for things such as: camps, therapies, respite, assistive or adaptive equipment, communicative devices that help to meet daily challenges.

Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities (MCCD)

<http://www.mccdcares.com/>

The Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities was founded in 1997 by a group of small business owners to provide financial assistance to children challenged physically, developmentally or cognitively.

Helping Hand Grant

<http://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/helping-hand/>

The Helping Hand Program provides families with financial assistance in getting necessary medical treatments, lab testing, physician-recommended supplements and therapies for their child with autism. This program does not provide funding for iPads, camp tuition, respite care, fencing, trampolines, swing sets, trips to Disney World, etc.

Funding is extremely limited. This program is intended ONLY for parents in DIRE financial need. Do not apply if your annual net income exceeds \$50,000. Helping Hand grants are one-time grants, previous recipients may not re-apply.

United Healthcare Grants for Children with Special Needs

<http://www.uhccf.org/apply/>

The grants provide financial relief for families who have children with medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their commercial health benefit plan. The Foundation aims to fill the gap between what medical services/items your child needs and what your commercial health benefit plan will pay for.

Northeastern Ohio Network (NEON)

<https://www.neoncog.org/family-supports/>

Family Support Services Program is a state funded and county board implemented program which assists the family who lives with an individual who is eligible for services from the local county board of Developmental Disabilities. The goals of the Family Support Services program are to promote family unity, to maximize self sufficiency and to prevent inappropriate institutionalization by accessing an array of supports that can be tailored to the unique need of the individual in need of services.

Assistance may be provided in the areas of in-home respite, out-of-home respite, home modification or adaptive equipment, incontinence supplies, special diet needs, camp, and adaptive therapies. Families may be required to make co-payments based on a sliding scale.

NEON will only cover Social Skills Groups through ABA Outreach Services.

Danny's Wish

<https://www.dannyswish.org/>

Danny's Wish iPads for Autism applications will only be accepted September 1st through December 31st of each calendar year. Applications received and approved will be acknowledged by email and submitted to lottery for the next allocation of iPads awarded. iPads will be awarded each April of each calendar year.

Orange Effect

<http://theorangeeffect.org/>

The Orange Effect Foundation is a 501(c)3 foundation that empowers children and young adults with speech disorders to effectively communicate through technology and speech therapy. Deadline dates are February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15.

Community Fund Management Foundation

<https://cfmf.org/>

CFMC is a nonprofit, tax exempt foundation that enables Ohio residents with a disability to use private funds to enhance their quality of life while attempting to safeguard their eligibility for government benefits.