



Dear Emerge Families,

We are excited to provide you with a list of funding resources available for individuals and families affected by autism. Families can apply to these foundations for help with various needs, including scholarship support.

[ACT Today! grants](#)

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.

[ASDF's Holiday Gift Card Program](#)

Through the ASDF's Holiday Gift Card Program, we provide families across the country with \$250 gift cards for the holidays.

[ASDF Social Skills Camp](#)

Parents email us when they find a camp for their child. We ask them for the name of the camp, the dates they are looking at and the cost of the camp. If funds are available and we are able to help them, we will require documentation from their child's doctor stating that he/she is on the Autism Spectrum.

[CARE Family Grant Program](#)

CARE Family Grant Program is mainly for helping families with medication, autism diagnosis/evaluation, therapy session (including speech, OT and ABA,) and autism summer camps.

[Chrysalis Fund](#)

We offer small grants and stipends averaging \$1,000 per family to assist with the financing of limited, targeted educational investments for these children.

[Danny's Wish iPads for Autism](#)

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 & submitted to lottery for the next allocation of iPads awarded. Unfortunately, incomplete applications will not be considered for award. iPads will be awarded each April of each calendar year.

[First Hand](#)

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.

[FODAC](#)

Our programs have evolved to include free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations and more.

[Friends of Man](#)

Friends of Man, the charitable arm of the Institute for the New Man, gives help to people who find themselves in a situation where they have nowhere else to turn.

[Funditfwd](#)

We help them obtain expensive medical and adaptive equipment such as augmentative communication devices, bathing and feeding chairs, enclosed beds or sensory equipment.

[iPad For Kids Program](#)

The iPad For Kids Program revolutionized and unlocked the communication barrier for children on the spectrum. The iPad gives a voice to the voiceless.

[Maggie Welby Foundation Scholarships](#)

The Maggie Welby Foundation offers scholarships for children grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade.

[Modest Needs](#)

Modest Needs hallmark grant is our Self-Sufficiency Grant. We make Self-Sufficiency Grants in an effort to 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 who, all the same, are living one or two lost paychecks away from the kind of financial catastrophe that eventually leads to homelessness.

[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.



[NAA's Give A Voice program](#)

The intent of NAA's Give A Voice program is to provide communication devices to individuals with autism who are non-verbal or minimally verbal, and whose communication challenges put them at increased risk of injury or harm.

[NSWKids program](#)

Our NSWKids program supports direct educational diagnostic testing, services and tutoring/mentoring and support to the families of active duty SEALs, SWCC and support personnel who have special needs children. Recent examples of where we've helped include: spouse respite, emergency home repairs for deployed service members, urgent child care and primary care individual replacement.

[Oracle Health Foundation](#)

We offer life-changing and life-saving grants for life-saving organ transplants, custom wheelchairs so children can safely explore the world around them, travel expenses to help families stay together during treatment, physical therapy, and more.

[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.

[UHCCF 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.

[Varghese Summersett PLLC Annual Scholarships](#)

The special needs scholarships can be used offset the cost of camp, tutoring, classes, secondary education, post-secondary education or tools to help them learn and flourish.

I hope you find this resource list helpful.

Sincerely,



Deanna Whittle
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