



The Pediatric Place LLC understands that caring for a loved one with high medical needs can be hard. We have compiled a list of resources that may be able to help you.

*The following is a list of resources that offer support to families with loved ones with additional needs. For questions please contact the organization directly. The Pediatric Place LLC is not responsible for and does not administer or monitor any of the following groups and or organizations.*

*The following is a list of resources from national and state organizations that offer support to families with loved ones who have high medical needs. For questions, please contact the organization listed directly. The Pediatric Place LLC is not responsible for and does not administer or monitor the grants/programs listed below.*

- ★ **Ability Found** - <https://www.abilityfound.org>
  - Helps provide people with disabilities much-needed equipment, facilitating independence, productivity, safety, opportunity, and dignity.
- ★ **Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation** - <https://myasdf.org/our-programs>
  - ASDF's iPad's for Kids program provides an iPad to a qualified child every 3 years
- ★ **Autism Care Today** - <https://www.act-today.org/our-funds/autism-care-today>
  - Autism Care today's quarterly assistance program provides families with real help by directly paying their child's service provider for services they would otherwise not be able to afford.
- ★ **CARE Family Grant Program** - <https://careautismfoundation.com/family-funds/>
  - CARE Grant Program is for helping families with medication, autism diagnosis/evaluation, and therapy sessions
- ★ **Modest Needs** - <https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/index.asp>
  - Help with short-term financial assistance to individuals and families in temporary crisis who, because they are working and live just above the poverty level, and ineligible for most types of conventional social assistance but who are living one or two lost paychecks away from the kind of financial catastrophe that eventually leads to homelessness.
- ★ **MyGOAL** - <https://mygoalinc.org/mygoal-autism-grant-program/>
  - Offers yearly grants to families for support and care for individuals under 18 years old with autism.
- ★ **National Autism Association** - <https://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/naas-give-a-voice-program/>
  - Provide the opportunity for meaningful, effective communication to individuals with autism who are non speaking or unreliably speaking, and whose communication challenges put them at increased risk of injury or harm
- ★ **Pediatric Angel Network** - <http://www.pediatricangelnetwork.com/home.html>
  - Provides financial and material assistance to families of children with long term illness or disability due to expenses not covered by insurance.

- ★ **Senate Bill 40-** <https://macdds.org/>
  - Services for persons with developmental disabilities. Funds and services depend on your county.
- ★ **Autism Cares-** <http://autismcares.org/>
  - Provides support for families with loved ones who are diagnosed with autism during natural disasters and other catastrophic life events.
- ★ **Action for Autism-** [www.afastl.org](http://www.afastl.org)
  - Can help pay for assessment and treatments if you live within 250 miles of St Louis and under the age of 17.
- ★ **United Healthcare Children's Foundation-**<https://www.uhccf.org/>
  - Provide medical grants to enhance the quality of life of children whose medical needs are not fully covered by their commercial insurance policy.