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Family Resource Guide

Support for Individuals with ASD & Their Families

Financial Aid related to Autism Spectrum Disorder: *please research individual grants to ensure current viability.*

ACT TODAY

Raises awareness and provides treatment services and support to families to help their children with autism achieve their full potential.

www.act-today.org

Aid for Autistic Children Foundation

Works to reduce the financial burden on low-income families and individuals coping with autism through debt relief, so they can focus their attention on creating a proper learning environment for their autistic loved one.

www.aacfinc.org

Autism Assistance Resources & Information

Grants, financial assistance, funding strategies, and other resources to help families coping with autism and other disabilities. Includes a list of small local granting agencies which give to families and organizations.

www.autismassistance.blogspot.com

Autism Cares

Offers funding to families across the U.S. who are living with autism and are also coping with a major crisis, such as flood or fire. Assists families who meet the eligibility criteria to cover costs associated with housing, automobile repair, insurance premiums, medical care, prescriptions, daycare, funeral expenses, and other items on a case-by-case basis.

www.autismcares.org

Autism Family Resources

One-time \$500 grants awarded to families in financial need. All awarded funds are paid directly to the vendor or service provider to pay for therapy equipment, safety equipment, or services.

www.autismfamilyresources.org/needassistance2.html

Autism Help Network

Offers grants and scholarships to families who are experiencing financial difficulty in obtaining schooling, therapy, medical, and biomedical treatment. Grants are offered on a quarterly basis.

www.autismhelpnetwork.org

helping individuals with autism and their families experience more joy and achieve meaningful life outcomes.

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National Autism Association - Family First Program

Provides marriage counseling to parents of children with autism through a contact with a counselor.

www.nationalautismassociation.org/familyfirst.php

Talk about Curing Autism - Family Scholarship Program

Helps families who are pursuing treatment for their children with autism, but are struggling to find the funding.

www.talkaboutcuringautism.org/fic/family-scholarship-program.html

Today's Hope

Provides financial resources for early intensive behavioral intervention services for children with autism spectrum disorder both nationally and internationally.

www.todayshopeautism.org

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

Dedicated to improving children's lives and helping families gain access to the care they need through medical grants. Helps facilitate access to medical-related services that have the potential to significantly enhance either the clinical condition or the quality of life of a child and are not fully covered by the available commercial health benefit plan. Grants are up to \$5,000, vary in size, and are to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans.

www.uhccf.org/apply-for-a-grant

Other Related Resources

Easter Seals

Provides in-home services and support for adults who have severe physical or cognitive impairments. Adults with autism are eligible for services, including companionship/respite, homemaker/housekeeping, therapy, health services, and personal care. In-home care services that preserve dignity and self-esteem as well as promote increased independence are offered.

<https://www.easterseals.com/connect-locally/?state=NC>

Disclaimer: Due to constant changes in resources, some of these financial opportunities may no longer operate. St. Gerard House has done preliminary research on the above sources. Please determine the grant's current legitimacy before divulging your personal information. SGH will regularly update this resource guide, so please check back with any questions.