



Grant Sources for Families



Small Steps In Speech's mission is to help children with speech and/or language disorders take the steps needed to be better communicators. This is achieved through grants and donations to service providers and qualifying charitable organizations. Contact: 888-577-3256. Application Due: rolling basis.

Small Steps in Speech <http://smallstepsinspeech.org/application>



National Autism Association wants to educate and empower families affected by autism and other neurological disorders, while advocating on behalf of those who cannot fight for their own rights. We encourage families to help their loved ones reach their full potential, by funding efforts with the Helping Hand Program. The national group of NAA accepts applications through May 15, 2010. The local group, NAA-NEO, has separate funding, application due May 31, 2010. Contact: Andrea Patterson, 216-544-1231.

National Autism Association (NAA) <http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php>
NAA-NEO <http://www.autismnortheastohio.org/index.php>



ACT Today!'s mission is to increase access to effective autism treatments. Our goal is to help facilitate treatment by providing necessary resources including funding, information & referrals to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders & their families.

ACT Today <http://www.act-today.org/act-today-grant-program.php>



The UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation is dedicated to facilitating access to medical-related services that have the potential to significantly enhance the clinical condition or the quality of life of the child. This "support" is in the form of a grant to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans. Applications accepted year-round.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation http://www.uhccf.org/apply_applicant.html



The Arc of Ohio works to create a world where children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities have and enjoy equal rights and opportunities. Contact your county's local office. Summit & Portage: 330-836-5863

The Arc of Ohio: 800-875-2723, <http://thearcofohio.org>

The Arc of Summit & Portage Counties: <http://www.arcsummitportage.org>



Talk About Curing Autism provides information, resources, and support to families affected by autism. TACA aims to speed up the cycle time from the autism diagnosis to effective treatments. Applications accepted monthly. Contact: Moira Giammatteo, 949-640-4401 ext 107

Talk About Curing Autism <http://www.talkaboutcuringautism.org/fic/family-scholarship-program.htm>



Zane's Foundation aims to provide financial support to families of special needs children through funds designated for respite care, therapies, or other assistive equipment. Applications accepted monthly.

Zane's Foundation <http://www.zanesfoundation.org>



Peak Potential Therapy collaborates with many County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, bills directly to PASSS, provides internal scholarships from our Pay-It-Forward program, accepts Care Credit, and is an approved provider for the ODE-Autism Scholarship Program. If you have any questions, call us to assist with funding for camp or year-round therapeutic and support services.



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- **Different Needz Foundation:** Its primary mission, inspired by personal experience, is to provide special needs individuals, families and organizations that support them with money to purchase medical equipment, therapy devices, adaptive toys and/or services. Get the application online. Contact: info@differentneedzfoundation.org or 216-904-5151.
<http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/grant.html>
- **Individuals Devoted to Educational Advocacy (IDEA):** It is a group of parents and professionals committed to supporting students with special education needs by providing scholarships for summer programming. Application deadline is May 1, 2010; call to request it. Contact: 216-392-1653 Web: <http://www.ideaohio.org/scholarships.htm>