**Family Resources**

*The following organizations may provide financial assistance to families with children with disabilities.  Visit each organizations' website for current eligibility requirements and deadlines.*

[***ACT Today***](http://www.act-today.org/act-today-grant-program.php)Act Today awards grants of up to $5,000 with priority given to families with household incomes less than $100,000. Funding may be used for ABA, speech therapy, OT, meds and home safety devices. Check the ACT Today website for quarterly grant deadlines. <https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/>

[**Anchor of Hope Foundation**](http://www.anchorofhopefoundation.com/)The maximum grant for special needs children for various uses is $250 per child. Click on “Scholarships,” and then “Online Application” to reach the Anchor of Hope scholarship application and instructions. <https://www.anchorofhopefoundation.org/>

[**Autism Cares**](http://www.autismcaresfoundation.org/)The Autism Cares webpage contains a direct link to the registration process for a Financial Support Award. These awards are granted on a monthly basis to families who have experienced a qualifying event, such as the loss of employment. The maximum award per family is $1,000. <https://autismcaresfoundation.org/>

[**Autism Now State Support Grants and Cash Subsidies**](http://www.autismnow.org/funding-and-public-policy/family-support-grants-and-cash-subsidies/state)The Autism Now webpage provides links to specific state family support grants or cash subsidies. Each resource has different qualifying amounts and eligibility criteria. <https://autismnow.org/funding-and-public-policy/state-assistance-programs-for-supplemental-security-income-ssi-recipients/>

[**Autism Support Network**](http://www.autismsupportnetwork.com/resources/autism-grants-unitedstates)The Autism Support Network webpage provides listings as well as direct links to dozens of financial resources and other online support. <http://www.autismsupportnetwork.com/resources/autism-grants-unitedstates>

[**Benefits.gov**](http://www.benefits.gov/)This site provides access to a “Benefit Finder,” which offers multiple search methods to quickly find state and federal benefits. <https://www.benefits.gov/>

**The Chrysalis Fund**

The Chrysalis Fund was established in 2016 to provide children with autism with additional resources. It offers up to $1,000 per year. [www.chrysalisfund.org](http://www.chrysalisfund.org)

[**First Hand Foundation**](https://applications.cerner.com/firsthand/FirstHand_1a.aspx?id=28729)The foundation offers grants of up to $1,000 for ABA therapy for those meeting financial guidelines. <https://www.firsthandfoundation.org/>

**Louisiana Department of Health**

The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) serves as the Single Point of Entry into the developmental disabilities services system. OCDD provides monthly stipends to families of eligible children with severe or profound developmental disabilities from birth to age 18 to help their families meet extraordinary costs. These subsidies are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. <http://www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/136/n/138>

[**Maggie Welby Foundation**](http://www.maggiewelby.org/Grants.html)Grants ranging from $250 to $2,500 are awarded to children and families in need for a variety of purposes. <http://www.maggiewelby.org/Grants.html>

**Medicaid Secondary Insurance**

Families may also be eligible for Louisiana Medicaid coverage as a secondary insurance. Louisiana has a program called the Family opportunity Act which enables higher income families to get insurance coverage. [www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/229](http://www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/229).

[**Modest Needs Foundation**](http://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/)This link takes you to the required registration page to learn about several Modest Needs grant opportunities and eligibility requirements. <https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/index.asp>

[**United Healthcare Children’s Foundation**](http://www.uhccf.org/apply.html)The foundation provides access to medical-related services that enhance a child’s life and which are not fully covered by the available commercial health benefit plan. <https://www.uhccf.org/apply-for-a-grant/>