

**United Healthcare Children's Foundation:** For families with a child 16 or younger with medical needs that aren't covered by their health plan.

[www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org)

**Variety:** Variety programs provide life-changing mobility devices, life-saving hospital equipment, and life-enriching experiences to children who are disabled and disadvantaged.

[www.usvariety.org](http://www.usvariety.org)

**Washington Access Fund:** Washington state resident with a physical, mental, or sensory disability and/or caring for a child/other family with a disability.

[www.washingtonaccessfund.org/idas](http://www.washingtonaccessfund.org/idas)

**Wheel to Walk:** Funding for medical equipment, braces, gait trainers, therapy tricycles, shower chairs, etc. not covered by insurance for someone under 21 years of age.

[www.wheeltowalk.com](http://www.wheeltowalk.com)

**Zetosch Fund:** Supports the purchase of adaptive equipment that helps low-income children under 21 with special educational needs.

[www.ucpaorwa.org/our-services/family-support/educational-grants](http://www.ucpaorwa.org/our-services/family-support/educational-grants)

[www.ohsu.edu/xd/outreach/occyshn/zetosch.cfm](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/outreach/occyshn/zetosch.cfm)

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Below are a few programs that may help you find funding for your child's health or educational needs. If you need more assistance, please call the Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center at 855-323-6744 or United Cerebral Palsy at 503-777-4166 ext 332.

**AAC Funding Help:** Posts information about programs that cover and provide funding for augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices.

[www.aacfundinghelp.com](http://www.aacfundinghelp.com)

**Adler's Voice:** Provides resources, medical and therapeutic treatments, assistive technology, educational resources and more for children with any disability and significant speech challenges.

[www.codsn.org/adlers-voice.html](http://www.codsn.org/adlers-voice.html)

**Aubrey Rose Foundation:** Provides support and help for families of children facing a terminal condition.

[www.aubreyrose.org/financial-assistance-families](http://www.aubreyrose.org/financial-assistance-families)

**Blanche Fischer Foundation:** Direct assistance to Oregon residents with a disability of a physical nature.

[www.bff.org](http://www.bff.org)

**Conover Company:** Gives iPads to individuals to promote the use of mobile technology and apps to improve an individual's freedom and independence.

[www.conovercompany.com/grants](http://www.conovercompany.com/grants)

**Danielle's Foundation:** A Non-Profit Resource for Families of Children with Cerebral Palsy and Brain Injuries.

[www.daniellesfoundation.org](http://www.daniellesfoundation.org)



**Firsthand Foundation:** For children 18 and under with a special health need with no insurance coverage.

[www.firsthandfoundation.org](http://www.firsthandfoundation.org)

**Gift of Voice:** Providing compassionate care and services to underserved individuals and families that are burdened financially and emotionally by a diagnosis.

[www.hollyrod.org/gift\\_of\\_voice](http://www.hollyrod.org/gift_of_voice)

**Maggie Welby Foundation:** Children grades K-12 and families in need for camps, medical bills, special needs, etc.

[www.maggiewelby.org/Grants.html](http://www.maggiewelby.org/Grants.html)

**Needy Meds:** Database of hundreds of resources to help families pay for prescriptions and camps.

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

**Parker's Purpose:** Any family with a minor with a life altering illness or disability that is in immediate financial need due to a crisis.

[www.parkerspurpose.net](http://www.parkerspurpose.net)

**Small Steps in Speech:** Individuals from birth to 22 years with speech and language disorders who need therapies, treatments, communicative devices, and more.

[www.smallstepsinspeech.org](http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org)

**Songs of Love:** Providing personalized uplifting songs, free of charge, for children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges.

[www.songsoflove.org](http://www.songsoflove.org)

## Autism Specific Resources

**ACT Today:** For individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.

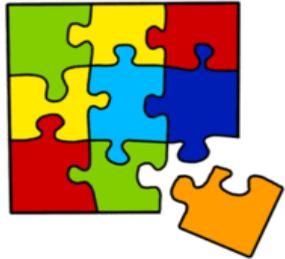
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**ACT Today - SOS Grant:** Dedicated to supporting the immediate and imperative needs of those impacted with autism.

[www.act-today.org/SOS](http://www.act-today.org/SOS)

**Arc's Wings:** Provides airport "rehearsal" specially designed for individuals with autism spectrum disorders, their families and aviation professionals.

[www.thearc.org/wingsforautism](http://www.thearc.org/wingsforautism)



**Autism Speaks Family Services Grants:** The mission of the Autism Speaks Family Services Committee is to empower families and individuals impacted by autism to make informed decisions that maximize the quality of life and development potential of affected individuals throughout the lifespan.

[www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/grants](http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/grants)

**Danny's Wish:** Provides life enhancing resources and experiences for kids and families dealing with autism and related spectrum disorders.

[www.dannyswish.org](http://www.dannyswish.org)

**Give a Voice:** Provides communication devices to individuals with autism who are non-verbal or minimally verbal, and whose communication challenges put them at increased risk of injury of harm.

[www.nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/naas-give-a-voice-program](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/naas-give-a-voice-program)

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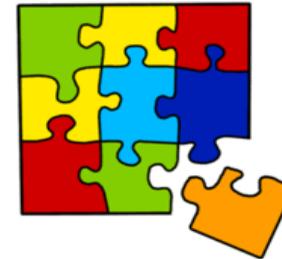
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[www.childrenswish.org](http://www.childrenswish.org)

**Dream Factory:** Grants dreams to critically and chronically ill children from the ages of three through eighteen.

[www.dreamfactoryinc.org](http://www.dreamfactoryinc.org)

**Kids Wish Network:** Granting wishes to children suffering with life-threatening conditions, but have since created additional programs to benefit kids worldwide.

[www.kidswishnetwork.org](http://www.kidswishnetwork.org)

**Make-A-Wish America:** Grants wishes to make life better for kids with life-threatening medical conditions.

[www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org)

**The Prayer Child Foundation:** The mission of the Prayer Child Foundation is to have a hand in answering their prayers and helping these children have the joys of a normal childhood.

[www.prayerchild.org](http://www.prayerchild.org)

**Sunshine Foundation:** Answering the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children ages three to eighteen, whose families cannot fulfill their requests due to financial strain that the child's illness may cause.

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