

Grant Resources

Autism Care Today

- <https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/>
- Awarded quarterly
- Requires proof of ASD diagnosis
- \$100-\$5000 awarded

Milestones Autism Resources

- <https://www.milestones.org/resources/community-resource-center/helping-hand-grants>
- Helps fund Autism related services, not covered by insurance
- Must be under 21 years of age
- Medical treatment, lab testing, medications & supplements are covered by this grant

The People Project

- <https://www.thepeopleprojecttx.org/huck-helps>
- Grants are only awarded to residents of the state of Texas
- Grants are awarded to those with autism, mental health illness, victim of sexual abuse, down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, dyslexia, etc
- Funds may be used for the direct improvement of life such as:

Recreational programs, evaluations, skills training, tutoring, therapies, safety related items, communication devices, devices for transportation, swimming lessons, etc

The Foundation for Austin Care, Education, and Services (FACES)

- <https://facesautism.org/scholarships>
- Applications are due by the 20th of each month
- Awarded only to Houston, TX area residents ONLY
- Must have autism diagnosis
- Must have/have sought medical coverage for child & still require financial assistance to afford ABA services

Hope For Three

- <https://www.hopeforthree.org/programs/family-assistance/>
- Application due dates: 1st of each month
- Awarded up to \$5000 per year for therapy, self-care, medical expenses, etc.
- Quick Assist - Awards \$500 or less for emergencies
- Safety Swim Class- one time award for 3 months of swimming lessons

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

- www.uhccf.org/apply-for-a-grant
- Funding to assist with medical expenses
- Awarded amounts- \$5,000 max per grant, not to exceed \$10,000 in recipient's lifetime
- Age requirement – 16 years or younger (Ages 3-6 may be approved to use grant for ABA services)
- Must have a SSN, be medically insured (no medicaid)

C.A.R.E Foundation

- www.careautismfoundation.com/family-funds/

- Assists families with medication, autism diagnosis/evaluation, therapy (ST, OT & ABA) & autism summer camps
- Grants are paid directly to vendor/service provider
- Eligibility: \$75,000 annual income or less for household, Child must have an ASD diagnosis and live in USA
- Grant applications are accepted year-round without deadlines & granted based on funds available

First Hand

- www.firsthandfoundation.org
- Provides funding for children whose families cannot afford medical care, equipment, vehicle modifications or displacement related care
- Must be 18 or younger (19-21 considered, if in a child-like mental state)
- No existing health coverage
- No more than one approval each year, not to exceed 3 grants in child's lifetime

Modest Needs

- www.modestneeds.org
- Provides temporary financial assistance for emergencies

NSW Kids Program

- www.sealfamilyfoundation.org.
- Diagnostic testing for children of military personnel

National Autism Association

- www.nationalautismassociation.org
- NAAs Big Red Safety Box: one box awarded per household
- Previous recipients are not eligible

Small Steps in Speech

- <http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/grant-application/>
- Applications accepted for ages 3-22
- Combined family income must not exceed \$100,000
- Grant acceptance start dates: Quarterly Feb 1st, May 1st, August 1st, November 1st
- Does not cover ABA or iPads
- Can be used for Speech Therapy services

The Orange Effect Foundation

- <https://theorangeeffect.org/grant-application/>
- Grant Acceptance Dates: Quarterly- Feb 1st, May 1st, August 1st, November 1st
- Eligibility: Children and adults up to age 21
- Grant can be used for future therapy sessions and technology services

Varghese Summersett PLLCA Autism Scholarship

- <https://versustexas.com/scholarships>

Know-Autism

- <https://know-autism.org/apply-for-assistance/>
- Diagnostic assistance for 12mos-14 years old
- Tuition & Therapy assistance for 12mos -18 years old
- Special interest funds \$500-1000 per applicant
- Application process begins April 2022

ASDF Scholarships & Programs

- <https://myasdf.org/our-programs/>
- Grant applications accepted started May 1st
- Grant applications for iPads & gift cards accepted starting Oct 1st

Danny's Wish iPads for Autism

- www.dannyswish.org
- Grant Applications accepted Sept 1st – Dec 31st
- Eligibility: Ages 3 and older
- Must be in financial need: household income of \$75,000 or less annually to apply for iPad

MyGoal Autism

- <https://mygoalinc.org/mygoal-autism-grant-program/>
- The grant application is available from February 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022. Recipients and non-recipients will be notified by July 15, 2022
- The MyGOAL Autism Grant is \$1000
- Eligibility: Under 18 years old