

Norcom Community Center www.nccfun.org 215-698-3060/ 215- 613-1070

Offers year-round recreational activities for children with special needs. Located at 10980 Norcom Rd 19154

Parent to Child www.parent2child.net Kathryn Snyder: 215-450-5271 or kathrynsnyder@comcast.net

This center offers art and music therapies to promote growth, development and social skills; parent training and sibling club. Sliding fee*. 1226 South Broad Street 19146

Pegasus Riding Academy Inc: 8297 Bustleton Ave, 19152. 215-742-1500 www.pegasusridingacademy.com.

Jewish Family and Children's Services www.jfcsphilly.org

Social skills groups for children, teens and adults open to everyone regardless of religion.

Located at: 10125 Verree Road, Philadelphia 19116. Contact Lisa Ney at lney@jfcsphilly.org/ (267)256-2269

YMCA www.philaymca.org/

The YMCA now accepts some insurance to cover registration/monthly fee payments!!

Programs are offered at all locations are for children of different ages with special needs. Programs and ages vary. This includes sports and recreation, swimming, daycare/childcare, after school programs, and summer camps. Fees do apply.

Columbia North: 1400 N. Broad St.19121, 215-235-6440

Roxborough: 7201 Ridge Ave 19128, 215-482-3900

Christian St: 1724 Christian St. 19146 215-735-5800

West Philly: 5120 Chestnut Street 19139, 215-476-2700

Northeast Family: 11088 Knights Rd., 19154, 215-632-1484

Franklin Institute – Sensory Friendly Sunday's!

Exhibits modified to provide a comfortable experience for people on the autism spectrum. Discounted rates for guests arriving between 8-930am. Contact Adrienne Kimball at 215-448-2195 for dates and more information.

Philadelphia Airport Autism Access Program www.autismir.com

This Program provides opportunities for children with autism and their families to become familiar with traveling through PHL, and includes Social Stories by Carol Gray and a simulated airport experience.

We Rock the Spectrum Kids Gym , Northeast Philadelphia, 215-632-9787 www.werockthespectrumnortheastphilly.com Open 9-7 EVERY DAY....classes, playgroups, camp, parties Find them on Facebook

Variety Club Autism Resource Center www.varietyphila.org/serve/autism-initiative/

Recreational events for the entire family including: Autism Day at Sesame Place, Please Touch Museum, and many other events all year long 215-735- 0803.

Variety Club Camp Center Contact Jean Merkl at 610-584-4366.

Saturday Arts Program: ages 6-21. Art, dancing, music, and theater. Every Saturday from 9AM-3PM for 10 weeks

Discovery Garden State Museum

Free! Open to families with children with ASD. Opportunity to socialize in a safe and interactive environment. Call 856-424-1233 ext 311 for more information.

Camps

Autism Centers of Excellence ("STAP" Programs):

SPIN – 215-612-7625. Three locations: Northeast: 10521 Drummond Road 19154 / Frankford: 1642 Orthodox Street 19124 / Northwest: 6200 Crittenden Street 19138

NET (Northeast Treatment Center) – 215-238-1426 ext221. Located at 458 N Second St., 19123

Child Guidance Resource Center - 267-713-4100. Located at 2901 Island Ave, 19153

The City of Philadelphia Summer Program Guide Neighborhood Day Camps: 215-683-3600. Ages 5-12

<http://www.phila.gov/ParksandRecreation/programsandactivities/Pages/Camps.aspx>

The School District of Philadelphia Summer Program Guide: arts, immigrant programs, special needs, job training, and more!

<http://webgui.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/s/summer-programs>

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Inclusive camp for special needs and typical children ages 5-18. Children's activities: Maureen ext. 3077

Variety Club Developmental Overnight Camp 2950 Potshop Road, Worcester, PA 19490 610- 584-4366.

Day Camp: Youth with disabilities ages 5-21, siblings may attend too! Transportation available, but limited to a pick-up point in Northeast Philadelphia and Bucks County. FEE. **Overnight Camp:** (610) 584-4366. For youth w/ disabilities ages 7-21. Stay over from Sunday to the next Saturday. **Vocational Program-** Jean Merkl 610-584-4366 x1101. For youth w/ disabilities ages 14 & up. Summer program to learn job skills in work-related activities including landscaping, cooking, office duties, camp store, etc.

Carousel House Special Needs Day Camp www.carouselhousepa.com 215-685-0160/61/62

A 2-week camp for kids w/ disabilities ages 6-25. \$125 for both weeks w/ lunch included! Belmont Ave & N. Concourse in Fairmount Park.

Madeline Moore Summer Camp Grant <http://dbhids.org/summercamp> 215-685-4737

ONLY for children who are receiving CBH services. Provides up to \$400/ year for camp available through CBH.

Destination Diversified Summer Camp <http://dixonlearningacademy.org/general-information/summer-camp-destination-diversified/> in collaboration with Settlement Music House using project based learning to increase skills for all children. Infants to age 12, take CCIS funding. 3 sites in South Philly. 215-336-5505

Dragonfly Forest www.dragonflyforest.org 610-298-1820 Cost: \$50 deposit plus additional sliding camp fees.

Residential overnight camp for ages 7-14, in the Poconos. Also has the "Explorer" program for people with Autism ages 13-25 who need to focus on developing skills for transitioning to adulthood.

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St. Joseph's University Kinney Center for Autism 610-660-2170/ <http://kinneyautism.sju.edu>

Summer camp for kids with Autism. Fills quickly-Get on their email list! Cost: \$20 deposit, \$1271-\$2317, 2week-5week options.

West Phila. Parents of Autistic Children Cost: \$125/w, includes t-shirt. 6050 Market St. (Accepts Madelinie Moore grant and FDSS funds). Contact Roberta Bellamy 267-231-4120 or 215-472-2764 or westphilapacs@gmail.com

Camp Pegasus located in Rosemont PA, near Villanova and Bryn Mawr. For 6-15 year olds. From 9 a.m -3 p.m. See website for prices and other info. http://camppegasus.com/social_skills_day_camp 610-649-1080

Camp Courage ages 7-12 with developmental delays in Quakertown PA Autism Support Center 215-453-5178
<https://www.pennfoundation.org/services-programs/mental-health-services/camp-courage.html>

Dentists

Elwyn Special Needs Dental Clinic:

All ages, all insurances. located at 4040 Market St. 215-895-5533

Cavity Busters:

All ages, all insurances. 215-677-0380. Multiple sites throughout Philadelphia.

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children:

All ages, all insurances. 215-427-5065

University Penn School of Medicine in affiliation with CHOP:

240 S 40th St, 19104. Ages 1-12. 215-898-8979

Special Smiles at Episcopal Hospital:

100 E Lehigh Ave 215-707-0575

Ages 8 and up. Medical Assistance only. Patient must require general anesthesia only. Must have a referral from a dentist.

Safety and Car Seats

Safety Registry form for Philadelphia Police Department Worried about a family member with special needs who may not be able to speak for themselves. Fill out this form and either bring it to your local police precinct or send it to the main address listed on the form. <https://www.phillypolice.com/assets/forms-reports/PPD-ADARegistration.pdf>

Safety Net <https://safetynetbylojack.com/> 877-434-6384. There is a fee*

A sophisticated tracking system specially designed for people who wander and may be non-verbal. See the website or call

Autism Safety Project www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project This program (through Autism Speaks) reviews a number of issues related to the safety of people with Autism including sexual abuse. Swimming and water safety scholarships fund.

Autism Risk Management www.autismriskmanagement.com This website, of Dennis Debbaudt, is the leading global voice on autism training for law enforcement and emergency responders.

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's - Community Car Seat Program @ the Kohl's Safety Center

<http://www.chop.edu/health-resources/child-safety-seat-program-chop> 267-426-5000 for more information.

Car Seat Loan Program of Pennsylvania www.pakidstravelsafe.org PA car seat loan program

E-Z On Vest <http://www.ezonpro.com>

This company offers a large variety of safety products, see their website for more information. Call 1-800-323-6598 for more information about safety vests and all other safety products

Autism "Big Red Safety Box" www.nationalautismassociation.org/big-red-safety-box

This is a comprehensive guide to help families and caregivers understand how to adapt to a child's environment and community to assure they are safe. Information extends to wandering concerns, restraint and seclusion, bullying, and suicide prevention.

ASERT provides free trainings and information to Pennsylvania First Responders about Autism, including police, fire fighters and EMS in addition they provide trainings to District Courts. Please contact 877-231-4244

<http://www.paaautism.org/ASDSeminar/itemid/6755/First-Responder-Training>

Fred's Footsteps <http://fredsfollowsteps.org/our-program/> grants that may be at times to pay for safety items such as fences, alarm systems and accessibility equipment or renovations. See website for more details.

Behavioral Support and CBH

Community Behavioral Health (CBH)

1-888-545-2600

www.phila-bhs.org

801 Market Street, 7th Floor, 19107

Special Needs Unit: 215-413-7663

CBH is the mental health HMO for Philadelphians with Medical Assistance. CBH oversees many programs that private insurances do not pay for such as therapeutic preschools, Wrap-Around services and home-based family therapy. Families with private insurance can obtain Medical Assistance (in most cases) for their disabled child (called PA95, or "the MA loophole"). For more information on how to apply for Medical Assistance, see page 35.

What is Wrap Around?

Wrap Around (aka: BHRS) is a behavioral health support service provided by a team that may consist of a Behavior Specialist Consultant (BSC), a Case Manager and a Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS) Worker paid for only through Medical Assistance. The child must have a psychiatric or psychological evaluation recommending Wrap Around that is written by an approved provider. Families who have MA can contact a wraparound service provider directly (many are listed on pages 4-11) or call CBH at the number above. *This service is NOT provided through the Pennsylvania Department of Education or Elwyn SEEDS. Wrap Around staff are not childcare staff, they must work with a child when a "responsible adult" is present, they do not participate in personal hygiene care such as changing diapers.*

BCM (Blended Case Management) A support for families who are having difficulty navigating systems, attending appointments, obtaining resources about getting supports for their child, or following through on treatment recommendations from school or a behavioral health provider. Often, a BCM acts as a liaison between school and home and can make BHRS services more effective by assisting with family engagement. BCMs can be for a child or an adult with a MH diagnosis such as Autism, ADHD, or Depression. This service is provided through the DBH/IDS Targeted Case Management

referrals are preferred to come directly from the professional, NOT the family however it is imperative to have the family's consent.

For more info please call 215-599-2150 or see this website:

<http://dbhids.org/about/organization/office-of-mental-health/coordinated-consumer-services-ccs/targeted-case-management-tcm/>

Behavioral Health Services and Act 62

Families with private insurance may be entitled to have behavioral services covered up to \$38,200/year. To qualify for Act 62 the private insurance must come from an agency that has 50 or more employees and is not "self-insured" or "ERISA". For more information:

<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/foradults/autismservices/paautismsinsuranceact62/autismsinsuranceactfactsheet/index.htm>

Parents Involved Network (PIN) 1211 Chestnut St. 19107 267-507-3860

Assists parents or caregivers of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral needs. PIN provides information, resources support services and advocacy.

Medical Assistance and SSI

MA for Children with a Disability – Known as PH95

MA(Medical Assistance) is medical insurance that may cover things that your child's primary insurance does not cover. If your child is disabled you may want to explore obtaining MA benefits for him/her.

What does MA pay for that my private insurance might not cover?

For a child, MA covers everything that is medically necessary. Among those services are:

Wrap-Around Services--Wrap-Around services provide some children with a mental health diagnosis home or school based behavioral supports and therapy and in some cases may also provide ABA therapy.

Medical, Nursing and Home Health Aide Services-- MA can pay for medical or therapy equipment, co-pays, deductibles, transportation to medical appointments, medical bills not covered by your insurance (from up to 3 months ago) and nursing services that are medically necessary.

The Diaper Program-- Diapers are paid for by MA when a child continues to need diapers after the age of 3 due to his/her special needs. See page36.

MA is a medical insurance program. It is state funded and administered through the PA Department of Public Welfare; HOWEVER, it is NOT WELFARE. Once your child receives MA you will need to recertify his/her case annually, either over the phone or through the mail. If you already have private insurance you can keep it and in addition, obtain MA to supplement your child's coverage.

Transportation to medical appointments LogistiCare at 1-877-835-7412 www.logisticare.com

The Medical Assistance Transportation program can provide rides or reimbursement for public transportation or car use for a parent and a child going to or from a medical appointment.

Medical Assistance Special Needs Coordinators:

For more contacts related to Special Needs Coordinators please see the Directory from the Children with Special Healthcare Needs Consortium from 2014 at this link:

<http://www.phila.gov/health/pdfs/PSNC%20Directory.pdf> " or contact Nick Claxton at 215-685-5232

How to Apply for Medical Assistance

OPTION A:

Families can call the Child Healthwatch Helpline at PCCY at 215-563-5848 X 17. PCCY will take your information on the phone, gather documents from you by mail or email (dzubow@pccy.org) and send your application in for you. PCCY works often with families in Early Intervention and can follow up on any application if there is a problem.

OR

OPTION B: ("DIY Version")

1. Call The "Healthy Kids Help Line" at 1-800-986-KIDS (5437) and ask to have a MA application sent to you (ask for application PA600HC) or download an application online at:

<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findaform/index.htm> and then type in PA 600 HC in the form # field

After completing the application, please write "**MA FOR DISABLED CHILD HANDBOOK SECTION 305 Appendix C95**" across the top of the form. This will alert the caseworker to consider the child for eligibility because of their disability.

2. **DOCUMENTATION!!!!** You will need to provide proof of the following items by providing copies.

The only proofs required by law are:

- proof of any income in the household, including income received in the child's name.
- proof of disability (medical or psychological evaluation written by a licensed clinician within the last 3 months)
- proof that you did apply for SSI and were rejected due to income (families who do not meet the poverty cut off for SSI, may obtain a ""letter of rejection" over the phone you do not have to GO to the SSA office)
- If the client is an immigrant they must provide immigration documents – such as "green cards"

Our advocates at PCCY are aware that families may be asked for more documentation however if this is the case please contact PCCY's Child Healthwatch Helpline at 215-563-5848 X 17!

<http://www.pccy.org/resource/applying-for-chip-or-medical-assistance/>

...a word about SSI:

SSI, (Supplemental Security Income), is a federally funded program which provides a monthly check and Medical Assistance for people who qualify. To qualify you must have a disabling condition **PLUS** meet income guidelines to be eligible. To apply, call **800-772-1213**, or log on www.ssa.gov. (Search for Supplemental Security Income and go the Application link).

3. Mail the application (make copies and send registered or certified mail so you get a receipt *in case it gets lost*), get a receipt!
County Assistance Office Phone: 215-515-6400
Philadelphia County Assistance Office
Philadelphia State Office Building
801 Market Street , Philadelphia, PA 19107
4. The application will be forwarded to your local County Assistance Office. You should hear from them in a letter within 30 days about the status of your application. This letter will contain the name and phone number of the caseworker assigned to your child's application and your case record number. They may need more information. Keep in mind that the state rule says that you do not need to go to the office at all for an appointment, you can phone, fax or mail information.

OPTION C. on line via the State of PA benefits webpage: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/>

The Diaper Program (Only for children over 3)

If your child is three years of age or older and is using diapers because of a developmental delay or medical reason he/she can receive a case of diapers and wipes delivered to your home.

For Child with Medical Assistance, here is what you can do:

Call your child's health provider (this is usually the number written on the back of your medical card).

1. Ask the insurance provider what Durable Medical Equipment Company they contract with in your area and get the name and phone number of that company.
2. Call the equipment company and explain that you want to get your child on the diaper program. They will do an intake with you over the phone and then they will ask you to call your doctor and have the doctor fax a prescription for diapers and wipes to them. **Get the equipment company's fax number.**
3. Call your doctor's office and explain that you need to fax a prescription for diapers directly to the equipment company. The prescription needs to include the child's size and diagnosis.
4. Soon you will begin to receive diapers each month. You will need to renew this process each year if your child continues to need them.
5. If you do not receive the diapers and wipes please call the Medical Equipment Company to check in with them.

For children with Private Insurance in addition to Medical Assistance (i.e. from a parent's job).

1. Submit the diaper prescription to the health plan for payment to the durable medical equipment company.
2. The private health plan will deny the payment. Ask for a denial letter in writing.
3. Resubmit the claim to the medical assistance plan provider with the written denial from the private health plan.
4. The durable medical equipment companies can guide you through the rest of the process.

El Programa de Pañal (This is the same information as above but in Spanish)

Si su niño tiene tardanzas del desarrollo y tiene más de 3 años, él o ella pueden recibir pañales gratis por la asistencia médica.

Siga estos pasos:

1. Llame el 1-800 número de teléfono al dorso de la tarjeta médica de su niño para averiguar a quién su "Equipo Médico Duradero local" abastecedor es.
2. Llame aquel abastecedor, y hable con ellos sobre "el programa de pañal". Ellos le dirán que usted tendrá que conseguir una prescripción del doctor de su niño y ellos le darán el número de fax mandar por fax la prescripción.
3. Llame la oficina de doctor de su niño y dígalos que su niño necesita al doctor para mandar por fax una prescripción para pañales a la compañía. La prescripción debería declarar el diagnóstico de su niño y debería solicitar un suministro de un 3 mes de pañales con recambios. ¡Asegúrese que el doctor escribe el tamaño de pañal de su niño la prescripción también!
4. La farmacia que proporciona estos pañales dispensará automáticamente pañales genéricos a menos que el doctor declare una razón médica de una marca de nombre.
5. Usted puede ser aprobado para limpiar también.

Resources for Toilet Training

- Maria Wheeler book: Toilet Training for Individuals with Autism and Related Disorders
- www.clothdiaper.com/PRODUCTS/DIAPER-COERS/Gerber-Waterproof-Pants.html
- www.visualaidsforlearning.com/toilettraining-pack-learning.htm
- www.childrenwithspecialneeds.com/index.php/downloads.html
- www.llmedico.com/g/plastic-pants/
- <http://www.niu.edu/ccr/resources/ToiletTraining2.pdf>
- http://www.autismspeaks.org/docs/sciencedocs/atn/atn_air-p_toilet_training.pdf
- http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/autism_spectrum_disorder
- Kc.vanderbilt.edu/site/resources
- Elwyn's FREE Toilet Training Booklet in English, Spanish or Chinese
<http://www.elwyn.org/program/seeds/>
- <http://www.lifewithgreyson.com/2015/03/potty-training-boot-camp.html>

Supports for Adults with Autism

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Bureau of Autism Affairs www.autisminpa.com
Resources and programs for adults with Autism including the Autism Waiver and more. 866-539-7689

Next Steps Trainings from CHOP <http://www.centerforautismresearch.com/community/training/>
Low cost 1-day workshops: Next Steps Into Adolescence. Workshops are intended for family and professionals.

ASERT's Philly Autism Project <http://www.paautism.org/phillyautismproject/Resources> offering many local resources for young people and adults with Autism and their families. Contact Mimi Wong, their social worker: mw899@drexel.edu

ALAW-Autism Living and Working www.autismlivingworking.org 267-322-5800 Helping adults with autism form and sustain households, jobs, and contribute to community life, through individual supports and accommodations.

ASAN The Autistic Self Advocacy Network www.autisticadvocacy.org
National organization, support, advocacy, focus on teens and education opportunities

Families Of Adults Autism-ASaphilly Yahoo group for the Philly area for families of adults (age 17 and up) with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This is a forum to learn about the needs of adults with Autism, and other related neurological disorders. <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/FamiliesOfAdultsAutism-ASaphilly/>

Eastern University www.eastern.edu/campus/academic_support_services/csp/application.html
College Success Program for Students Living with Autism

St. Joseph's University www.kinneyautism.sju.edu/services/aspire
Kinney Center offers two College bound programs.

GRASP Philadelphia (Global and Regional Asperger's Syndrome Partnership) <http://www.grasp.org/>
Members range in age from 18 to 65 plus. Group meets monthly at the Easttown Library in Berwyn, PA
http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/GRASP_Philadelphia_PA/

Jewish Family and Children's Services – Center for Special Needs 10125 Verree Road, 19116 www.jfcsphilly.org
Lisa Ney lney@jfcsphilly.org (267)256-2269 **The Network:** community-based outings for high functioning adults.
Healthy Relationships and Sexuality: a series of workshops for adults with special needs to address these issues. Both of these programs are open the general community regardless of religion.

PAR Pennsylvania Advocacy and Resources for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities <http://par.net>
Connecting people with Autism or Intellectual Disabilities with supports and services in their community.
717-236-2374

www.wrongplanet.net - a online forum for adults, parents and professionals with Autism and ADHD

ASCEND Meet Ups <http://www.meetup.com/autism-414/>

Healthy Relationships and Sexuality Group
Ages 18 and up with ASD who are looking for meaningful social relationships. Fee. Contact Abby Connor at 215-498-1420 or CFcounselingconnections@gmail.com

PA Client Assistance Program www.equaliemployment.org 888-745-2357 contact Julia Blackwell
Julia@equalemployment.org FREE help for people with disabilities over the age of 14 to connect to and collaborate with OVR (Office of Vocational Rehab), Also offers guidance and navigation for people with disabilities on independent living options.

Think College: <http://www.thinkcollege.net/> College options for people with intellectual disabilities.

Grants, Financial Planning, and Resource Support

Need help with money, budgets, benefits and housing? Check out the FES Programs on page 25.

BenePhilly Centers: <http://sharedprosperityphila.org/city-of-philadelphia-opens-bene Philly-centers/>

FREE 1:1 counseling regarding housing, rent, healthcare, prescriptions, disability benefits, utility bills, food, paying for college, and more: call 844-848-4376 locations are as follows:

Catholic Social Services, 4400 North Reese St, 19140; **People's Emergency Center**, 3939 Warren St. 19104;
Philadelphia FIGHT, 1233 Locust St. 19102; **Project HOME**, 1515 Fairmount Ave. 19130;
Utilities Emergency Services Fund, 1617 JFK Blvd, 19103; **United Communities Southeast Philly**, 2029 S. 8th St. 19148.

Bureau of Autism Services, PA Department of Public Welfare www.paautism.org 1-877-231-4244.

Information about Act 62 and the Autism Waiver located on website.

ACT 62 \$38,200/ year from private insurance companies of at least 51 employees who are not self-insured

Madeline Moore Summer Camp Grant : <http://dbhids.org/summer-camp/Madeline-Moore-Grant>

Provides up to \$400/ year for children 6-17 to attend a participating summer camp. Child must be receiving services through CBH. SummerCamp_DBHIDS@phila.gov

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia www.csphiladelphia.org 215-670-8411

Scholarships for 4 years for K-8 to fund private, parochial and other tuition-based community schools.

SCHWALLIE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM/The Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship

<http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp>

\$3,000 for individuals with Autism towards payment for post-secondary school.

Cradles To Crayons (C2C) www.cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia 215-836-0958

FREE clothing, school supplies, shoes, coats, bedding and other material goods for children ages 0 to 12. **C2C does not work directly with families**; requests must go through social workers, or other staff in similar positions, who place orders for children's items with C2C. **Parents/families cannot request directly.** Agencies must register with C2C.

The Mitzvah Circle <https://mitzvahcircle.org/index.php> 215-828-6647 individualized material supports (including Diaper Bank) for people in need of all ages. Requests can be from the person in need or a professional on their behalf. The referral forms can be found on their website or processed via phone.

The New Story Fund: \$1,500 each year for families with children (age 0-21) with autism spectrum disorder, serious emotional disturbances, mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. The nomination period is open from January 1 through January 31 every year. <http://www.newstory.com/about-us/fund/fund-application/>

Fred's Footsteps: <http://fredsfollowsteps.org/our-program/> Up to \$10,00 a year for families for needs related to a child's illness, injury or disability that are not covered by insurance such as home adaptations for a wheelchair or a fence. Also grants for finances incurred by a parent unable to work during a child's illness. Referrals through the child's hospital social worker only.

Kelly Anne Dolan Foundation <http://www.kadmf.org/> 215-643-0763 Grants for needs not covered by insurance; referrals only through a social worker, nurse, or other healthcare provider; child must have a diagnosed serious, chronic, or critical illness, disability, currently requiring medical attention; **Parents/families cannot request directly. See website for more info.**

Danny's Wish iPads for Autism grants <https://www.dannyswish.org/images/GiveawayApplication.pdf>

Autism Speaks iPads for children with Autism : ipads@autismspeaks.org

Financial/Benefits Advisors

Tools for Meeting Life's Challenges: www.toolsmlc.org 866-594-8362 jscullin@toolsmlc.org

Non-profit organization that provides resources, support and advocacy, in-person and online, to empower people with disabilities, their families and allies to lead self-determined lives. Information about education, finances and benefits. Free