



Scholarship Resource Information

Friends of Jacob

Friends of Jacob will disburse funds semi-annually in June & November.

- Applications must be postmarked by May 31st for June allocations review October 31st for November allocations review and will be kept eligible through the end of the year.
- Please email questions to: Keith@friendsofjacob.org
- **WEB ADDRESS:**
<http://www.cplanet.com/destwindow.aspx?destid=friendsofjacob93058B0B074E5241BEFE563C83C94FA2D>
- **Friends of Jacob**
200 Kirts Blvd, Suite A
Troy, MI, 48084, USA
Phone: 586-596-9197
Fax: 248-493-6600

Jack's Place for Autism

"Jack's Dollars" will be allocated on a first come first serve basis (Postmark will determine).

Sibling or peer partner may apply for compliment program, where sibling or peer partner supports or assists individual with Autism Spectrum Disorder at program/or camp.

- "Jack's Dollars" available for the following types of programs:
 - ✓ Recreation, Sports
 - ✓ Hobbies
 - ✓ Crafts
 - ✓ Music
 - ✓ Art
 - ✓ Dance
- Please email questions to: info@jacksplaceforautism.com
- **WEB ADDRESS:** <http://www.jacksplaceforautism.com/scholarships.asp>
- **Jack's Place for Autism**
17360 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 204
Southfield, MI 48076
Phone: 248-443-7427
Fax: 248-443-7145

Pervis Jackson Foundation

The foundation is open to parents who can show financial need, such as public assistance, Title 1, free lunch cards, etc.

- Grants can be used for:
 - ✓ Camp Sessions
 - ✓ Respite of Parent's Choice
 - ✓ Cleaning Help
 - ✓ Cooking Help
 - ✓ Spa Day
 - ✓ Urgent Bills
 - ✓ Other Parent Needs
- **WEB ADDRESS:** www.pjiraf.org/
- **Pervis Jackson Jr., Autism Foundation**
PO Box 04422
Detroit, MI 48204
Phone: (313) 934-6950

Ann Arbor Autism Foundation

Scholarships to help fund the cost of educational, recreational, therapeutic and support services for individuals and family members affected by autism spectrum disorder.

- Guidelines:
 - ✓ Applicant must live in Washtenaw County
 - ✓ Assessment/diagnosis
 - ✓ Recreational, educational and therapeutic intervention
 - ✓ Summer programming
 - ✓ Must demonstrate financial need
- Important Dates
 - ✓ *May 1st:* First application due date
 - ✓ *August 1st:* Second application due date
 - ✓ *November 1st:* Third application due date
 - ✓ *February 1st:* Fourth application due date
- Please email questions to: info@annarborautism.org
- **WEB ADDRESS:** <http://annarborautism.org/>
- **Ann Arbor Autism Foundation**
3735 Tanglewood Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9575
Phone: (734) 665-2769

Michigan Elks Association

Please contact for further details regarding scholarship assistance for families with Autism.

- Michigan Elks Association
PO Box 668
Brighton, MI 48116-066
Phone: 810-220-0961
- Louis J Roos State Secretary
lirroos1@att.net

ACT Today!

ACT Today! is proud to offer a grant program for assessments, treatments, and life supports that may not otherwise be covered privately or by other third-party funding sources such as school districts, county programs, insurance, and/or other grant making entities.

- Guidelines
 - ✓ The application must be completed in its entirety to be reviewed. Partially completed applications will be kept on file for one year and additional information may be submitted to make the application complete within that timeframe.
 - ✓ Typical grants awarded range between \$100 - \$5,000
 - ✓ While we have not set an income level cap, incomes below \$100,000 per year are reviewed first.
 - ✓ Funds are used for effective treatments and needed assessments.
 - ✓ Applications from families with multiple children with ASDs are reviewed first.

- Important Dates

	<u>Application acceptance dates</u>	<u>Notification date</u>
✓ 1st quarter	Jan. 1-30	March 15th
✓ 2nd quarter	April 1-30	June 15th
✓ 3rd quarter	July 1-31	September 30th
✓ 4th quarter	October 1-31	December 15th

- Please mail questions to: Info@act-today.org
- **WEB ADDRESS:** <http://www.act-today.org/index.php>
- **ACT Today!**

Autism Care & Treatment Today!
19019 Ventura Blvd. Suite 200
Tarzana, CA 91356
Phone: 818-705-1625

4-A HEALING FOUNDATION

The 4-A Healing Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity that assists families with financial needs who have children affected by Autism, ADHD, Asthma, and Allergies - collectively known as the 4-A Disorders. Grants provided to families are used solely to find and pursue appropriate biomedical treatment.

- Please email questions to: info@4AHealingFoundation.org
- **WEB ADDRESS:** <http://www.4ahealingfoundation.org/index.html>
- The 4-A Healing Foundation
1325 Avenue of the Americas
Suite 2800
New York, NY 10019
Phone: 212-763-8688
Fax: 888-315-7450

AMRIT FOUNDATION

The Amrit Foundation offers need-based grants to individuals up to \$5000 to help pursue biomedical interventions for children affected with Autism and related disorders.

Families interested in applying for grants from the foundation should email and request a grant application

- Please email questions and requests for applications to: info@amritfoundation.org
- Grants Info
815 Fourth Street, Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Phone: 305.672.6734
Fax: 305.466.1160

Autism Cares

Financial Support Awards provide financial relief up to \$1,000 for individuals with ASD and their families to help cover costs associated with critical living expenses such as housing, utilities, car repair, funeral expenses, and other essential items on a case-by-case basis.

- Guidelines
 - ✓ Child (children) medically diagnosed with ASD;
 - ✓ A family income of \$40,000 or less; and
 - ✓ Have experienced at least one of the following qualifying event in the last 90 days:
 - Natural disaster: fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, severe storm or earthquake
 - Death or critical illness in the immediate family
 - Loss of home through foreclosure, eviction or natural disaster
 - Termination of employment for the primary income-earner

- Financial Support Awards are granted on a monthly basis, applications must be submitted by the 22nd of each month to be considered for a grant in that month. Applications received after the 22nd will be reviewed the following month.
- Applications must be completed online
<https://www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx?egs=oVBumf2XVy99aa6iM5grwwKvy05Yn6zM0>
- Please email questions to: autismcares@autismspeaks.org.
- Phone: Serena Selkin, Autism Speaks Family Services Grants Manager
(917) 475-5059

Family Support Subsidy Program

Under the law, the taxable income for the family may not exceed \$60,000. Payments are just over \$200 per month are issued near the end of each month.

Families may be eligible for this program if they have a child under age 18 who has been recommended by a local or intermediate school district's multidisciplinary evaluation team with an eligibility category of:

- cognitive impairment (CI)
- severe multiple impairment (SXI) or
- autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

Children with ASD must be receiving special education services in a program designed for students with autism or in a program designed for students with severe cognitive impairment or severe multiple impairments.

Questions or requests for applications should be directed to your local CMHSP. If you are unable to find the name of the contact person and telephone number at your CMHSP, call the Michigan Department of Community Health Family Support Subsidy Program office in Lansing at 517-241-5774.

Children's Waiver Program

The Children's Waiver Program (CWP) is a federal entitlement program that provides Medicaid funded home and community-based services to children (under age 18) who are eligible for, and at risk of, placement into an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR).

Children with developmental disabilities and who have challenging behaviors and/or complex medical needs are served through this program.

The CWP enables children to remain in their parent's home or return to their parent's home from out-of-home placements regardless of their parent's income.

The waiver services include:

- Family training
- Non-family training
- Specialty services (e.g. music, recreation, art and message therapy)
- Community living supports
- Transportation
- Respite care
- Environmental accessibility adaptations, and
- Specialty medical equipment.

The program has a capacity to serve 464 children statewide. Although the program is at capacity, a waiting list is maintained, using a priority rating system to add new children to the program when openings occur.

To request more information regarding eligibility contact your local Community Mental Health Services Program.