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## **Grants specifically for Autism Spectrum Disorder**

[www.acousticsforautism.com](http://www.acousticsforautism.com) is strictly a fundraising foundation whose main function is to distribute money to families in the Toledo area so they can have their children diagnosed, treated, and moving forward while living with Autism.

[www.act-today.org](http://www.act-today.org) fund effective treatments, assessments and needed life supports with grants from \$100-\$5,000. Applications with multiple children with ASD and households with income below \$100,000 are reviewed first.

[www.acttodayformilitaryfamilies.org](http://www.acttodayformilitaryfamilies.org) real help for military families dealing with autism.

[www.act-today.org/SOS/](http://www.act-today.org/SOS/) a program dedicated to supporting the immediate and imperative needs of those impacted with autism.

[www.andrewsgift26.com](http://www.andrewsgift26.com) the mission of Andrew's Gift is to empower individuals and families by providing awareness, assistance, and financial support to optimize the potential of all individuals with autism within their home, educational programs, and community settings. Must live in Cumberland, Dauphin or Perry County in Pennsylvania.

[www.angelaautismnetwork.org](http://www.angelaautismnetwork.org) A.N.G.E.L. Inc offers assistance and support for children with autism living in Wisconsin.

[www.autismescapes.org](http://www.autismescapes.org) primary purpose is to arrange air travel on private jets for families in need of medical care for their children.

[www.beyondwordsfoundation.org](http://www.beyondwordsfoundation.org) provides scholarships to children under 22 years old in Cuyahoga, Summit or Medina counties in Ohio with autism for therapies and services that are recreational in nature.

[www.brightstepsforward.org](http://www.brightstepsforward.org) funds for individuals in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties who have autism, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and any other neurological disorders.

[www.dannyswish.org](http://www.dannyswish.org) iPads for Autism accepts applications September 1st through December 31st each year to minimally or non verbal children with an ASD diagnosis.

[www.friendsofjacob.org](http://www.friendsofjacob.org) provide financial assistance to children in Michigan under 18 years old with an ASD diagnosis for medical bills, therapy, equipment, therapeutic horseback riding and respite care.

[www.generationrescue.org](http://www.generationrescue.org) Many individuals with autism suffer from treatable conditions like gut issues, sleep disorders and mitochondrial dysfunction which directly impact speech development, behavior and focus. Our grant program provides the opportunity to pursue treating these underlying symptoms of autism

[www.theisaacfoundation.org](http://www.theisaacfoundation.org) The ISAAC Foundation provides financial grants for therapy to families in Spokane, Stevens, Lincoln, Whitman and Kootenai Counties in Washington state. They also sell weighted blankets for \$20 and weighted lap pads for \$10.

[www.itaalk.org](http://www.itaalk.org) provides interactive technology to children (0-22) with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, and educational training on interactive technology to families, educators, and service providers of children with special needs.

[www.jacksplaceforautism.org](http://www.jacksplaceforautism.org) Jack's Place for Autism Foundation has created "Jack's Dollars", a Scholarship Program to help families in Michigan afford the support they need for a variety of programs.

[www.flutiefoundation.org/joey-s-fund-family-grant-program](http://www.flutiefoundation.org/joey-s-fund-family-grant-program) **Joey's Fund Family Grant Program** accepts grant applications from families in New England (Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine) that are in need of financial assistance for their family member(s) with autism. Families can apply for up to \$2,000 through the program.

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[www.kulturecity.org](http://www.kulturecity.org) an amazing organization that is creating a world where all individuals affected by autism can be accepted and be treated equally. They have several programs to assist families.

[www.lilmackkids.org](http://www.lilmackkids.org) The Lil MAC Kids Foundation was formed to assist needy families in Ohio and Minnesota bridge the gap for therapies for ASD. Applications are accepted October-November and awarded by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

[www.makeitfit.org](http://www.makeitfit.org) The Make It Fit Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by autism. They currently partner with Stockhands Horses for Healing for equine therapy and Cheryl's Cookies and Brownies for their Cookies 4 iPads program.

[www.medicalter.org/autism](http://www.medicalter.org/autism) Free autism medical IDs & wandering support services for a limited time.

[www.mygoalautism.org](http://www.mygoalautism.org) The purpose of MyGOAL Family Grant is to enrich the body, mind, and spirit of individual(s) with Autism Spectrum Disorders, resulting in a higher quality of life. New Jersey residents only

[www.nationalautismassociation.org](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org) NAA's Helping Hand Program was developed as a financial aid tool for families most in need. Do not apply if annual net income exceeds \$50,000.

[www.paws4autism.com](http://www.paws4autism.com) work with families in the Kansas City region in finding an autism service dog.

[www.pjjraf.org](http://www.pjjraf.org) Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation help needy parents of children with disabilities to get respite or other support services.

[www.spectrumofcolorinc.com](http://www.spectrumofcolorinc.com) assist families with the cost associated to care for autistic individuals.

[www.spectrumofhope.org](http://www.spectrumofhope.org) Advocacy Grant Program help families in California with children under the age of seven with autism.

[www.tacanow.org/about-taca/family-scholarship-program/](http://www.tacanow.org/about-taca/family-scholarship-program/) assistance with diagnosis, DAN! Conference, DAN! Appointments, follow up and lab work.

[www.teamtmr.org](http://www.teamtmr.org) Providing real help to families struggling with medical, emotional, educational and financial hardship due to complex medical needs faced by their children diagnosed with autism and other developmental disabilities.

[www.thecolorofautism.org](http://www.thecolorofautism.org) organization committed to educating and assisting African American families with Autistic children. The Back to School iPad Program opens several times throughout the year.

#### **Search engines for Autism**

[www.autismassistance.blogspot.com/](http://www.autismassistance.blogspot.com/) The creators of this blog list dozens of small local granting agencies which give to families and organizations.

[www.autism-pdd.net](http://www.autism-pdd.net)

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

[www.autismspeaks.org/familyservices](http://www.autismspeaks.org/familyservices)

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