

# Grant and Research Funding Sources

The Dan Marino Foundation has supplied the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine members and their patients with the following list of web sites for funding and support. The original article can be found at

[http://www.aacpdm.org/publications/newsletter/2008\\_03.pdf](http://www.aacpdm.org/publications/newsletter/2008_03.pdf).

- [www.Govbenefits.gov](http://www.Govbenefits.gov) - search of government benefits and grants
- [www.act-today.org/](http://www.act-today.org/) – Act today for autism
- [www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm](http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm) – Listing of grant sites for individuals with disabilities
- [www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org) – United Healthcare Children’s Foundation
- [www.autismfamilyresources.org/needassistance2.htm](http://www.autismfamilyresources.org/needassistance2.htm)
- [www.firsthandfoundation.org](http://www.firsthandfoundation.org) – First Hand Foundation. Assists children with clinically relevant, health-related needs and no financial resources to cover these expenses
- [http://target.com/target\\_group/community\\_giving/grant\\_guidelines.jhtml](http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/grant_guidelines.jhtml) - Target Stores grant site
- [www.homedepotfoundation.org/](http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/) – Home Depot
- [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) – Listing of medical research programs being conducted
- [www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php) – Provides families with financial assistance in getting biomedical treatments, supplements, and therapies. Priority given to single parents. They also have a crisis program which provides limited assistance due to fire, natural disaster, death in family, hospitalization, out of work, etc.
- [www.nationalautismassociation.org](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org) – provides some computer and internet access.
- [www.childrenwithspecialneeds.com/classifieds/](http://www.childrenwithspecialneeds.com/classifieds/) – parents selling/ giving away/buying items for their children with special needs
- [www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org) – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- [www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikefoundation/home.jhtml](http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikefoundation/home.jhtml) – Nike
- [www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.gov) – Disabled and Handicapped Services Grants from the U.S. Government
- [www.disabilityinfo.gov](http://www.disabilityinfo.gov) – Federally funded programs and services
- [www.ela.org](http://www.ela.org) – Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation
- <http://fdncenter.org> – Foundation Center RFP Bulletin: Disabled
- [www.ncddr.org/nidrrinfo/funding.html](http://www.ncddr.org/nidrrinfo/funding.html) – Foundations and Corporate Grant Programs Related to Disability
- [www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu) – HEATH Resource Center
- [www.abledata.com/Site\\_2/funding.htm](http://www.abledata.com/Site_2/funding.htm)
- [www.abledata.com/text2/funding.pdf](http://www.abledata.com/text2/funding.pdf) – Informed Consumer's Guide to funding Assistive Technology
- [www.jpkf.org](http://www.jpkf.org) – Joseph Kennedy Jr. Foundation
- [http://kurzweiledu.com/proof\\_grants.asp](http://kurzweiledu.com/proof_grants.asp) – Kurzweil Education systems Teacher Resources – Funding Information Sources for Assistive Technology
- [www.michiganloanfunds.org/atlf/index.htm](http://www.michiganloanfunds.org/atlf/index.htm) – Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund
- [www.meaf.org/grants/](http://www.meaf.org/grants/) – Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation
- [www.necfoundation.org/](http://www.necfoundation.org/) – NEC Foundation of America
- [www.cdsfunds.com/special\\_needsdisabilities\\_foundations.html](http://www.cdsfunds.com/special_needsdisabilities_foundations.html) – Special Needs/Disabilities Foundation
- [www.ttac.odu.edu/articles/minigrant.html](http://www.ttac.odu.edu/articles/minigrant.html) - Using Mini-Grants to Fund Assistive Technology for Students with Severe Disabilities
- <http://yesican.sped.org/> – Yes I Can Foundation for Exceptional Children
- [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) – large listing of grants available

- [www.dougflutiejrfoundation.org/](http://www.dougflutiejrfoundation.org/) – Doug Flutie’s Foundation set up in honor of his son, Doug, who has autism
- [www.challengedamerica.com/](http://www.challengedamerica.com/) – organization that give grants to individuals with disabilities
- [www.snap4kids.org](http://www.snap4kids.org) – Special Needs Assistance Program
- [www.modestneeds.org](http://www.modestneeds.org)
- <http://thebubelaikenfoundation.com/registration.htm> – Foundation set up by Clay Aiken (American Idol). He worked with children with autism.
- [www.pcsforschools.org](http://www.pcsforschools.org) – providing computers for schools
- [www.schwabfoundation.org](http://www.schwabfoundation.org)
- [www.schwablearning.org/articles.asp?r=259&g=2&pring=Y](http://www.schwablearning.org/articles.asp?r=259&g=2&pring=Y) – New Schwalle Scholarship for Individuals with Autism
- [www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp](http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp)
- [www.cksf.org](http://www.cksf.org) – Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation
- [www.firn.edu/doe/grants/](http://www.firn.edu/doe/grants/) – Florida Dept. of Education grants management website
- [www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml) - Scholarships for students with disabilities
- [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) – allows organizations to electronically find and apply for grants offered by federal grant-making agencies
- [www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?LanguageID=0](http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?LanguageID=0) – W.K. Kellogg Foundation – educational funding including in the U.S. Latin America, the Caribbean, and South Africa.
- [www.djfiddlefoundation.org](http://www.djfiddlefoundation.org) - Daniel Jordan Fiddle – award grants and develop programs that enrich the lives of adolescents or adults with autism.
- [www.usatspecialists.org/](http://www.usatspecialists.org/) - a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing refurbished computer equipment,

training, advocacy, and other assistive technology services to individuals with disabilities, their families, and others in the Florida community.

- [www.abletrust.org/](http://www.abletrust.org/) - also known as the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Citizens with Disabilities, is a 501(c)(3) public-private partnership foundation established by the Florida Legislature in 1990. Its mission is to be the leader in providing Floridians with disabilities fair employment opportunities through fundraising, grant programs, public awareness and education.