

Autism Speaks: Autism advocacy organization that sponsors autism research & conducts awareness & outreach activities aimed at families, governments, & the public <http://www.autismspeaks.org/> **Kelly Autism Program (KAP):** KAP serves individuals from age 7 through adulthood diagnosed in the Autism Spectrum Disorder Continuum <http://kap.wku.edu/> **Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC):** Statewide resource for families and professionals; provides technical assistance, professional development, delivery & evaluation services for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) <http://www.kyautism.org>

Centers for Independent Living: Disability Resource Initiative: Information & Referral ☿ Independent living skills training ☿ Peer Support ☿ Advocacy ☿ Personal Care Attendant Program ☿ Technical Assistance ☿ Computer Access Program ☿ Voter Registration ☿ www.dri-ky.org

Clinical Education Complex: Early Childhood Center ☿ Kelly Autism Program ☿ Family Counseling Clinic ☿ Acquired Brain Injury Resource Program ☿ Communication Disorders Clinic ☿ Located at 104 14th Street, Bowling Green, KY ☿ www.wkucec.com

Commission for Children With Special Health Care Needs: Must be under age 21 ☿ Diagnosis & Treatment ☿ Specialized Clinic Services ☿ Therapy Services ☿ Lab & Follow-up Services ☿ Must meet financial guidelines ☿ www.chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn

Comprehensive Care Centers: Publicly-funded community based services for persons who need mental health services, mental retardation services, or substance abuse services ☿ Crisis Prevention & Crisis Response Services ☿ <http://mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/>

Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic & Treatment (EPSDT): Health Choices ☿ Birth to age 21 ☿ Must be Medicaid eligible ☿ Require medical services not covered by Medicaid ☿ For medical supplies, equipment, and medical, vision, hearing, dental services not covered by Medicaid ☿ www.kycares.org

Hart-Supported Living: (formerly called Kentucky Supported Living) Flexible grant to purchase services or equipment managed by applicant ☿ Must have a disability that limits a major life area ☿ No age restrictions ☿ One-time or on-going funding ☿ Application deadline April 1st ☿ One-time examples: purchasing equipment, home modifications and vehicle modifications. On-going examples: paying for attendant care, homemaker services, respite and recreation or leisure activities. ☿ <http://mhmr.ky.gov/mr/supportedliving.asp?sub1>

Home & Community Based Waiver: Medical services to Medicaid eligible persons who are aged or disabled and would otherwise require nursing facility ☿ Case Management, Homemaker Services, Personal Care, Respite, Attendant Care, Adult Day Services ☿ Physician referral required ☿ <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/services/hcb/default.htm>

Kentucky Assistive Technology Network: Assessment & Referral ☿ AT Loan Program ☿ Provide help learning to use equipment ☿ <http://www.katsnet.org>

Kentucky Legal Aid: Free legal services for people who cannot afford an attorney ☿ Priority clients are low income families, children, victims of domestic & elderly violence ☿ Priority given to those with emergency needs ☿ No assistance with criminal matters or traffic violations ☿ www.KLAid.org

Kentucky School for the Blind (Outreach): Assessment ☿ Counseling ☿ Resource & Referral ☿ www.ksb.k12.ky.us; **Kentucky School for the Deaf (Outreach):** Assessment ☿ Counseling ☿ Resource & Referral ☿ www.ksd.k12.ky.us

Medicaid & K-CHIP Programs: Medicaid provides medical coverage for individuals/families with dependent children based on certain requirements ☿ K-CHIP offers medical coverage for children under age 19 who do not qualify for Medicaid and whose family meets income guidelines ☿ www.chfs.ky.gov

Michelle P Waiver: Offers individuals with intellectual disability or other developmental disabilities nonresidential services ☿ With consumer directed options (CDO), the client chooses how the money is spent & to what services ☿ people who don't qualify for normal Medicaid may get Medicaid with Michelle P Waiver approval ☿ Covers individuals' birth to old age ☿ Services Provided: Case Management; Homemaker; Personal Care; Adult Day Health; Adult Day Training; Supported Employment; Respite; Attendant Care; Environmental & Minor Home Adaptations; Behavioral Supports; Community Living Supports; Assessment/Reassessment; OT; PT; ST ☿ <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mpw.htm> ☿ <http://www.kypa.net/drupal/?q=node/982>

Regional Child Development Center (RCDC): Birth to Age 9 ☿ Barren River Region only ☿ Must have developmental disability or an established risk condition ☿ Diagnostic & Referral Program ☿ Evaluations ☿ Therapy Services ☿ Behavior Management ☿ Developmental Intervention ☿ www.ChildHelpBG.org

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Ages 0 – 18 ☿ Free inpatient & outpatient treatment for orthopedic problems, burns, & selected health care problems ☿ www.shrinershq.org

Social Security Administration (SSA): Federal cash benefit ☿ Eligibility determined on having a disability ☿ Payments based on need (SSI) and/or prior work history of applicant and/or their parents (SSDI) ☿ <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>

Supports for Community Living (SCL): Medicaid waiver for adults with MR/DD ☿ Case management, Residential Supports, Day habilitation programs, Supported Employment, Behavior Supports, Respite Care, Therapy Services ☿ Extended waiting list for SCL program – APPLY NOW! ☿ <http://mhmr.ky.gov/mr/forms.asp?sub70>

Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund: State program ☿ Person Centered Services ☿ Must have impaired cognitive abilities or impaired brain function ☿ Must have partial or total disability ☿ Provides flexible temporary benefits ☿ <http://www.kybraininjuryfund.org/fund.html>