

# OPERATION SEARCH & HELP

FUNDED THROUGH

THE YOUNGSTOWN  
FOUNDATION



## Assistance provided in the following areas:

- Medication Costs
- Medical Equipment
- Specialized Formulas
- Reimbursement for gas costs & expenses to out of town medical appointments
- Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy
- Supplies
- Medical Expenses

Operation Search & Help is a grant funded program which seeks to fill the gap in the Mahoning and Trumbull County by providing last dollar assistance to those with special needs, behavioral health, & chronic medical conditions.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- ✚ Birth through age 21 with either a special needs, behavioral health, or qualifying medical diagnosis
- ✚ Must reside in either Mahoning or Trumbull County

Referrals can be made by any individual, facility, or community organization.

Clients may have health insurance and be involved with other programs; Operation Search & Help will act as payor of last resort.

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Providing Assistance To Families Of  
Children and Young Adults In Need

## **Operation Search & Help Mission**

Operation Search & Help bridges the gap for individuals in Mahoning and Trumbull Counties by offering last-dollar assistance to individuals with special needs, behavioral health challenges, and chronic medical conditions.

## **Did You Know?**

Operation Search & Help assists families who have children, birth through 21 years of age, with a diagnosed medical condition, behavioral health issues, and other special needs.

The organization is funded by a grant through The Youngstown Foundation and housed at Potential Development School for Students with Autism. Since its origin, Operation Search & Help has served thousands of children and families in need.

**We help families with...**



Medical Costs



Medical Equipment



Specialized Formulas



Assistance To Out Of Town  
Medical Appointments



# Speech, Occupational And Physical Therapy Co-Pays



## Supplies

**We welcome referrals from any individual, facility, or community organization that identify a family in need.**

## **Reach Out To Operation Search & Help If The Following Criteria Is Met:**



**Have a child, birth to age 21, with chronic illness, behavioral health issues, disability or special needs**



**Child is a resident of Mahoning or Trumbull County.**



**Child must have a supporting medical diagnosis**



**Clients may have health insurance and be involved with other programs; Operation Search & Help will act as payor of last resort.**

# For More Information?

For questions regarding Operation Search & Help, please contact:

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