

Texas Diabetes Prevention and Control Program

**Texas Department
of
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Resources for Individuals with Diabetes

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Assistance Programs

Types of Medication Assistance Programs

Free Medicine Revolution

www.freemedicinerevolution.com

There are 3 types of prescription assistance:

1. **Informational sites:** These sites give information about Patient Assistance Programs and may even provide you an application. Some are up to date and some aren't and you are really taking your chances because the Programs change all the time in respect to the applications and other requirements. Using the wrong information will probably get you denied for help with prescriptions. The best of these sites are www.needymeds.com and www.rxassist.org.
2. **Prescription Advocate Programs:** Prescription assistance can be made much easier when working with a prescription advocate program. A trained prescription advocate or company can ease the excruciatingly tenuous process of dealing with multiple patient assistance programs and ensure that you are approved for you medication right away. Moreover, they can manage your renewal processes to make sure that you receive an ongoing supply of free prescription medication instead of just the first supply.

These programs often charge a fee for their services but if they do their job correctly it is well worth it. However, we have seen many different kinds of companies and the level and quality of service varies from one to another. So you must choose which company you are going to work with to get help with prescriptions carefully. It's best to work with a company that takes full responsibility for everything for you from A-Z and has a lot of experience in the industry.

The best that we've seen is the pioneer company of prescription advocacy and offers the most complete and best level of service available anywhere. They are SCBN Prescription Advocacy and you can find them at (888) 331-1002 or at www.scbn.org.

3. **The Partnership for Prescription Assistance:** Partnership for Prescription Assistance is sponsored by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturer's Association (PhRMA), a lobbying company for the pharmaceutical industry. They run ads about Patient Assistance Programs and ride around the country in a big orange bus making speeches at politically expedient locations.

You can call them or go on their website and they will match the drugs that you take to the programs that give those medications and give you an application. They don't do much else. Their claims of helping 5 million people are suspect as they don't have any way of seeing if the people they've given applications to actually received medications or even sent in the applications. Our research shows that over 90% of all Patient Assistance Programs filled out without the help of an advocate are denied.

Free Assistance Programs

Free Medicine Program

www.freemedicineprogram.org

Free Medicine Program assists in applying for enrollment in patient assistance programs, and with the cooperation of your treating provider, may be able obtain prescription medicine free of charge.

Their mission is helping patients in obtaining prescription drugs and medications absolutely **free** of charge.

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FREEDOMED

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W Palmetto Pk Rd Ste 100C

Boca Raton FL 33433-3403

Toll Free: 1-888-722-7556

Phone: 561/338-4900

Fax: 561-338-4904

Email: support@freedommedicalservices.com

www.freedomed.com

FREEDOMED's mission is to provide low cost or **totally free** diabetic supplies to diabetics who are eligible through Medicare or private insurance.

- Participating Medicare Provider
- Accept Most Major Medical Insurance Plans

Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA)

1-888-477-2669

www.pparx.org

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need through the program that is right for them. Many will get their medications **free or nearly free**.

Retail Pharmacies

CVS Pharmacy—Health Savings Pass

1-888-616-2273

www.cvs.com

Pay only \$9.99 for a 90-day supply of over 400 generic prescriptions.
Simple ways to sign up for savings:

1. [Sign up online now](#)
2. Sign up in-store by filling out an enrollment form and handing it to your CVS pharmacist

HEB/My HEB Rx Rewards

www.heb.com

KMart Pharmacy Prescription Savings Club

1-800-866-0086

Here are some of the benefits you will receive as a member of the Kmart Pharmacy Prescription Savings Club:

- Over 400 30-day supply generic prescription medications for only \$5
- Over 400 90-day supply generic prescription medications for up to \$15
- Up to 35% off all other generic prescription medications[†]
- Up to 20% off all brand name prescription medications^{††}

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Kroger Grocery

www.kroger.com

Target Generic Drugs Program

www.target.com

Target offers a wide range of generics to help treat a variety of conditions and diseases. Generics are available for \$4.00 for a 30-day supply or \$10.00 for 90 days. Target also offers a Pharmacy Rewards program. For every 10 prescriptions filled using a Target REDcard, you will earn a 10% off shopping day at Target. Enrollment is available online.

Walgreens Prescription Savings Club

www.walgreens.com

Whether you have insurance coverage or not, Walgreens Prescription Savings club may provide significant savings on medications.

More than 5,000 brand name and generic medications
Over 400 generics priced at \$12.00 for a 90-day supply
Includes insulin and diabetic supplies
No age limits, health restrictions, medical exams or prior authorizations required
Can be used at any Walgreens retail store nationwide

Wal-Mart's Prescription Program

www.walmart.com

Wal-Mart's Prescription Program costs are \$4.00 for a 30-day supply and \$10.00 for a 90-day supply.
\$4.00 prescription program available at Wal-Mart and at Sam's clubs.

Assistance Programs (that accept/file insurance, including Medicare & Medicaid)

Liberty Medical Supply Pharmacy

10400 S. Federal Hwy., Suite 200
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
1-800-376-1599
www.libertymedical.com

Liberty Medical Supply Pharmacy is a Medicare only provider. They will also file claims for supplemental insurance.

Abbot Diabetes Patient Assistance Program

866-224-8887
www.abbottdiabetescare.com

Access Diabetic Supply

1901 Green Road, Suite A
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064
1-800-705-5819 (tel)
www.diabeticsupply.com

Items available for persons with insurance, including Medicaid; hardship program available to assist with co pays

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American Diabetes Supply, Inc.

1-877-787-7543

www.diabetessupplies.com

American Diabetes Supply bills Medicare and private insurance.

American Diabetes Wholesale

1121 S Military Trail

Suite 355

Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Ph. (Toll Free) - (877) 241-9002

Fax (Toll Free) - (866) 995-4820

www.americandiabeteswholesale.com

American Diabetes Wholesale bills Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

BD Medical-Diabetes Care

1-866-818-6906

<http://www.bd.com/us/diabetes/page.aspx?cat=7002&id=14199>

A patient assistance program for people who use BD Ultra-Fine™ Insulin Syringes. Financial and other program-specific criteria to be eligible for assistance. Those who receive Medicare or Medicaid benefits do not qualify for this program.

If you qualify, you can receive BD Ultra-Fine™ Insulin Syringes for a small co-pay.

B-Scientific Diabetes Centre

800-544-5969

877-505-5545 (fax)

www.bscientific.com

Serves Medicaid, CHIP, CSHCN, & commercial enrollees

Bureau of Prescription Help

573-996-3333

www.freemedicine.com

Due to USA federal government incentives, pharmaceutical companies may provide free prescription medicines if:

- You have no prescription insurance or take medicines not covered by your insurance plan
- You have reached a gap in private or public prescription insurance coverage (Medicare Part D)
- You simply don't have enough money to pay for your medications

Generally, if you earn less in a year than the levels shown below, you may qualify for some or all of the prescription drugs you need:

- \$43,320 for single people
- \$58,280 for couples
- \$88,200 for a family of four

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Better Living Now, Inc.

500 Wheeler Road
Hauppauge, New York 11788
1-800-854-5729 - Customer Service
1-800-654-7515 - Customer Service Fax Line
1-800-756-8775 – Sales
www.betterlivingnow.com

Better Living Now is a full-service Home Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Provider for Medicare and many other insurance plans.

CCS Medical

14255 49th Street North, Suite 301
Clearwater, FL 33762
1-800-726-9811
<http://www.ccsmed.com/english/patient/index.asp>

CCS Medical bills Medicare and private insurance, so there are no claim forms.

Care Entrée

1-888-411-3888
www.usahealthcaresavings.com

Pharmacy program offers discounts for brand name drugs (average 15%) and generic drugs (average 40%) over network pharmacies' usual and customary prices.

Drugstore.com

www.drugstore.com

Save up to 16% of online orders when making purchases of more than any one item.

Edgepark Medical Supplies Shop

1-800-321-0591
<http://www.edgepark.com/>

Edgepark Medical Supplies Shop contracts with over 1000 private insurance plans and accepts Medicare assignment.

Focus Express Mail Pharmacy Inc.

1250 Easton Road
Suite S-101
Horsham, PA 19044
1-866-403-6287
www.focuspharmacy.com

Focus Express Mail Pharmacy carries a large inventory of all the major blood glucose test strips. Focus Express Mail Pharmacy does not accept Medicare, Medicaid, or HMOs.

Free Drug Card

www.freedrugcard.us

The FREE DRUG CARD program is being sponsored by a *non-profit organization* to help all Americans lower their prescription drug costs. Simply download your free Prescription Drug Card and receive savings of up to 75% at more than 54,000 national and regional pharmacies.

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Health Warehouse

100 Commerce Blvd.
Cincinnati, OH 45140
1-866-885-0508
Fax: 1-866-821-3784
www.healthwarehouse.com

Health Warehouse is a licensed U.S. pharmacy that accepts over 150 insurance plans.

Medicare Prescription Drug Plans

800-633-4227
www.medicare.gov/MPDPF/Shared/Static/Resources.asp

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/financialhelp/index.htm

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

800-860-8747
Publication: "Financial Help for Diabetes Care"
NeedyMeds
www.needymeds.org

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NeedyMeds.org has information on medicine and healthcare assistance programs. The organization does not run a patient assistance program and does not supply medicine or financial assistance.

RxAssist

www.rxassist.org

RxAssist offers a comprehensive database of these patient assistance programs, as well as practical tools, news, and articles so that health care professionals and patients can find the information they need. All in one place.

RxHope

www.rxhope.com

RxHope is exactly what its name implies...a helping hand to people in need in obtaining critical medications that they would normally have trouble affording. We act as your advocate in making the patient assistance program journey easier and faster by supplying vital information and help.

Select Care Benefits Network

www.myrxadvocate.com

Select Care Benefits Network is able to get their members over 1400 brand name and many generic medicines for a net cost of only \$20 per month. To qualify for our assistance you must:

- Be a U.S. resident
- Not have insurance coverage for outpatient prescription drugs, including Medicaid
- Be at an income level that causes a hardship when you purchase your prescriptions at retail prices

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State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

www.ncsl.org/programs/health/drugaid.htm

The Kidney Health Care Program (KHC) provides assistance to residents with a diagnosis of End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) that have met program [eligibility requirements](#). The KHC program services include: prescription drug benefits, coordination of benefits and premium reimbursements for Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program, co-insurance for immunosuppressive drugs covered under Medicare Part B, limited travel reimbursement and certain medical expenses. KHC will pay for up to four (4) prescriptions per month for Part B and D coverage. The drug must be on the KHC drug list and the Medicare Part D plan's drug list.

Kidney Health Care Program, Texas Department of State Health Services
P.O. Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347
Toll-free: 1-800-222-3986; Local: 512-458-7150, ext. 6879; Fax: 512-458-7162.
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/kidney/>

Veterans Prescription Service

877-222-8387

www.va.gov/healtheligibility

VA provides a [Medical Benefits Package](#) to all enrolled Veterans. This comprehensive plan provides a full range of preventive outpatient and inpatient services within VA health care system. Also, once you enroll in the VA's health care system, you can be seen at any VA facility across the country.

Veterans who have difficulty paying copayments for outpatient medications should discuss the matter with their local VA enrollment coordinator. Veterans may also contact VA at 1-877-222-8387.

Pharmaceutical Companies Assistance Programs

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Amylin Patient Assistance Program

Phone – 1-800-330-7647

AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP

AstraZeneca Foundation Patient Assistance Program

Phone – 1-800-292-6363

AZ&ME/AstraZeneca Prescription Savings Program for people without insurance

1-800-292-6363

www.astrazeneca-us.com/help-affording-your-medicines/

Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Sanofi-Aventis Patient Assistance Program

Phone – 1-800-221-4025

Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Bayer Patient Assistance Program

Phone – 1-800-348-8100

www.Bayerdiabetes.com

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Breeze glucose meters are available for free by calling and getting a coupon. Patients are then directed to Wal-Mart to get the free meter.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Bristol-Myers Squibb Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc.
Phone – 1-800-736-0003

Eli Lilly and Company

Lilly Cares
Phone – 1-800-545-6962

GlaxoSmithKline

Bridges to Access
Phone – 1-866-728-4368

Johnson & Johnson

Health Care Systems Patient Assistance Program
Phone – 1-800-652-6227

Merck Patient Assistance Program

Phone - 1-800-994-2111

Merck Prescription Drug Program for the Uninsured

www.merck.com

Merck/Scherling-Plough Pharmaceuticals

Merck/Sherling-Plough Patient Assistance Program
Phone – 1-800-347-7503

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation Patient Assistance Program
Phone – 1-800-277-2254

Novo Nordisk Inc.

Novo Nordisk Diabetes Patient Assistance Program
Phone – 1-866-310-7549

Pfizer

866-776-3700
www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com

2 programs: Connection to Care, & Pfizer Pfriends—not age-mandated
Note: Cannot have insurance to qualify for this program

Pfizer Pfriends

1-866-706-2400
www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com

Roche Laboratories Inc.

Roche Laboratories Patient Assistance Program
Phone – 1-877-757-6243

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Sanofi-Aventis

Sanofi-Aventis Patient Assistance Program
Phone – 1-800-221-4025

Scherling-Plough Corporation

SP-Cares Patient Assistance Program
Phone – 1-800-656-9485

Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc.

Takeda Patient Assistance Program
Phone – 1-800-830-9159 or 1-877-582-5332

Supplies for checking Feet

Free Monofilament for Checking Feet

1-888-275-4772

www.hrsa.gov/leap.

Eye Care Information & Assistance

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, New York 10001
1-800-232-5463
212-502-7600
afbinfo@afb.net
www.afb.org

Blindness Education, Screening, and Treatment (BEST) Program

Division for Blind Services

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

1-800-628-5115

DARS.Inquiries@dars.state.tx.us

<http://www.dars.state.tx.us/dbs/best/>

Eye Care America

655 Beach St.
San Francisco, CA 94109-1336
1-800-222-3937
www.eyecareamerica.org

Note: Also provides assistance with medications

InfantSEE

1-888-396-3937

www.infantsee.org

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

1000 East State Parkway, Suite I
Schaumburg, IL 60173

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847-490-3838

www.knightstemplar.org/ktef/ktef-faq.htm#contact

Lighthouse International

111 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022-1202

1-800-334-5497

1-800-829-0500

212-821-9200

212-821-9713 (TDD)

info@lighthouse.org

www.lighthouse.org

Lions Clubs International

www.LionsClubs.org

Mission Cataract USA

1-800-343-7265

www.missioncataractUSA.org

National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)

22 West 21st Street, 6th Floor
New York, New York 10010-6493

212-889-3141

www.navh.org

National Eye Institute

National Institutes of Health

2020 Vision Place
Bethesda, MD 20892-3655

301-496-5248

2020@nei.nih.gov

www.nei.nih.gov

National Federation of the Blind

1800 Johnson Street

Baltimore, MD 21230

Phones: 1-888-581-4741, 410-659-9314

Fax: 410-685-5653

www.nfb.org

Prevent Blindness America

500 East Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4557

1-800-331-2020

847-843-2020

info@preventblindness.org

www.preventblinness.org

VISION USA

1-800-766-4466

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www.aoa.org/x5607.xml

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Eyeglasses

Sight for Students

1-888-290-4964

www.sightforstudents.org/.

New Eyes for the Needy

548 Millburn Ave.

P. O. Box 332

Short Hills, NJ 07078-0332

973-376-4903

Email: neweyesfortheneedy@verizon.net

www.neweyesfortheneedysy.org

Prosthetic Assistance

The following organizations provide assistance to people who otherwise are unable to afford prosthetic care. Some provide other services as well. Each organization has its own method of providing services and requirements for eligibility. If you do not qualify for one program, you may be eligible for another, so don't give up!

Angels with Limbs

289 Broadway

Long Branch, NJ 07740

(732) 222-2500

info@angelswithlimbs.com

www.angelswithlimbs.org

(New Jersey only) Angels with Limbs is a charitable, non-profit corporation soliciting unused artificial limbs so as to recycle their usable prosthetic components in fabricating a new prosthesis for needy un-insured or under-insured New Jersey amputees.

Barr Foundation

136 NE Olive Way

Boca Raton, FL 33432

561/391-7601

foundation@t-barr.com

www.oandp.com/resources/organizations/barr/

This fund pays for materials and fitting of a new prosthesis after the prosthetist has established that there are no other sources of funding available. The Barr Foundation also accepts used prosthetic devices. Please call the Barr Foundation for further information.

Bowman Siciliano Limb Bank Foundation

100 Spanish Oak RD

Weatherford, Texas 76087

817/597-1826

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LimbBank@danabowman.com

www.danabowman.com/danabowman122006_032.htm

The Bowman Siciliano Limb Bank Foundation acts as a ready resource for artificial limbs for those in need. It is a non-profit organization seeking to fulfill the need for artificial limbs in underdeveloped nations and here in the United States where traditional funding is unavailable.

Challenged Athletes Foundation

11199 Sorrento Valley RD, STE C

San Diego, CA 92121

858/866-0959

caf@challengedathletes.org

www.challengedathletes.org

The Challenged Athletes Foundation raises money to help people with physical disabilities pursue an active lifestyle through physical fitness and competitive athletics.

Life Without Limbitations Foundation

P.O. Box 96

Lake Bluff, IL 60044

847/946-8306

limbitations@comcast.net

www.lifewithoutlimbitations.org

Life Without Limbitations is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing prosthetic care for individuals, principally children, who cannot otherwise afford it and raising awareness of the challenges facing amputees. Currently assisting people only in the United States.

Limbs for Life Foundation

5929 N May, STE 511

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

405/843-5174 or 888/235-5462 (toll-free)

admin@limbsforlife.org

www.limbsforlife.org

Each qualified applicant will be provided with partial or complete funding for an advanced prosthesis, fitted by a highly qualified prosthetist.

Limbs of Hope Foundation

6782 S Dixie DR

West Jordan, Utah 84084

801/548-0553

donate@limbsofhope.org

www.limbsofhope.org

The Limbs of Hope Foundation accepts new and used prosthetics that are to be sent across the globe in hopes of bettering the quality of life for those in need. They also provide recreational opportunities and recreational equipment for underdeveloped countries, as well as remodeling clinics in countries torn by war and/or illness.

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Limbs of Love

1000 S Loop West STE 150
Houston, TX 77054
713/747-7647
www.limbsoflove.com

Limbs of Love utilizes the time, skills and resources of medical professionals and manufacturers who receive no remuneration in an effort to improve the overall quality of life for amputees, primarily in Texas.

National Amputation Foundation

40 Church ST
Malverne, NY 11565
516/887-3600
amps76@aol.com
www.nationalamputation.org

The National Amputation Foundation (NAF) has for over 80 years been offering valuable assistance to veterans of World War I, II, Korea, the Vietnam Conflict, Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. Since then, the Foundation has expanded its facilities to include civilian amputees as well.

Local Service Clubs

Lions, Rotary, Elks, Shriners, or any other fraternity or special interest groups in your community could provide dollars or assistance in fundraising. Please contact the respective organization for further information.

Medical Alert Jewelry

Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation

FREE diabetes ID necklaces
www.diabeteswellness.net/

Advocacy

Advocacy, Inc.
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., #171-E
Austin, TX 78757-1024
1-800-252-9108

Patient Advocate Foundation

800-532-5274
www.patientadvocate.org

Chat Rooms/Online Resources

Diabetes Chat

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www.diabetesCHAT.net

Must be 18 years old to participate

Magazines/Print

Diabetes Digest

5 South Myrtle Ave.
Spring Valley, NY 10977
845-426-7612
fax: 845-426-7512

Diabetes Forecast

<http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-forecast.jsp>

Diabetes Health

6 School St.
Suite 160
Fairfax, CA 94930
1-800-234-1218
fax: 415-258-2822
www.diabeteshealth.com

Diabetes Interview (monthly)

P.O. Box 668
Fairfax, CA 94978-0668
1-800-488-8468
Fax 1-800-559-0031

Diabetes Self-Management

P.O. Box 51125
Boulder, CO 80323-1125

Diabetes Wellness Letter

DRWF, P.O. 231
Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Practical Diabetology

150 22nd Street
New York, NY 10011

Voice of the Diabetic

Free upon Request
811 Cherry Street, Ste. 309
Columbia, MO 65201-4892

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Magazines/Online

Children with Diabetes

www.childrenwithdiabetes.com

Helps kids with diabetes and their families learn about diabetes, meet people with diabetes, and help others with diabetes.

Diabetic Gourmet

www.diabeticgourmet.com

Online magazine dedicated to healthy eating, diabetes, and diabetes-related health issues, with news, recipes, articles, forums, tools, and more.

Diabetic Lifestyle Online Magazine

www.diabetic-lifestyle.com and www.dlife.com

Includes recipes, menus, medical updates, and practical information on managing diabetes on a daily basis.

Just for Kids

Children's Resources

Children with Diabetes

www.childrenwithdiabetes.com

Marathon Kids

www.marathonkids.com/site/

Shriners Hospitals

800-237-5055

Texas Children's Hospital

832-822-3670

www.texaschildrenshospital.org/CareCenter/Diabetes

Camps

ADA Diabetes Camps

<http://www.diabetes.org/communityprograms-and-localevents/diabetescamps.jsp>

Each summer, there are day camps and 1- to 3-week camping sessions for children with type 1 diabetes. Tuition assistance is available based on financial need.

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Camp Bluebonnet

www.childrensdiabetescamp.org

Day camp for children with diabetes, ages 4-17
Sponsor: Children's Diabetes Camp of Central Texas
Contact: Amy Wallquist
P. O. Box 12885
Austin, TX 78711-2885
Email: camp_bluebonnet@yahoo.com

Camp Sweeney

P. O. Box 918
Gainesville, TX 76273
940-665-2011/Fax: 940-665-9467
<http://www.campsweeney.org/>

Summer camping sessions from 10 days to 3 weeks for children ages 5-19 with type 1 diabetes.
Family weekend camp and winter session offered. Camperships available.

Texas Lions Camp

P.O. Box 247
Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247
1-830- 896-8500/ Fax: 830-896-3666
<http://www.lionscamp.com/Diabetes.htm>

Two **FREE** summer camping sessions exclusively for children ages 8-15 that use insulin.
Sponsored by Texas Districts of Lions Clubs International.

Chat Rooms

Diabetic-Lifestyle Just for Kids

www.diabetic-lifestyle.com/forkids.htm

Children with DIABETES

www.childrenwithdiabetes.com

Pumps

Pump Training

IPump.org, Inc.

program-director@ipump.org
www.ipump.org/

IPump.org provides temporary financial assistance and **FREE** supplies to people of all ages with diabetes in need throughout the U.S.

Animas:	Animas Pump Company	1-877-937-7867
MiniMed:	Medtronic	1-800-999-9859
Cosmo:	Smiths Medical	1-800-544-4734

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Omnipod:

Insulet Corporation

1-800-544-4734

Primary Care Service Sites

Texas Association of Community Health Centers

www.tachc.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://ask.hrsa.gov/pc/>

Support Services

Family Support Network

<http://www.childrenwithdiabetes.com/fsn/>

Insurance Information

Health Insurance Consumer Guides

www.healthinsuranceinfo.net

Insure Kids Now!

877-543-7669

www.insurekidsnow.gov

Medicaid

1-877-267-2323

State Children's Health Insurance Program

1-877-543-7669

www.cms.hhs.gov/home/schip.asp

The Texas Department of Insurance

333 Guadalupe

Austin 78701

or

P.O. Box 149104

Austin 78714-9104

800-578-4677 (in Texas), 512-463-6169

Consumer Helpline 1-800-252-3439, 463-6515 in Austin

www.tdi.state.tx.us

State Agencies

Children's Health Insurance Program in Texas (CHIP)/Children's Medicaid

1-800-647-6558, 1-877-543-7669

fax: 1-877-542-5951

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<http://www.chipmedicaid.org>

Comprehensive health insurance for children (newborn through age 18) in families that earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but likely cannot afford to buy health insurance.

Medicaid

Texas Department of Human Services

Statewide: 1-800-252-8263

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/index.html>

Eligibility is based on financial income.

Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN, formerly CIDC)

Phones: 1-800-252-8023, or 1-800-422-2956 (Family Health Services)

Fax: 512-458-7417

www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn

Children with Special Health Care Needs (formerly CIDC) provides state-funded assistance for children with type 1 and type 2 diabetes for services not covered by Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance or third party payors.

Texas Diabetes Prevention & Control Program/Council

Texas Department of State Health Services

Mail Code 1965

P. O. Box 149347

Austin, Texas 78714-1965

(512) 458-7490, 1-888-963-7111 ext. 7490

<http://www.texasdiabetescouncil.org>

The Texas Diabetes Council was established by the Texas Legislature in 1983. The Council works with private and public organizations to promote diabetes prevention and awareness of quality care. The Council develops, implements and monitors a state plan for diabetes prevention and control. **FREE** educational materials are available to order online.

Texas Department of State Health Services Audiovisual Library

Mail Code 1965

P. O. Box 149347

Austin, Texas 78714-1965

1-888-963-7111 ext. 7260

TDD: 512-458-7708

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/avlib/default.shtm>

Offers free loan of audiovisual materials to Texas residents on a number of health and safety topics.

HHSC (Health and Human Services Commission) Office of the Ombudsman

1-877-787-8999

Fax: 512-491-1067

TDD Hotline 888-425-6889 or 512-438-3087 (not toll free)

The Office of the Ombudsman was created to assist the public with health and human services-related complaints or issues.

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National Organizations

American Association of Diabetes Educators

200 W. Madison Street, Suite 800

Chicago, Illinois 60606

1-800-338-3633 (general inquiries)

1-800-832-6874 for diabetes educators in your area

<http://www.diabeteseducator.org>

email: aade@aadenet.org

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American Diabetes Association

1660 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
1-800-806-7801 (membership)
1-800-342-2383
1-800-232-6733 to order publications
<http://www.diabetes.org>

American Dietetic Association

120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6995
1-800-877-1600
<http://www.eatright.org>

Consumer Nutrition Hotline:

1-800-366-1655 (Spanish available) for a list of registered dietitians in your area

Joslin Diabetes Center

One Joslin Place
Boston, MA 02215
617-732-2400
www.joslin.org

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)

120 Wall St., 19th Floor
New York, New York 10005-4001
1-800-533-2873 (JDF-CURE)
<http://www.jdf.org>
email: info@jdrf.org

Medic Alert Foundation International

2323 Colorado Avenue
Turlock, California 95382
1-800-ID-ALERT (432-5378), or 1-888-633-4298
<http://www.medicalert.org>

Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation

5151 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Suite 420
Washington, D.C. 20016
<http://www.diabeteswellness.net>

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Government Agencies

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Diabetes Translation

4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-10

Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3717

1-800-232-4636

1-770-488-5000/Fax: 1-770-488-5966

TTY: 1-888-232-6348

1-877-CDC-DIAB (232-3422)

<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes>

National Diabetes Education Program

One Diabetes Way

Bethesda, MD 20814-9692

1-800-438-5383

Five web addresses:

www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep home page

www.ndep.nih.gov for publications, audiovisual resources & publications

www.diabetesatwork.org for business and managed care organizations

www.betterdiabetescare.nih.gov for changes in health systems

www.cdc.gov/podcasts for podcast viewing

American Diabetes Association, American Dietetic Association, and the other organizations listed above have educational publications and audiovisual materials available, some **at no cost**. The list of other materials is only a sampling of diabetes education materials. The public library, local health department, local hospital and heart association are also sources for information.

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

1 Information Way

Bethesda, Maryland 20892-3560

(301) 654-3327

1-800-860-8747

ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov

<http://www.niddk.nih.gov>

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

1 WIN Way

Bethesda, Maryland 20892-3665

1-800-WIN-8098; (301) 984-7378

email: win@info.niddk.nih.gov

www.niddk.nih.gov

National Institutes of Health

www.nih.gov

United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Information Center

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic>

1-800-687-2258

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Food Guide Pyramid – Copyright free materials that can be downloaded from Internet
Weight-control Information Network

General Information

Maternal and Child Health Library

www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_diabetes.html

Language Translation

CDC's "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" is available in 9 languages.

For translations, access the following link:

<http://www.hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/chronic-disease/diabetes/resourcesandtools.html>