



Traumatic Brain Injury Resources - Flow chart



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Initial TBI Resources

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) **(**Everyone Starts Here**)**

To apply for any community based service (example: food stamps; child care assistance) or Medicaid assistance program (Medicaid or Waiver Program), you must start at the local Department for Community Based Services Office. This office determines financial eligibility for most government programs. Bring your SS#, health insurance card, last 3 months bank statements if not pregnant, life insurance, stocks, etc.

1-800-635-2570

Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (K-CHIP)

Need based children's health insurance.

1-877-524-4718

Automobile Insurance Personal Injury Protection (PIP)

If injured in an automobile crash, PIP may provide funds for medical and other costs.

Contact Auto Ins. Provider

Crime Victim Compensation Board

Assists victims of violent crimes by providing funds for medical care and lost wages.

1-502-573-2290

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) & Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Provides financial assistance to individuals with disabilities.

1-800-772-1213

Initial Inpatient Rehabilitation

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center

Has a pulmonary unit specializing in care for patients on a ventilator.

1-800-278-2195

Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital (Lexington)

Provide inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation for TBI patients. Has Disorders of Consciousness program and ventilator weaning, along with community re-integration programs.

1-859-367-7120

Frazier Rehabilitation (Louisville Area)

Provide inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation for TBI patients with multiple locations.

1-502-582-7400

Pathways at Heartland of Louisville

Provide inpatient sub-acute rehabilitation for TBI patients.

1-502-459-8900

Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc. (ARH)

Multiple locations in eastern Kentucky providing inpatient and outpatient services. Contact the System Director for Rehabilitation about facilities/services in your area.

1-606-371-9969

Skilled Nursing Facilities

Most will not accept patients on artificial ventilation and do not specialize in caring for TBI. Hesitant to accept younger patients due to requirements for age-appropriate activities.

Contact Local Facilities

Preparing to Live at Home

Locating a Physician

Kentucky Medical Assoc.

Will assist in locating physician specialists.

1-502-426-6200

Kentucky Psychological Assoc.

Will assist in locating mental health professionals.

1-877-572-8255

Kentucky Prescription Assistance

Helps individuals find sources of free or reduced cost medications.

1-800-372-2973

Kentucky Transitions

A 1 year transitional program, funded by Money Follows the Person (MFP) to assist people who have been in a hospital or skilled nursing facility for 6 months or more to return home.

1-877-564-0330

Department for Aging and Independent Living (KY DAIL)	Provides assistance to the aged and physically disabled to live in their community. DAIL can provide access to the Independent Living Center(s) in your region.	1-855-816-9577
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund</i>	The TBI Trust Fund offers a range of services to qualified individuals for the sole purpose of providing the supports needed to maintain living in the community.	1-855-816-9577 1-502-564-6930
Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Acute and Long Term Care Waiver Program	A community based program for individuals between the ages of 18-65, that meet a nursing facility level of care, have primary diagnosis of acquired brain injury, and have potential for rehabilitation and reintegration into community; Offers residential programs.	1-502-564-5198
Home and Community Based (HCB) Waiver	Provide services and support for those that meet a nursing facility level of care, but have the support (family, etc...) to stay at home. Requires initial physician referral.	1-855-816-9577
Michelle P Medicaid Waiver	Persons with intellectual or developmental disability diagnosed prior to the age of 21 years who require services and support to live in the community AND meet Medicaid financial eligibility.	1-502-564-1647
Support for Community Living (SCL) Waiver	Persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities diagnosed prior to the age of 21 years who require services and supports to live in the community AND meet Medicaid financial eligibility. Offers residential programs.	1-502-564-1647
Governor's Office Constituent Services	Provides a venue to express concerns.	1-502-564-2611

Resources Once at Home

Kentucky Home Place Program	A community health navigator program that helps provide access to medical, social, and environmental services.	1-606-439-3557, Ext. 83684
Kentucky Assistive Technology Services (KATS)	Provides information about assistive technology and accessibility information.	1-800-327-5287 1-502-489-8285
<i>KATS Loan Program</i>	A low interest loan that enables individuals to afford items to assist in maintaining their independence in the community.	1-877-675-0195
Disability.gov	Provides a comprehensive list of disability programs.	1-877-675-0195
State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	Assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve desired education and/or employment to work toward living more independently.	1-800-372-7172
Kentucky AgrAbility Program	Provides education and technical assistance to agriculture operators and farm families who face the challenges of a disability.	1-800-333-2814 1-859-257-1845
NeuroRestorative	Provides residential rehabilitation for TBI patients who are no longer in acute care.	1-800-743-6802
Transportation Services	Under Medicaid, transportation to medical and therapy appointments can be accessed. Medical and non-medical transportation services are available statewide, however some companies may limit access and/or limit how far they will travel or transport.	1-502-564-7433