

FAST FACTS

- Every 21 seconds in America a person sustains a brain injury
- Approximately 80,000 incidents of brain injury, occur each year in Kentucky
- Vehicle Crashes are the #1 cause of brain injury in young adults
- Falls are the #1 cause of brain injury in children and older adults
- Brain injury is one of the leading injuries of the OIF/OEF effort

The TBI Trust Fund is committed to helping people with a brain injury maintain the highest quality of life possible through its services and supports. The program encourages individuals to regain their independence through case management, local programming, and services. This fund assists individuals in accessing opportunities, resources, and services needed to remain in their homes.

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(8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST)

Online at:

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dail/Pages/tbitrust.aspx>

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TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY TRUST FUND

Providing Support to Individuals
with Brain Injury



WHO WE ARE

The TBI Trust Fund was established to provide flexible funding and support to those with brain injuries. The funds are provided through fines collected from DUI's and court costs. The trust fund supports supplemental community-based efforts to meet the special needs of each individual with a brain injury. We are a payer of last resort and completely cover up to \$15,000 per person per year, with a lifetime maximum of \$60,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible

- Kentucky Residents
- Individuals who have a medically documented brain injury
- Open to all ages
- Open to all income levels

People with brain injury and without viable funding sources for needed services are eligible to receive support from the TBI Trust Fund. There are no caps for family income levels.

Non-eligible

- Individuals treated in nursing facilities
- Spinal cord injuries
- Progressive dementia
- Psychiatric disorders
- Intellectual disability, birth defects, or congenital defects
- Neurological conditions of a degenerative or progressive nature

OUR SERVICES

CASE MANAGEMENT

Nine case managers across Kentucky will: Connect to natural supports, help with understanding brain injury and assist with identifying community and state resources

SERVICES

Case management
Community residential services
Structured day programs
Psychological services
Prevocational services
Supported employment services
Companion services
Respite care
Occupational therapy
Speech/language service
Wraparound services

Not included: institutionalization, hospitalization, medication, attorney fees, court cost, fines assessed as a result of a criminal conviction, the cost of incarceration, & other court-ordered monetary payment.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Department for Medicaid Services
Division of Community Alternatives
Acquired Brain Injury Branch

Phone: (502) 564-5198

Toll Free: (866) 878-2626

https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dail/Pages/tbi_trust.aspx

Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky

Phone: 1-800-592-1117

www.biak.us

Brain Injury Association of America

Phone: 1-703-761-0750

www.biausa.org

National Association of State Head
Injury Administrators

Phone: 1-800-444-6443

www.nashia.org

Social Security Administration
Office of Public Inquiries

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