

Nevada

When a family or individual is faced with a progressive condition such as DM1 or DM2 they are often presented with additional financial expenses as well as loss of a steady income. This section attempts to gather financial resources that are available on a state level for persons living in the United States. By no means is this section complete; we invite you to share with us any resources you've identified.

This is an on-going project. We will add more resources as we gather them; please send us resources you know of that are not currently listed.

Please be advised that each organization has its own eligibility and application requirements. None of these organizations are affiliated with MDF. We hope you will share your experiences with us – let us know if you are successful in finding a good resource to help your family.

Caregivers

Care Consultation: Care Consultation offers simple and practical solutions for caregivers of individuals, throughout the lifespan, living with a chronic condition. Services are available throughout Nevada by calling 1-844-850-5113.

Nevada Caregiver Resource Guide: <https://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/home-and-family/caregiving/2016/2016-03/225570-nv-caregivers-resource-guide-hires.pdf>

Nevada State Information on Respite Providers or Programs: For guidance in choosing a respite provider or program.

<https://archrespice.org/respice-locator-service-state-information/160-nevada-info>

Employment

Career Enhancement Program: CEP is an employer-funded training and re-employment program that provides job seekers with training designed to improve earning potential and increase job skills required in today's workplace.

[https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Career_Enhancement_Program_\(CEP\)](https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Career_Enhancement_Program_(CEP))

Jobs and Day Training: Jobs and Day Training (JDT) assists individuals in obtaining meaningful employment and living skills to help them achieve community inclusion, independence, and productivity. <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Intellectual/JDT/JDT/>

Nevada Career Opportunities: Here you will find information about employment opportunities available in public service with the State of Nevada. <http://nvjobs.nv.gov/>

New Employees of Nevada: NEON is a program designed to help mandatory TANF participants, possessing various degrees of job readiness and experience, and gain fulfilling employment.

https://dwss.nv.gov/Home/Features/Employment_Support_Services/

Financial Resources

Energy Assistance Program: The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) provides a supplement to assist qualifying low-income Nevadans with the cost of home energy, ensuring that these residents can weather the extreme heat and cold during summer and winter. https://dwss.nv.gov/Energy/1_Energy_Assistance/

Free Tax Return Preparation: The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$52,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-you-by-volunteers>

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: This time-limited cash assistance program aims to help families in need care for their children in their own home, reduce dependency by promoting job preparation, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies and encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/TANF_FAQ/

Food/Nutrition

Child and Adult Care Food Program: USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for many low-income families. <http://agri.nv.gov/Food/CACFP/>

Child Nutrition Commodity Support: The program provides basic and processed commodity foods for the following: National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

http://agri.nv.gov/Food/Child_Nutrition_Commodity_Support/CNCS-Child_Nutrition_Commodity_Support/

The Emergency Food Assistance Program: The TEFAP provides non-profit distribution sites with commodities for redistribution to low-income families. This food is for household consumption and is free, but recipients must meet state and federal guidelines. Soup kitchens and other non-profit organizations that prepare and serve meals for needy individuals can also receive food at no cost.

http://agri.nv.gov/Food/The_Emergency_Food_Assistance_Program/TEFAP-Emergency_Food_Assistance_Program/

Housing

CARES Housing Assistance Program: This service can help families affected by COVID-19 who need help with rent. <https://nvrural.org/renter-services/covid/>

Home at Last: The Home At Last™ team works every day to connect Nevadans with affordable housing solutions that are right for them. <https://nvrural.org/home-at-last/>

Public Housing and Housing Choice Vouchers: To apply for either type of help, visit your local Public Housing Agency (PHA).

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PHA_Contact_Report_NV.pdf

Subsidized Apartments: HUD helps apartment owners offer reduced rents to low-income tenants. To apply, contact or visit the management office of each apartment building that interests you. <https://resources.hud.gov/#>

Living with a Disability/Elderly

Aging and Disability Resource Centers: The mission of Nevada Care Connection is to streamline access to services and ensure that Nevadans receive individualized care that meets their needs. <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/ADRC/ADRCProgram/>

Community Options Program for the Elderly (COPE): The Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division's Community Service Options Program for the Elderly (COPE) provides non-medical services to older persons to help them maintain independence in their own homes as an alternative to nursing home placement.

http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/COPE/COPE_Prog/

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for the Frail Elderly (FE): The Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division's Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for the Frail Elderly (FE) provides community-based, in home services to enable the frail and elderly to remain in their own homes and avoid placement in a long-term care facility. [http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/HCBS_\(FE\)/HCBS_\(FE\)/](http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/HCBS_(FE)/HCBS_(FE)/)

Personal Assistance Services: The Personal Assistance Services (PAS) Program provides community-based, in home services to enable adult persons with severe physical disabilities to remain in their own homes and avoid placement in a long-term care facility.

http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/PersAsstSvcs/PAS_Prog/

Waiver for Person's with Physical Disabilities: Waiver services are provided to individuals with a physical disability who, without waiver services, would require institutional care in a nursing facility within thirty days.

[http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/PD_Waiver/Waiver_for_Person%E2%80%99s_with_Physical_Disabilities_\(PD\)/](http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/PD_Waiver/Waiver_for_Person%E2%80%99s_with_Physical_Disabilities_(PD)/)

Medical/Health-Related

Disability Rx Program: The Disability Rx Program is a state pharmaceutical assistance program for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities who are Medicare eligible and do not qualify for other services/programs, such as Extra Help or Medicaid.

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/DisabilityRx/DisabilityRx/>

Nevada Medicaid: Medicaid provides health care coverage for many people including low income families with children whose family income is at or below 133% percent of poverty, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, certain Medicare beneficiaries, and recipients of adoption assistance, foster care and some children aging out of foster care.

https://dwss.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dwssnv.gov/content/Home/Features/Peace_of_Mind_brochure.pdf



Northern Nevada HOPES: Northern Nevada HOPES is a Community Health Center in Reno. They provide integrated medical and wellness services to the insured and uninsured in our community. HOPES welcomes all individuals, wherever they are in life, and provide a safe and accepting place to access affordable, high-quality healthcare services. <https://www.nnhopes.org/>

Nevada Primary Care Association: The Nevada Primary Care Association strives to make healthy communities in Nevada a reality by strengthening the collective efforts of the health centers to increase access to high-quality, comprehensive primary care for all. <https://www.nvpca.org/>

Additional Resources

Muscular Dystrophy Association Nevada Clinics: <https://www.mda.org/care/care-center-list?province=NV>