

Frequently Asked Questions

Is ASHAC an insurance company?

ASHAC is not an insurance company. We are a charitable organization that helps families manage medical costs that remain after insurance benefits have been applied. Please list your primary insurance on any care facility documents, not ASHAC.

When can ASHAC begin helping with expenses?

Support begins once your child's application has been reviewed and approved by our Board of Trustees. Services provided before acceptance into the program are not covered.

Will ASHAC cover all of my child's expenses?

ASHAC helps with eligible costs that have been pre-approved by our board. To receive pre-approval, we'll need an estimate of the patient's responsibility after insurance. Every request is reviewed individually.

Can I choose any care facility for my child?

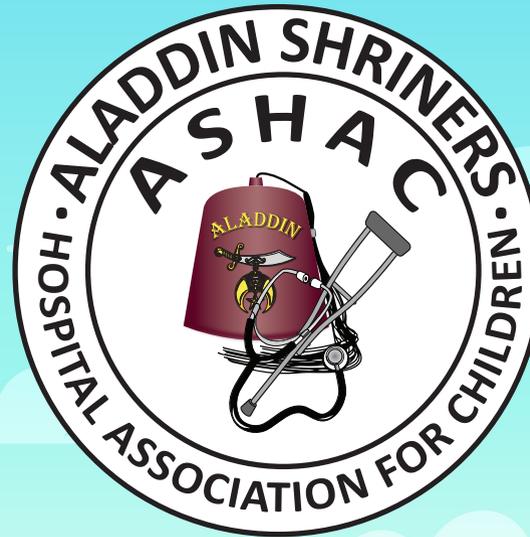
ASHAC may assist with treatment at the facility of your choice, depending on the type of care and out-of-pocket costs. If a procedure isn't approved, we'll refer your child to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Inc., where they'll receive exceptional care regardless of your ability to pay. ASHAC can also help with travel expenses if treatment is provided through Shriners Hospitals for Children, Inc.

What other support does ASHAC provide?

ASHAC can also assist with medically necessary equipment such as wheelchairs, braces, and other adaptive devices. All equipment must receive prior approval and may require multiple bids.

Does ASHAC help with physical therapy?

Yes. ASHAC can assist with physical therapy costs, subject to limits on the number of sessions and the amount covered per visit.



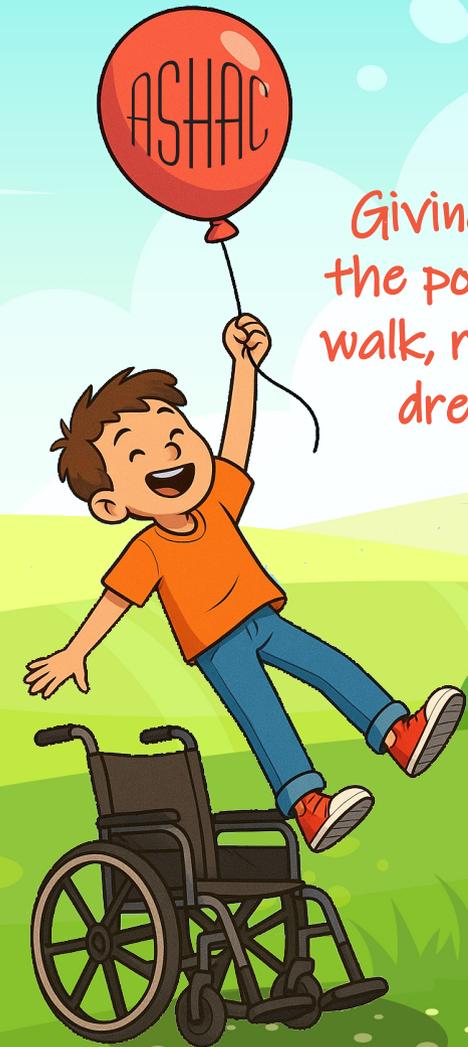
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*Giving kids
the power to
walk, run, and
dream.*

Who We Are

The Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc., (hereafter known as ASHAC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and families facing medical expenses related to orthopedic conditions, burns, cleft lip and palate, and other pediatric needs that align with the Shriners Hospital's for Children program.

ASHAC is not an insurance company. Our sole purpose is to help families bridge the financial gap for their child's medical care and ensure every child receives the treatment and support they deserve.

We do not solicit funds. Our program is sustained through unsolicited gifts and bequests from friends, Shrine units and clubs, and other organizations, along with donations from individuals who believe in our mission to help children receive the care they need.

Our board, made up entirely of Shriners, meets monthly to review applications and medical bills to ensure we can help as many children as possible. We believe no child should ever be denied care because of financial hardship.

How We Help

ASHAC assists families by helping cover deductibles and copays for the care of conditions that are treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Inc. Some of these conditions include scoliosis, cerebral palsy, orthopedics, sports medicine, spine and spinal cord, burns, and cleft lip and palate. We also offer support for medical equipment needs, including braces and wheelchairs.

If your child requires care beyond what ASHAC can provide, we may refer you to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Inc., and assist with transportation expenses to ensure your family has access to the care your child needs, regardless of your ability to pay.

Finances should never stand between your child and the care they deserve.

Who We Help

There are three main requirements for a child to be accepted into the ASHAC program: Age, Location, Condition

- The ASHAC program helps eligible children until their 18th birthday.
- The child must live within Aladdin Shriners' jurisdiction, which covers much of central and southeast Ohio. Check our website for our map.
- The child must have a condition that is treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Inc.

