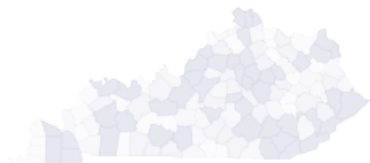


Did you know.....

- ◇ Every 21 seconds in America a person sustains a brain injury.
- ◇ Approximately 80,000 incidents of a 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.



Additional Resources

**Department for Medicaid Services
Division of Community Alternatives
Acquired Brain Injury Branch
275 E. Main St. 6W-B
Frankfort, KY 40621
Phone: (502) 564-5198
Toll Free: (866) 878-2626
[http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/
Acquired+Brain+Injury.htm](http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Acquired+Brain+Injury.htm)**

**Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky
7321 New LaGrange Road, Suite 100
Louisville, KY 40222
1-800-592-1117
www.biak.us**

**Brain Injury Association of America
1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110
Vienna, VA 22182
1-703-761-0750
www.biausa.org**

**Social Security Administration
Office of Public Inquiries
Windsor Park Building
6401 Security Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21235
1-800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov**

**National Association of State Head
Injury Administrators
4330 East West Hwy, Suite 205
Bethesda, MD 20814
1-800-444-6443
www.nashia.org**

Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

**Providing Support
to Individuals with
Brain Injury**

What is Kentucky's Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Trust Fund

Each year an average of 22,000 people in Kentucky sustain a brain injury. The Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund was created to provide funding and support to those with medically documented brain injuries. The funds are provided through fines collected from DUI's and court costs. The fund is a payer of last resort and is designed to assist community based resources in meeting the special needs of the recipient.

Who is eligible for the TBI Trust Fund?

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

Who is not eligible for the TBI Trust Fund?

- ◇ 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.



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.

What are the services of the TBI Trust Fund?

Case Management

- ◇ Connect to natural supports
- ◇ Help with understanding brain injury
- ◇ Assist with identifying community and state resources

Benefits

- ◇ Environmental Modifications
- ◇ Companion or Personal Care
- ◇ Therapies and Counseling Services
- ◇ Respite Care
- ◇ Structured Day Programs
- ◇ Wrap Around Services and Supports

What is not covered by the TBI Trust Fund?

- ◇ Medications
- ◇ Institutionalization
- ◇ Hospitalization
- ◇ Legal/Attorney Fees
- ◇ Any previous incurred debt or bill



How to apply?

Call toll-free:

1-855-816-9577

or

502-564-6930 Option #2
(between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST)

or

online at:

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dail/braintrust.htm>

The Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund is administered by:

Dept. for Aging & Independent Living
Traumatic Brain Injury Programs
275 E. Main Street 3E-E
Frankfort, KY 40621
502-564-6930 Option #2
FAX: 502-564-1203
<http://chfs.ky.gov/dail/braintrust.htm>

