



## How JoshProvides Can Help

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The mission of JoshProvides is to improve the quality of life for those living with epilepsy or other seizure disorders. In addition, JoshProvides strives to eliminate the stigma and social isolation associated with epilepsy. Founded in 2008, JoshProvides is located in Sarasota, Florida.

### Here are ways JoshProvides specifically offers HELP & HOPE

#### Medical Services and Transportation & Travel

JoshProvides offers assistance with the cost of **neurology appointments not covered by private medical insurance, other reimbursement plans, or government-funded programs for diagnostic testing as well as transportation to the diagnostic medical center for those unable to drive due to seizures.**

Appointments must be scheduled within three months of application and are limited to one submission in a twelve-month period. Grants are paid directly to the medical provider or facility. Prior balances, ongoing office visits and anti-seizure medication are not covered. There is an annual cap on these grant awards. Our application for Medical Services and Transportation & Travel is posted on our website at

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#### Seizure Alert Devices

Seizure alert devices can assist in detecting when a seizure is occurring and will issue an alert to parents, friends, or caregivers. Consult your neurologist and research available devices. **JoshProvides seizure alert grants are offered for the EpiMonitor watch, EMFIT movement monitor, or SAMi3 monitor. While JoshProvides purchases the equipment, families are responsible for all subscription fees. These devices only detect tonic clonic convulsive seizures.** The EpiMonitor requires a script from your neurologist and the watch must be paired with a smartphone – not recommended for children under six years of age. Our application for Seizure Alert Devices is posted on our website at [www.joshprovides.org](http://www.joshprovides.org)

#### Seizure Response Dog

Seizure response dogs can be wonderful service dogs for people living with epilepsy. If properly trained, dogs can alert an individual when a seizure is occurring, lie between the floor and the person having a seizure to protect them from injury, get help and signal their owner to get into a safe position before the seizure occurs. The process of securing a seizure response dog is both long and expensive and families must do due diligence in selecting a breeder and trainer. Information about seeking a grant for a Seizure Response Dog is posted on our website at [www.JoshProvides.org](http://www.JoshProvides.org) **You must meet the stated criteria of having paid 80% of the total cost and the dog is three months from delivery before applying for assistance. There is a funding cap for seizure response dogs.**

#### Epilepsy Support Group

JoshProvides offers a **semi-monthly virtual Support Group for people with epilepsy and caregivers on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (EST).** One session is an “open mic” for people to share issues, celebrate successes and seek information from peers. The other monthly session features a resource or community speaker who addresses treatment options, self-care, and related topics. To join the Support Group, please email us at [Info@JoshProvides.org](mailto:Info@JoshProvides.org)

