

About the Epilepsy Foundation: Names and Figures

The Epilepsy Foundation (www.epilepsyfoundation.org) is the national health voluntary organization leading the fight against epilepsy, a common neurological disorder that affects more than 3 million children and adults in the United States.

Mission:

The Epilepsy Foundation will ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; and will prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research.

National Office

Non-profit status:

Established in 1967 as the Epilepsy Foundation of America, a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization incorporated in the State of Delaware, the Foundation is the result of the merger of The Epilepsy Foundation and the Epilepsy Association of America.

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Consumer information services:

Epilepsy Resource Center: Nationwide toll-free information line: 800-332-1000
Public Web site: www.epilepsyfoundation.org
National Epilepsy Library®: 800-332-4050
Jeanne A. Carpenter Epilepsy Legal Defense Fund: www.epilepsylegal.org

National Affiliate Network

Direct services in the community are provided by a national network of more than 50 independently incorporated Epilepsy Foundation affiliates serving 39 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

[States without a local Epilepsy Foundation affiliate office are Alaska, Arkansas, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming (as of May 1, 2007).]

Combined Operations

Personnel:

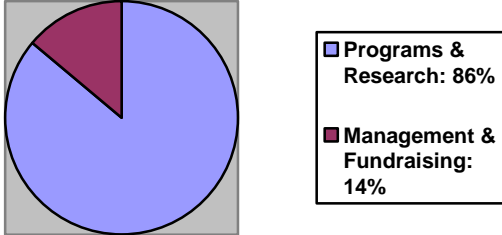
75 full-time national office staff [as of March 1, 2008]
Approximately 1,000 affiliate staff

Annual Budget:

\$79,794,495 [As of 6/30/06]

Revenue Sources:

Individual and corporate contributions, government grants and contracts, special events, program/service fees, and wills and bequests.

Program and administrative expenses:**Social Responsibility:**

The Epilepsy Foundation adheres to key standards for philanthropy including the administrative and fundraising standards of the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance and of the National Health Council.

Volunteer Leadership

National Board of Directors:

Chair, Steven T. Sabatini, CPA, New York, NY
Immediate Past Chair, Tony Coelho, Arlington, VA
Treasurer, Joyce A. Bender, Pittsburgh, PA
Secretary, Denise Pease, New York, NY
President and CEO, Eric R. Hargis, Kensington, MD

National Professional Advisory Board:

Chair, Bruce P. Hermann, Ph.D., Department of Neurology, University of Wisconsin Medical Center, Madison, WI
Chair-Elect, William D. Turk, M.D., Division of Child Neurology, Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville, FL
Secretary, Thomas R. Henry, M.D., associate professor of neurology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Memberships and affiliations:

National Health Council, Combined Federal Campaign, International Bureau for Epilepsy, American Epilepsy Society, Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities, Research to Prevention, Coalition for Aging Research.

Special Initiatives:

In addition to its ongoing programs and services for affected individuals and their families, the Epilepsy Foundation conducts a variety of special initiatives in association with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), National Institutes for Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), American Epilepsy Society (AES), The Epilepsy Project, the International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE), and other agencies and organizations. [Partial listing as of July 1, 2005.]

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