

So what happens when you get a speeding ticket?

A percentage of the fine levied (8.2%) goes into a trust fund called the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund. A DUI conviction means that \$60 goes into the Trust Fund.

This Trust Fund is administered by the Florida Department of Health, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program (BSCIP).

What do these monies pay for?

Enhancement to the quality of life enjoyed by survivors of traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries through knowledge, support and services provided by BSCIP and its contractual community-based partners.

These services include:

- Case Management
- Inpatient/outpatient rehabilitation
- Transitional living
- Assistive technology
- Home and vehicle modifications
- Long term support via the Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver Program and through contractual partnerships

Each year in Florida:

- **3,000 individuals sustain a moderate-to-severe traumatic brain injury.**
- **600 individuals sustain a spinal cord injury.**
- **Sixty-two percent (62%) of traumatic brain injuries are caused by motor-vehicle crashes.**
- **Fifty percent (50%) of spinal cord injuries are from traffic-related crashes.**

Excessive speed and impairment due to alcohol or drug abuse, and failure to wear a seat belt are often contributing factors to the severity of injuries sustained.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
**BRAIN & SPINAL CORD
INJURY PROGRAM**



The Florida Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program (BSCIP) is a Bureau under the State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Health Access and Tobacco.

BSCIP provides case management & acute care, inpatient / outpatient rehabilitation, transitional living services, adaptive equipment, home modifications, and other services necessary for community reintegration for qualified individuals. BSCIP also promotes public awareness through public information, prevention, education and research programs.

Our Mission

The mission of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program is *"To provide all eligible residents who sustain a traumatic brain or spinal cord injury the opportunity to obtain the necessary services enabling them to return to their community."*

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**BRAIN INJURY
ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA**



BIAF is a non-profit organization, founded in 1985 by the mother of a young man who sustained a traumatic brain injury from an automobile crash. It is an organization of individuals with brain injuries, their families, and professionals working to help people cope with the long term effects of brain injury. BIAF is an official state affiliate of the Brain Injury Association (BIA) in Alexandria, VA.

Services provided by BIAF include an Information and Resource Center, Education & Training, Support Services, Toll-free Helpline, Awareness & Prevention Programs, Legislative Advocacy.

Our Mission

The mission of BIAF is to improve the quality of life for persons with brain injury and their families by creating a better future through brain injury awareness, prevention, research, education, support services, and advocacy.

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**FLORIDA SPINAL CORD
INJURY RESOURCE CENTER**



The Florida Spinal Cord Injury Resource Center (FSCIRC), established in 1994, serves as the statewide clearinghouse of SCI resource information for persons who have survived an SCI, their families and friends, healthcare professionals, support groups, the media, and the general public.

Our Mission

The purpose and benefits in operating such a center are to increase knowledge of SCI-related resources, help prevent secondary medical complications resulting from lack of knowledge, foster independence through self-knowledge, and provide immediate access to current SCI resource information when needed by consumers throughout their lifetime.

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**FLORIDA ALLIANCE FOR
ASSISTIVE SERVICES**



Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST) was designed to develop and implement a consumer-responsive, comprehensive system of technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities.

In 1997, FAAST became a private, not for profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education. Fifty-one percent of the Board membership must be composed of persons with a disability or be a family member of a person with a disability.

Our Mission:

It is FAAST's mission to enhance the quality of life for all Floridians with disabilities by promoting access to, awareness of and advocacy for assistive technology.

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