



CANCERcare®

About Us

CANCER CHANGES EVERYTHING. CANCERCARE® CAN HELP.

Founded in 1944, CancerCare® is the national leader in providing professional services to help people manage the emotional and financial challenges of cancer. CancerCare was founded on the belief that everyone affected by cancer should have access to high-quality emotional and social support that improves quality of life and provides relief from distress. We make that vision a reality. Because of CancerCare®, everyone facing cancer has somewhere to turn.

Through our comprehensive network of support services, anyone anywhere can get help. CancerCare® offers free telephone, online and in-person counseling and support groups, resource referrals, publications, education and financial and co-payment assistance. Our unique approach has been proven to alleviate distress.

CancerCare's large staff of professional oncology social workers understands that everyone's cancer journey is different. We work with people one-on-one to provide support tailored to each individual's needs and concerns. All of our services are completely free of charge.

The size and scope of CancerCare® has grown tremendously since 1944, but the mission remains the same—to provide help and hope to anyone affected by cancer. CancerCare® helps 1,000,000 people each year throughout the U.S. and distributes more than \$30 million in financial and co-payment assistance. To learn more, visit www.cancercare.org or call **800-813-HOPE (4673)**.

Programs and Services

Counseling

Counseling is core to what we do. All of our professional oncology social workers hold a master's degree and are experts at helping people:

- Learn new ways to cope with cancer
- Cope with emotions such as anxiety or sadness
- Improve communication with their health care team
- Talk to family members about cancer
- Find reliable information
- Access useful resources in their community
- Manage financial challenges

Counseling is available over the telephone, online or in person.

Face-to-Face Support Groups

In-person groups are led by CancerCare® oncology social workers at our offices in New York City, Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut. If people don't live in the area, CancerCare® will help them find face-to-face support groups in their community.

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Online Support Groups

Our password-protected online support groups are led by professional oncology social workers. Members must go through a registration process, after which they can participate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Connect Education Workshops™

Connect Education Workshops offer the latest information from leading oncology experts over the phone or online. Like all of CancerCare's services, these one-hour workshops are completely free of charge—no phone charges apply. Registrants can listen in live over the phone or online as a webcast.

Financial Assistance

We can help with costs such as:

- Transportation to and from cancer treatment
- Home care
- Child care
- Pain medication
- Lymphedema supplies (breast cancer only)

Speakers Bureau

Need an expert? CancerCare® has a leading group of oncology professionals available to speak on a large variety of topics such as:

- Managing financial challenges
- How counseling and support groups work and benefit patients and their loved ones
- Communicating with children and family members about cancer
- Finding up-to-date, reliable information
- Managing treatment side effects such as pain, nausea and memory problems
- Communicating more effectively with health care professionals
- Going back to work after treatment
- Coping with recurrences or an advanced diagnosis

Telephone Support Groups

These easy-to-use groups connect people with others from across the country who share similar concerns. Regularly scheduled, one-hour sessions take place over six weeks.

Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

The CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation (CCAF), established in 2007, is a philanthropic arm of CancerCare®. It is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping people afford co-payments for chemotherapy and targeted treatment drugs. This critical assistance helps ensure patient access to care and compliance with prescribed treatments. Visit www.cancercarecopay.org to learn more.

Publications

Written by experts, our easy-to-read booklets and fact sheets provide reliable information. CancerCare® provides 80+ publications to the public and health care providers in order to serve them with timely sources of what's new and what's news in cancer research and treatment.

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