

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The financial costs associated with cancer are often overwhelming. It’s best to start researching your options before a financial crisis develops. Here are some additional sources of financial assistance available to people with cancer (check with each agency or organization to see if you qualify for help):

- Government Assistance**
Federal and state programs that provide financial benefits to individuals and families, known as entitlements, are primarily set up for low-income households, the elderly and the disabled. Each entitlement has eligibility requirements.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Check phonebook for your local office, or visit www.hhs.gov.

U.S. Administration on Aging
800-667-1116
eldercare.acl.gov

Social Security Administration
800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
800-633-4227
www.cms.gov

Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Programs
Programs and services offered differ among drug manufacturers but may include: help with insurance reimbursement; referrals to co-pay relief programs; help with the application process; and discounted or free medications for patients who do not qualify for other assistance. The **Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT)**, www.medicineassistancecasetool.org, is a free search engine for financial assistance programs.

Nonprofit Programs for Co-Pay Relief
A number of nonprofit organizations provide help for expenses such as co-payments, deductibles and other costs.

Good Days
877-968-7233
www.mygooddays.org

HealthWell Foundation
800-675-8416
www.healthwellfoundation.org

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s Co-Pay Assistance Program
877-557-2672
www.lls.org/copay

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
800-999-6673; 203-744-0100
www.rarediseases.org

Patient Access Network Foundation
866-316-7263
www.panfoundation.org

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program
866-512-3861
www.copays.org

Patient Services Incorporated
800-366-7741
www.patientservicesinc.org

General Organizations
United Way
www.unitedway.org

Community Organizations
Check phonebook under “social service agencies.”

Faith-Based Organizations
These include Catholic Charities, Lutheran Social Services, Jewish Family Services and others. Check phonebook for listings.

“I wanted to take the time to personally express my deepest gratitude and blessings to CancerCare Foundation for your continued support and financial assistance over the years. Without organizations like CancerCare individuals like me would not have the opportunity to live full and worry-free life, wondering how we are going to pay for high priced must needed prescription medications.”
–TS

“I am so grateful and thankful for your help at this critical time in my life. There are no words that fully describe the deep appreciation I feel for your foundation and the hope that it inspires in me and, I believe, in all patients that you touch.”
– MB

“I cannot find the words to adequately express my gratitude for your financial assistance. Because of you, I was able to obtain my chemotherapy and have a huge financial burden lifted. Your foundation is so needed and very appreciated by myself and so many other people going through this horrible disease called cancer.”
– JL

“I wish to thank you for your financial assistance. With your help I will be able to continue living a normal life, I am very grateful!”
– KS

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Dear applicant,

Thank you for applying with CancerCare Co-payment Assistance Foundation! Here at CancerCare Co-pay we are dedicated to helping patients overcome barriers in order to access treatments as prescribed to manage their disease. Barriers to access are often associated with cost; however, other barriers can include the physical, emotional and practical concerns many patients have when they are diagnosed with cancer. CancerCare’s programs & services can provide patients and their caregivers with the tools and information they need to better understand their diagnosis, treatment options and make better treatment related decisions regarding their health. I encourage you to take advantage of CancerCare’s other vital services. Please take the time to consider what CancerCare can do to further assist you on your journey towards treatment and recovery. All our services are available free of charge to anyone affected by cancer, including people with cancer, caregivers, loved ones and the bereaved. Cancer changes everything. CancerCare can help.

– Michele McCourt, Senior Director
CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

More information is available online at www.cancercare.org or by phone toll-free at 800-813-HOPE (4673).



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How CancerCare can help you and your family



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Along with co-payment assistance, eligible individuals may also qualify for limited aid to help cover treatment-related costs like transportation and child care. Learn more at www.cancercare.org/financial.



COUNSELING & SUPPORT GROUPS

Receive one-on-one help from an oncology social worker or join a group to share your experience and learn from others. Face-to-face, video and telephone support is available to residents of New York and New Jersey. Online support groups are available nationwide.

Call our Hopeline at **800-813-HOPE (4673)** for more information about individual counseling.

To view our current support groups or to register, visit www.cancercare.org/support_groups.



CASE MANAGEMENT

Our professional oncology social workers offer individual guidance to help people living with cancer, post-treatment survivors and caregivers address barriers to care. This free service is available nationally. To learn more, call **800-813-HOPE (4673)**.

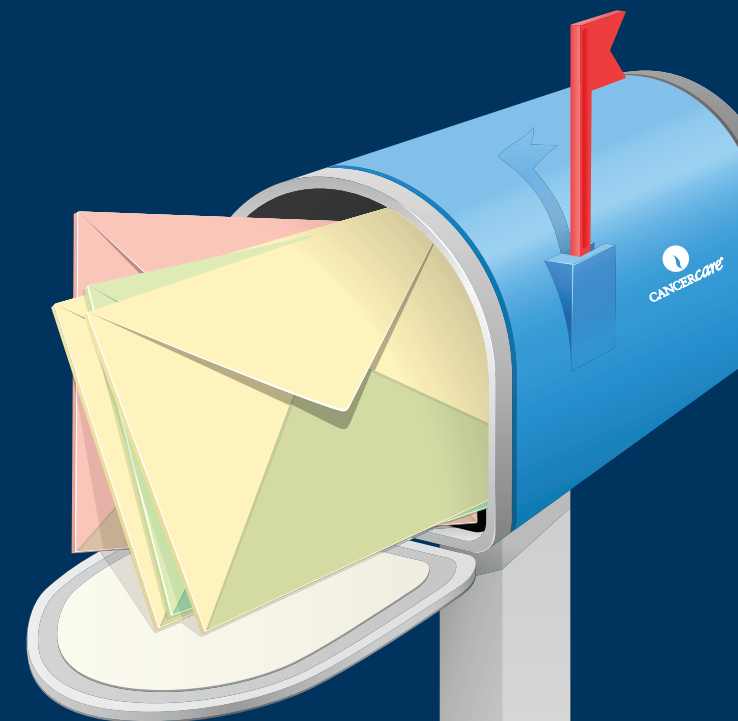


Regular U.S. mail can take 10 to 14 days to reach us. The quickest way to submit your application and documentation is by Fax at 212-601-9760 or online through our secure portal at portal.cancercarecopay.org.

CancerCare now offers two convenient self-service options for checking the status of your application:

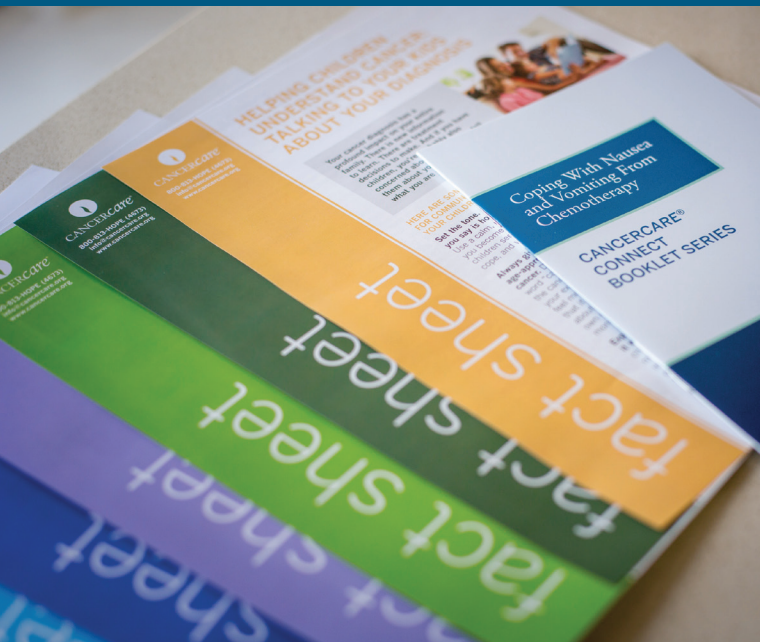
Online: portal.cancercarecopay.org and click on CHECK STATUS

By calling 866-552-6729 option 3 and use our auto-attendant feature—you will need to know the patient's customer service number or social security number and their date of birth to use these features.



PUBLICATIONS

Find up-to-date, easy-to-understand information about cancer in our booklets and fact sheets, available in print and online at www.cancercare.org/publications.



CancerCare's Co-Payment Assistance Foundation has paid out over \$269 million in co-payments since 2008 and assisted more than 121,000 patients and counting.



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