

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

The financial costs associated with cancer are often overwhelming. This fact sheet lists various sources of financial assistance available to children and teenagers who are affected by cancer. Check with each agency or organization to see if you qualify for help.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### CancerCare

www.cancercares.org  
800-813-4673

*Provides limited financial assistance for transportation, home care and child care.*

### Family Reach

www.familyreach.org

Provides financial assistance to families with a child or parent with cancer; assists with medical and everyday living costs.

### Firsthand Foundation

www.firsthandfoundation.org  
816-201-1569

*Provides funding for children with health-related needs for procedures not covered by insurance, travel, food and lodging.*

### Friends 4 Michael

www.friends4michael.org  
845-401-8689

*Provides financial assistance for children who have been diagnosed with brain cancer.*

### Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

www.lls.org  
800-955-4572

*Offers financial assistance with insurance premiums and co-pays for specific blood cancers.*

### Mission for Maureen

www.mission4maureen.org  
440-840-6497

*Provides financial assistance to any patient with a brain tumor.*

### National Children's Cancer Society

www.thenccs.org  
800-532-6459

*Provides financial assistance for travel, lodging and other expenses.*

### United Healthcare Children's Foundation

www.uhccf.org  
855-698-4223

*Provides financial assistance for medical costs not covered by insurance.*



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## TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

### Compass to Care

www.compasstocare.org  
312-515-9490

*Schedules and pays for travel arrangements to the hospital where a child is being treated for cancer. Must be at least 60-mile distance.*

### Miracle Flights for Kids

www.miracleflights.org  
800-359-1711

*Helps fly children who are struggling with serious cancers and other debilitating diseases to specialized medical treatment centers across the U.S..*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program

www.thenccs.org/scholarship

*Provides scholarships to childhood cancer survivors.*

### Cancer for College

www.cancerforcollege.org  
760-599-5096

*Provides college scholarships to cancer patients and survivors. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.*

### Cancer Survivors' Fund

www.cancersurvivorsfund.org

*Provides scholarships to cancer patients and survivors.*

### The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

www.ulmanfund.org/scholarships/  
888-393-3863

*Scholarships for young adults who were between the ages of 15 to 39 when they or a loved one was diagnosed with cancer.*

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

### The Make-A-Wish Foundation

www.wish.org  
800-722-9474

*Grants the wish of children diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition.*

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### CancerCare Can Help

Founded in 1944, CancerCare is the leading national organization providing free support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer. Our comprehensive services include counseling and support groups over the phone, online and in-person, educational workshops, publications and financial and co-payment assistance. All CancerCare services are provided by professional oncology social workers and world-leading cancer experts.

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