

Sources of Financial Assistance

In this fact sheet, you will find several lists of financial assistance resources available to those who have been diagnosed with cancer. Please see the qualifications and eligibility guidelines for what each organization requires.



Government Assistance

Federal and state programs can provide benefits to both individuals and their families.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

www.hhs.gov

Information on public assistance and food stamps.

U.S. Administration on Aging's Eldercare Locator

eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx

Benefits for older adults. Resources.

Phone Number - 800-677-1116

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

www.cms.gov

Phone Number - 800-633-4227

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

Phone Number - 800-772-1213



Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Program

Drug companies sometimes offer services that can help, including help with insurance repayments or discounted medicine. Contact the company that makes your prescription medication more more.

Organizations that can also help with drug-related costs include:

Medicine Assistance Tool

medicineassistancetool.org

Needy Meds

www.needymeds.org

800-503-6897



Community and General Organizations

To find local resources, check to see if there is a 211 information and referral service (www.211.org) in your area.

United Way

www.unitedway.org

Phone Number - 211

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

703-549-1390

Salvation Army

www.salvationarmyusa.org

800-728-7825



Nonprofit Programs for Co-Pay Relief

Some nonprofit organizations can help with drug copayments and deductibles. Each program has their own eligibility guidelines and may only cover certain types of cancer.

CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

www.cancercare.org/copayfoundation
866-55-COPAY (26729)

Good Days

www.mygooddays.org
877-968-7233

HealthWell Foundation

www.healthwellfoundation.org
800-675-8416

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Co-Pay Assistance Program

www.lls.org/copay
877-557-2672

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

www.rarediseases.org
800-999-6673

Patient Access Network Foundation

www.panfoundation.org
866-316-7263

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program

www.copays.org
866-512-3861



General Cancer Organizations

American Cancer Society

www.cancer.org
800-227-2345

Be the Match (National Marrow Donor Program)

www.bethematch.org
888-999-6743

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

www.lls.org
800-955-4572

Lymphoma Research Foundation

www.lymphoma.org
800-500-9976

Patient Advocate Foundation's Colorectal Care Line

colorectal.pafcareline.org
866-657-8634

Sarcoma Alliance

www.sarcomaalliance.org
415-381-7236

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