



Financial Assistance

We offer limited financial assistance for cancer-related costs and our professional oncology social workers can help you find resources. www.cancercares.org

1-800-813-HOPE (4673) info@cancercares.org

CancerCare® provides limited financial assistance to people affected by cancer. As a nonprofit organization, funding depends on the sources of support we receive at any given time. If we do not currently have funding to assist you, our professional oncology social workers will always work to refer you to other financial assistance resources. Please check our website periodically for funding updates.

Funding is currently available for:

Transportation, home care and child care

- Women with all diagnoses
- Children with all diagnoses
- Men and women with pancreatic cancer
- Men and women with multiple myeloma (transportation only)
- Men and women with all diagnoses residing in San Diego and Imperial counties, CA.
- Men, women and children with all diagnoses in certain counties in New York State, New Jersey and Connecticut

Pain and anti-nausea medication, oral hormonal medication, lymphedema supplies and durable medical equipment

- Women and men with breast cancer

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for financial assistance you must:

- have a diagnosis of cancer confirmed by an oncology health care provider
- be in active treatment for your cancer
- live in the U.S. or Puerto Rico
- meet our eligibility guidelines of 250% of the Federal Poverty

Additional Resources:

Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition (CFAC)

CFAC is a group of organizations that help cancer patients and their loved ones manage the financial challenges of cancer. CFAC maintains an up-to-date database of organizations that provide financial help.

Cancer.net's Patient Guide, "Managing the Cost of Cancer Care"

This guide from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) provides helpful tips for talking with your health care team about the costs of cancer care. The guide includes resources to assist you in financial planning before, during and after treatment.

Counseling, Support Groups, Education, Financial Assistance

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CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

Need help with chemotherapy or targeted treatment co-payments? Visit the CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation's website: (<http://cancercaresupport.org/copyfoundation>)

CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation (CCAF) offers a seamless, same-day approval process through a proven, state-of-the-art platform.

CancerCare® Co-Payment Assistance Foundation provides easy and immediate access to the full array of CancerCare® support services, including telephone, online and in-person counseling (<http://www.cancercaresupport.org/counseling>), support groups (http://www.cancercaresupport.org/support_groups), information and resource referrals, publications (<http://www.cancercaresupport.org/publications>), education (http://www.cancercaresupport.org/connect_workshops) and financial assistance (<http://www.cancercaresupport.org/financial>) with treatment-related expenses such as transportation and child care. Contact us. It's all right here!

You can apply on behalf of your patient online through our PORTAL site (<http://portal.cancercaresupport.org/>). To apply by phone, call **866-55-COPAY** (866-552-6729) to speak with a co-payment specialist. They will determine if your patient is eligible for assistance. Office hours are 9 a.m.–7 p.m. (EST) Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) on Friday. You'll need to have the following patient information available when you call or apply online: Name, date of birth, phone number, primary mailing address, Social Security number, number of dependents, household income, primary health insurance provider, diagnosis and product or medication.

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PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION (PAF)

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TEL: (877) 614-9240 FAX: (757) 952-2031 www.colorectalcareline.org

Our Commitment to Serve: Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) is the leading direct patient services organization whose mission is to eliminate obstacles for patients trying to access quality healthcare. PAF seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability relative to their diagnosis.

How We Help:

Case Management Services: Since 1996, PAF has been providing *free* case management services to patients who are facing healthcare access issues as a result of their diagnosis of a chronic, life threatening or debilitating disease. Our Case Management team supports patients, providers and caregivers by:

- ✓ Resolving cost of living issues and medical debt crisis
- ✓ Arbitrating job retention issues to maintain benefits
- ✓ Identifying available coverage options for patients who are: uninsured, underinsured, Medicare-eligible and Medicaid-eligible
- ✓ Providing assistance within state and federal insurance marketplaces including eligibility and enrollment
- ✓ Securing pre-authorizations for treatment and pharmaceuticals
- ✓ Resolving coding and billing issues
- ✓ Facilitating the appeals process
- ✓ Coordinating benefits
- ✓ Negotiating free drug assistance
- ✓ Identifying copayment and coinsurance assistance

Co-Pay Relief (CPR): We are committed to helping patients get and stay on therapy. Our CPR program is a free service that provides qualified patients financial assistance with the co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles required by their insurer for pharmaceutical treatments and/or prescription medications prescribed to treat and/or manage their disease. CPR offers:

- ✓ Simple application process
- ✓ Easy documentation of income and diagnosis
- ✓ User-friendly online application portals available 24/7
- ✓ Look-back period for recently incurred pharmaceutical expenses
- ✓ Payments made directly to the provider, pharmacy or patient

We are here to help, call us today. 1-800-532-5274

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES OUTSIDE OF NC BCCCP

1. American Cancer Society – www.cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345
2. Another Brown Face- psychological and emotional support - call 919-884-6388
3. The AstraZeneca Foundation Patient Assistance Program provides therapies free of charge to those who could not otherwise afford them. Contact the AstraZeneca Cancer Support Network at 1-866-99 AZ CSN or 1-866-992-9276 or <https://www.rxhope.com/PAP/info/PAPList.aspx?programid=1662&fieldType=programid>
4. Breast Cancer Research Foundation – www.bcrfcure.org or call 1-866-FIND-A-CURE (1-866-346-3228)
5. BreastCancerTrials.org – www.breastcancertrials.org or call 1-888-282-7099
6. 21st Century Care: (239) 936-3756 <https://21stcenturycare.org/financial-help-for-cancer-patients/>
7. Hadassah – www.hadassah.org
8. Helene Foundation (919) 280-7800 <https://www.helenefoundation.org/referrals>
9. Hope Abounds (910) 799-7178 <https://www.hopeabounds.org/get-help>
10. How to Read Your Pathology Report, provided by the College of American Pathologists – www.yourpathologist.org
11. Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation – www.lindacreed.org or call 1-877-99-CREED (1-877-992-7333)
12. Living Beyond Breast Cancer – www.lbbc.org or call 1-855-807-6386
13. Lump to Laughter: <https://lumptolaughter.org/Our-Programs/angel-fund.html>
14. The Male with Breast Cancer Coalition: <https://malebreastcancercoalition.org>
15. Merck & Co., Inc. has a drug assistance program. Visit www.merckhelps.com or call 1-800-727-5400 for more information about the program and enrollment forms.
16. Metastatic Breast Cancer Network – www.mbcn.org or call 1-888-500-3070
17. Novartis has a drug assistance program. Call 1-888-669-6682 or visit <https://www.patientassistanzenow.com/index.jsp>.
18. One Up on Cancer: <https://www.1uponcancer.org/help/>
19. Contact the NC Women's and Children's Health Section to find out if the patient qualifies for the medically needy program at 1-919-707-5510.
20. To find out if patients qualify for assistance, contact Disability Determination Services www.ncdhs.gov/assistance/disability-services/disability-determination-services.
21. Pretty in Pink Foundation – www.prettyinpinkfoundation.org or call 1-919-532-0532
22. Redes en Accion: The National Latino Cancer Research Network – call 1-210-562-6500 or <https://redesenaccion.com/>.
23. SHARE – www.sharecancersupport.org or call 1-844-ASK-SHARE (1-844-275-7427)
24. Sharsheret: Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer – www.sharsheret.org or 1-866-474-2774
25. The Sister Study (Estudio de Hermanas) – www.sisterstudy.niehs.nih.gov or call 1-877-4SISTER (1-877-474-7837)

26. Susan G. Komen® Breast Cancer Foundation. Visit helpline@komen.org or <https://www.komen.org/treatment-assistance-program/> or call 1-877 GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636)
27. Tigerlily Foundation – www.tigerlilyfoundation.org or call 1-888-580-6253
28. Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation® - www.tnbcfoundation.org/helpline/ or call 1-877-880-TNBC (1-877-880-8622)
29. Young Survival Coalition – www.youngsurvival.org or call 1-877-972-1011