

A.M. Best Company

Find insurance company ratings.

www.ambest.com/

Affordable Care Act (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Find information on choosing a health insurance plan and the Affordable Care Act.

www.healthcare.gov/choose-a-plan/

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Find detailed information on Medicare and other health insurance programs for people over 50.

888-OUR-AARP (888-687-2277)

www.aarp.org/health/health-insurance/

American Cancer Society – Understanding Financial and Legal Matters

Find information on financial topics.

800-ACS-2345 (800-227-2345)

www.cancer.org

Medicare

Find information on Medicare health insurance programs for people 65 and older, including prescription drug plans.

www.medicare.gov

Medicaid

Find information on Medicaid health insurance programs for people with low income and your state's Medicaid toll-free hotline.

www.medicaid.gov

National Association of Insurance Commissioners

Find your state's insurance commissioner.

www.naic.org/state_web_map.htm

National Cancer Legal Services Network

Find a directory of organizations that offer free legal help for people diagnosed with cancer and their families.

www.nclsn.org

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

Find the booklets "Understanding Your Health Insurance" and "Your Employment Rights."

877-NCCS-YES (877-622-7937)

www.canceradvocacy.org

Patient Advocate Foundation

Offers financial assistance information and legal and advocacy help if an insurance claim is denied.

800-532-5274

www.patientadvocate.org

Patient Advocate Foundation - National Underinsured Resource Directory

Find local, state and national resources for people who have insurance but struggle to pay out-of-pocket costs of care.

800-532-5274

www.patientadvocate.org/help4u.php

Health care assistance

Medical care and other medical items

Komen Treatment Assistance Program

Offers financial assistance for some medical equipment and lymphedema supplies.

1-877 GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636)

www.komen.org

The Pink Fund

Offers financial assistance for health insurance premiums.

www.pinkfund.org/get-help/

Sisters Network Inc.

Offers financial assistance for breast prosthesis, medical bras and compression arm sleeves.

www.sistersnetworkinc.org/programs.html

Social Security Administration

Find your local social security office.

www.ssa.gov/

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (U.S. Department of Labor)

Find information on federal laws requiring insurance coverage of breast reconstruction after mastectomy.

www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/whcra.html

Prescription drug assistance

CancerCare – Co-payment Assistance Foundation

Offers health insurance co-payment assistance for chemotherapy and targeted therapy drugs.

866-55-COPAY (866-552-6729)

www.cancercarecopay.org

Komen Treatment Assistance Program

Offers financial assistance for some medications, medical equipment and lymphedema supplies.

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www.komen.org

Medicare

Find information on Medicare prescription drug plans for people 65 and older.

www.medicare.gov/

NeedyMeds.com

Offers information on drug company assistance programs.

www.needymeds.org/pap

Patient Advocate Foundation

Find an online directory of drug company assistance programs.

www.patientadvocate.org/

Patient Advocate Foundation – Co-Pay Relief Program

Offers financial assistance for prescription drug co-payments.

866-512-3861

www.copays.org

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Offers low-cost and free prescription drug programs for people with limited income.

888-4PPA-NOW (888-477-2669)

www.pparx.org/

Rx Hope

Find an online directory of prescription drug assistance programs.

www.rxhope.com/

Strings for a Cure

Offers financial assistance for prescription drugs co-payments.

www.stringsforacure.org/SFAC-Programs/

Genetic testing**Myriad Financial Assistance Program**

Offers financial assistance for genetic testing.

www.myriad.com/myriad-cares-2/financial-assistance-program/

Quest Diagnostic's Patient Assistance Program

Offers financial assistance for genetic testing.

<http://questdiagnostics.com/home/about/corporate-citizenship/community-giving/assistance.html>

Transportation assistance**American Cancer Society – Road to Recovery**

Offers local transportation to and from cancer treatments.

800-ACS-2345 (800-227-2345)

www.cancer.org

CancerCare – AVONCares

Offers financial assistance for transportation to and from cancer treatments.

800-813-HOPE (800-813-4673)

www.cancercare.org/financial/information

The Catherine H. Tuck Foundation

Offers financial assistance for transportation to and from cancer treatments.

www.catherinefund.org

Komen Treatment Assistance Program

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www.komen.org

Long-distance transportation

Air Charity Network

Offers air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

877-621-7177

www.aircharitynetwork.org

Corporate Angel Network

Uses empty seats on corporate planes to help cancer patients reach treatment centers. (Travel for caregivers is not covered.)

866-328-1313

www.corpangelnetwork.org

Lifeline Pilots

Offers air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

800-822-7972

www.lifelinepilots.org/

Mercy Medical Airlift

Offers air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

800-296-1217

www.mercymedical.org/

National Patient Travel Center

Offers free or discounted air travel to treatment centers for cancer patients and their caregivers.

800-296-1217

www.patienttravel.org

Lodging assistance

If your hospital or treatment center is far from home, there may be times when you and your family need to find a place to stay overnight. Many hospitals and treatment centers can arrange a discount rate at a nearby hotel or motel. The American Cancer Society can also help.

American Cancer Society – Hope Lodge and hotel lodging

Offers lodging for families during cancer treatment.

800-ACS-2345 (800-227-2345)

www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging.html

Joe's House

Find an online directory of free and discounted lodging for cancer patients and their families.

www.joeshouse.org/Lodging.aspx

Child care and elder care assistance

If children or elderly family members rely on you to take care of them, it can be hard to get to treatment. Family and friends may be able to help. (They often want to help, but don't know how. This is one way they can help you.) The programs below also offer help.

CancerCare – AVONCares Program

Offers financial assistance for child care during treatment.

800-813-HOPE (800-813-4673)

www.cancercare.org/financial/information

Komen Treatment Assistance Program

Offers financial assistance for child care and elder care during treatment.

1-877 GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636)

www.komen.org

Financial Issues - Personal expenses

The Catherine H. Tuck Foundation

Offers financial assistance for personal expenses including rent, utilities and food.

www.catherinefund.org

The Pink Fund

Offers financial assistance for personal expenses including mortgage or rent, utilities and car payments.

www.pinkfund.org/get-help/

Strings for a Cure

Offers financial assistance for personal expenses including mortgage or rent, utilities, food and car payments.

www.stringsforacure.org/SFAC-Programs/

Clinical trial costs

National Cancer Institute - Insurance Coverage and Clinical Trials

Find information on insurance coverage of clinical trial costs.

www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/clinical-trials/paying/insurance

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