

# 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](http://www.hhs.gov)

*Information on public assistance and food stamps.*

### U.S. Administration on Aging's Eldercare Locator

[eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx](http://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx)

*Benefits for older adults. Resources.*

Phone Number - 800-677-1116

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)

Phone Number - 800-633-4227

### Social Security Administration

[www.ssa.gov](http://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](http://medicineassistancetool.org)

### Needy Meds

[www.needymeds.org](http://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](http://www.211.org)) in your area.

### United Way

[www.unitedway.org](http://www.unitedway.org)

Phone Number - 211

### Catholic Charities

[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)

703-549-1390

### Salvation Army

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://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](http://www.cancercare.org/copayfoundation)  
866-55-COPAY (26729)

### **Good Days**

[www.mygooddays.org](http://www.mygooddays.org)  
877-968-7233

### **HealthWell Foundation**

[www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)  
800-675-8416

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

[www.lls.org/copay](http://www.lls.org/copay)  
877-557-2672

### **National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)**

[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)  
800-999-6673

### **Patient Access Network Foundation**

[www.panfoundation.org](http://www.panfoundation.org)  
866-316-7263

### **Patient Advocate Foundation**

**TotalAssist**  
[www.totalassist.org](http://www.totalassist.org)  
866-512-3861



## General Cancer Organizations

### **American Cancer Society**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
800-227-2345

### **Be the Match (National Marrow Donor Program)**

[www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org)  
888-999-6743

### **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

[www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)  
800-955-4572

### **Lymphoma Research Foundation**

[www.lymphoma.org](http://www.lymphoma.org)  
800-500-9976

### **Patient Advocate Foundation's Colorectal Care Line**

[colorectal.pafcareline.org](http://colorectal.pafcareline.org)  
866-657-8634

### **Sarcoma Alliance**

[www.sarcomaalliance.org](http://www.sarcomaalliance.org)  
415-381-7236

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