

Financial Support

National

Accessia Health

accessiahealth.org

Accessia Health (formerly Patient Services, Inc.) is a national nonprofit providing financial support and case management for individuals of all ages living with rare or chronic health conditions. They offer assistance for health insurance premiums, medication co-payments, travel costs, and essential medical expenses such as diagnostic tests and durable medical equipment.

Contact:

assistance@accessiahealth.org

(800) 366-7741

5421 Beaumont Center Blvd, Ste. 611

Tampa, FL 33634

Air Charity Network

aircharitynetwork.org

Provides access for people in need who are seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations due to family, community, or national crisis. Air Charity Network serves all 50 states and its volunteer pilots utilize their own aircraft, fuel, and time to provide free air transportation to medical facilities for citizens who are financially distressed or otherwise unable to travel via public transportation.

Contact:

info@mercyemail.org

(352) 326-0761

AVONCares

www.cancercare.org/blog/avoncares-provides-help-for-women-facing-cancer

This program is a partnership between CancerCare and the Avon Foundation for Women, and it provides financial assistance for non-medical, practical costs to low-income, underinsured, or uninsured individuals diagnosed with breast, cervical, or ovarian cancer. The program assists with essential needs like transportation, home care, and childcare for eligible individuals undergoing active treatment.

Contact:

info@cancercare.org

(800) 813?4673

485 Madison Avenue

New York, NY10022

Blood Cancer United's Co-Pay Assistance Program

bloodcancerunited.org/financial-assistance/co-pay-assistance-program

Helps with the cost of Private, Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE insurance premiums, and treatment-related co-pays and co-insurance for prescription drugs, labs, scans, tests, etc. Assistance is provided to cancer patients based on proof of inability to pay.

Contact:

financialassistance@bloodcancerunited.org

(877) 557-2672

CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

www.cancercare.org/copayfoundation

We help people with cancer overcome financial access and treatment barriers by assisting them with co-payments for their prescribed treatments. We offer easy-to-access, same-day approval over the phone and online.

Contact:

information@cancercarecopay.org

(866) 552-6729

Corporate Angel Network, Inc. (CAN)

www.corpangelnetwork.org

CAN finds free air transportation on corporate flights for eligible cancer patients who need medical treatments like surgeries, clinical trials, or second opinions.

Contact:

info@corpangelnetwork.org

(914) 328-1313

107 Mill Plain Road

Suite 204

Danbury, CT 06811

Healthcare Hospitality Network

www.hhnetwork.org

Member houses provide lodging and support services to patients, families, and their loved ones who are receiving medical treatment far from home.

Contact:

(800) 318-8861

HealthCare.gov

[finder.healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov/finder/healthcare.gov)

The “Plan Finder” tool will help you find the health insurance suited to your needs, whether it’s private insurance for individuals, families, small businesses, or public programs that may work for you. It was created to help consumers under the health insurance reform law, the Affordable Care Act.

Contact:

1-800-318-2596

Healthwell Foundation

www.healthwellfoundation.org

This nonprofit organization offers help with insurance copays, premiums, deductibles, and out of pocket costs for a wide variety of cancers through grants. The foundation also offers specialized support for transportation, home care services, and behavioral health needs of oncology caregivers. Assistance is provided to cancer patients based on proof of inability to pay.

Contact:

info@healthwellfoundation.org

(800) 675-8416

Medicare Telephone Hotline

Speak with a customer service representative 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Listen to recorded questions and answers on topics such as Medicare health plan choices and order publications.

Contact:

1-800-MEDICARE

Medicare.gov

www.medicare.gov

Get extra help with prescription drug costs, find out how Medicare works with other insurance, and compare health and drug plans on the U.S. government’s official site for Medicare.

Contact:

1-800-MEDICARE

Mission4Maureen

mission4maureen.org

This nonprofit organization provides financial assistance to families who are burdened by the staggering cost of brain cancer treatment. Financial aid is available for medical bills, child care, housing payments, utility bills, transportation, medication, and other areas of assistance. To apply for aid, refer to the application on their website. The eligibility criteria changes from time to time, so please check current requirements on the website.

Contact:

info@mission4maureen.org

(440) 655-1506

1568 S Green Rd.

#21602

South Euclid, OH 44121

My Hope Chest

www.myhopechest.org

My Hope Chest provides FREE breast reconstruction surgery and non-medical bill pay assistance for those who qualify only during the reconstruction process.

Contact:

Alisa Savoretti

info@myhopechest.org

(727) 642-4243

4579 East Spruce Drive

Dunnellon, FL 34434

The Patient Advocate Foundation's Co-Pay Relief Program

www.copays.org

This program, aimed at those with insurance, including Medicare Part D, helps patients diagnosed with many types of cancer, including brain tumors. They provide direct payment for co-pays, co-insurance, and deductibles for patients who need financial assistance. Assistance is provided to cancer patients based on proof of inability to pay.

Contact:

cpr@patientadvocate.org

(866) 512-3861

421 Butler Farm Road

Hampton, Virginia 23666

The Pink Fund

www.thepinkfund.org

The Pink Fund provides breast cancer patients in active treatment with up to 90 days of non-medical financial assistance. Payments are made directly to their creditors to maintain their health insurance. Additional payments may be made for housing, transportation and utilities. Eligible applicants must have been employed at the time of their diagnosis but are now unable to work and collect a paycheck while in treatment. Applications are available at thepinkfund.org under "Get Help."

Contact:

info@thepinkfund.org

(877) 234-7465

P.O. Box 607

Southfield, MI 48037

Regional

Blossoming Butterfly

www.blossomingbutterflyinc.org

A nonprofit organization focused on education and empowerment for individuals and families impacted by breast, ovarian, and uterine cancer. Provides financial assistance (housing and utilities) and resources for wellness and recovery as well as emotional care. Services include wigs, lymphedema sleeves, counseling, and community support available at each step of the survivorship journey.

Contact:

info@blossomingbutterflyinc.com

(352) 554 5904

4509 NW 23rd Ave

Suite 18

Gainesville, FL 32606

Catholic Charities – Gainesville

www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org

Emergency assistance is provided for rent, food, utilities and limited prescription assistance. Must provide: Photo ID and Social Security Cards for everyone over 18 years of age living in the home. Food Pantry is open from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday – Thursday, excluding holidays. The regional office is open Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Programs also available that provide assistance at Thanksgiving or Christmas time.

Contact:

(352) 372-0294

1701 NE 9th Street

Gainesville, FL 32609

Central Florida Community Action Agency – Alachua

www.cfcaa.org

Central Florida Community Action Agency provides direct assistance and referrals for basic needs including rental assistance, energy payments, nutrition, transportation, and more. This program is designed to provide immediate assistance to individuals to overcome one-time situations of dire need. This assistance is available to those who apply to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations (R.I.S.E.) Program.

Contact:

info@cfcaa.org

(352) 373-7667

411 N Main St.

Ste. 210

Gainesville, FL 32601

Central Florida Community Action Agency – Chiefland

www.cfcaa.org

Central Florida Community Action Agency provides direct assistance and referrals for basic needs including rental assistance, energy payments, nutrition, transportation, and more. This program is designed to provide immediate assistance to individuals to overcome one-time situations of dire need. This assistance is available to those who apply to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations (R.I.S.E.) Program.

Contact:

info@cfcaa.org

(352) 493-1734

215 SW 5th St

Chiefland, FL 32626

Christian Services Center

www.cscofcc.org

Christian Services Center offers services for food and clothing, utility assistance, fuel assistance for out of town doctors appointments and work, and prescription assistance (non-controlled) all specifically for residents of Columbia, Hamilton, and Union counties. Must make an appointment to determine eligibility for assistance.

Contact:

(386) 755-1770

421 NW Washington St

Lake City, FL 32055

Elder Helpline

www.agingresources.org

The Elder Helpline is a telephone information and referral service for seniors, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers. The Elder Helpline is your starting point for seeking information and assistance about resources and programs available in North Central Florida. The organization providing the help line, Elder Options, provides many other services and resources for aging individuals that can be found on their website.

Contact:

options@agingresources.org

Elder Helpline: 1-800-262-2243

100 SW 75th St, Ste. 301

Gainesville, FL 32607

Florida KidCare

www.floridakidcare.org

Florida KidCare is the brand name for the four income-based health insurance programs: Medicaid, MediKids, Florida Healthy Kids and the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Health Plan. They provide coverage for uninsured Florida children from birth through 18 years old. Covers doctor visits, hospital care, medicines, dental, vision, and more. Fees vary from \$15 – \$20 a month based on income and family size. Some programs may not be available in all areas. Call for additional information or application.

Contact:

contactus@healthykids.org

Lake Shore Hospital Authority

lakeshoreha.org

Lake Shore Hospital Authority offers health care financial assistance for Columbia County residents who have lived in Columbia County for at least ninety days (90) and meet income guidelines. Clients must provide photo identification, proof of residency, and proof of income with an application to be considered.

Contact:

info@lakeshoreha.org

(386) 755-1090

259 NE Franklin Street, Ste. 102

Lake City, FL 32055

Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS)

uf-paws.square.site/

A student student-run organization in UF's College of Veterinary Medicine that aims to improve the quality of life for low income Alachua County residents, some of which are suffering from terminal or disabling disease, by offering free veterinary care. These services are also available to persons with disabilities. Call for eligibility.

Contact:

ufpaws@gmail.com

(352) 294-4722

2015 SW 16th Ave

Gainesville, FL 32608

Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders (SHINE)

www.floridashine.org

This is a free insurance counseling program designed for elders, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers. Highly trained volunteers assist elders with their health insurance questions. Provides assistance with and information on Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans, Medicare Savings Programs, Low-Income Subsidies assistance with Medicare Part D Plans, and Patient Assistance Programs for help with prescriptions through the pharmaceutical companies.

Contact:

information@elderaffairs.org

(800) 963-5337

Department of Elder Affairs

4040 Esplanade Way, Ste. 270

Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

The Social Security Administration provides financial assistance to those who qualify for Social Security government funded programs. Program Include: Medical Disability and Financially Indigent Programs such as Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid. Application process is required.

Contact:

800-772-1213

400 N SR 19, Ste. 53

Palatka, FL 32177

Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation

www.tcjayfund.org

The mission of the Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation is to assist children and young adults 0-22 years old with leukemia and other cancers and their families by providing emotional and financial support to help reduce the stress associated with treatment and improve their quality of life up to 6 months following treatment. Child must be a permanent resident of North Florida, South Georgia, Northern NJ, or New York City. All financial assistance is determined on a case-by-case basis based on the needs of the child and family. To apply for financial assistance in Florida, families should contact a hospital social worker.

Contact:

1-866-538-6331

P.O. Box 50798

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240
