

## FINANCIAL AND MEDICATION RESOURCES

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### *General Cancers*

#### **Cancer Support Community Headquarters, Emergency Relief Fund – \$250**

- **Who:** Active treatment, palliative care, hospice patients
- **What:** Non-medical expenses (food, transportation, housing, utilities, childcare, or other non-medical expenses)
- **How to Apply:** By phone **888-409-4166**
- **More Info:** <https://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/blog/2020/04/what-cancer-patients-survivors-and-caregivers-need>

#### **Cancer Care Financial Assistance for COVID-19 – \$ Amount Varies depending on Assistance Type**

- **Who:** Active treatment cancer patients
- **What:** Transportation, home care, childcare, medication (breast cancer patients), pet assistance
- **Stipulations:** Must meet income guidelines based on Federal Poverty Limit (not listed on website)
- **How to Apply:** By phone **800-813-4673** [Monday-Thursday 10A-6P, Friday 10A-5P]
- **More Info:** <https://www.cancercare.org/financial>

#### **FamilyReach – \$ Not listed**

- **Who:** Active treatment patients or within one year of treatment
- **What:** Mortgage/rent, utilities, auto-related expenses, childcare, treatment-related travel, hospital parking, etc.
- **Note:** “In each case, a child or young adult must be impacted in a significant way.” Most funds used to offset costs for pediatric cancer patients. Also provide assistance to young adults (aged 18-30) fighting cancer and parents of children with cancer. Patient or family member must be represented by hospital professional.
- **How to Apply:** <https://familyreach.org/family-eligibility/application/>
- **More Info:** <https://familyreach.org/family-eligibility/>

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### HealthWell Foundation, COVID-19 Ancillary Costs Fund – \$250

- **Who:** Patients/family members with compromised immune systems, exposed to COVID-19 or positive for COVID-19
- **What:** Food delivery, medication, COVID-19 testing, telehealth costs, transportation costs
- **Stipulations:** Must be within income range **\$63,800 Individual | \$86,200 family of 2 | \$131,000 family of 4**
- **How to Apply:** By phone **800-675-8416**
- **More Info:** <https://www.healthwellfoundation.org/fund/covid-19-fund/>

### Patient Access Network Foundation, COVID-19 Treatment and Prevention Fund – \$300

**\*\*As of 4/30/2020 – Not Currently Accepting Applications, call [866-316-7263] to get on waitlist/get updates\*\***

- **Who:** Patients with cancer or a chronic or rare disease
- **What:** To help with costs related to COVID-19 (treatments for COVID, Rx medications, medical equipment and supplies, transportation, food including delivery services)
- **Stipulations:** Medicare recipient, income at or below 400% Federal Poverty Level
- **How to Apply:** By phone **866-316-7263** [Monday-Friday, 9A-7P]
- **More Info:** <https://www.panfoundation.org/covid-19-financial-assistance/>

### The Samfund, COVID-19 Emergency Fund – Up to \$2000

**\*\*As of 4/30/2020 – Only Available to young adults who previously received Samfund grant at this time\*\***

- **Who:** Young adult cancer survivors whose income has been negatively impacted by COVID-19 outbreak
- **What:** One-time rent or mortgage payment
- **How to Apply:** Online <https://formstack.io/2FAAB>
- **More Info:** <http://www.thesamfund.org/get-help/grants/>

## *Blood Cancers*

### **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, COVID-19 Patient Financial Aid Program – \$250**

- **Who:** Active treatment patients with blood cancer
- **What:** Non-medical expenses (food, housing, utilities, transportation, and other needs)
- **Note:** Do not need COVID-19 diagnosis
- **How to Apply:** By phone **877-557-2672** or online <https://unpportal.lls.org>
- **More Info:** <https://www.lls.org/support/financial-support/covid-19-assistance-program>

### **Lymphoma Research Foundation, COVID-19 Financial Assistance Grant – \$ Unknown**

- **Who:** For people with lymphoma/CLL in active treatment (or received treatment in last 6 months)
- **What:** Food, transportation, lodging or housing, utilities, childcare, and/or devices (e.g. canes, wheelchairs, ramps, etc.)
- **Stipulations:** 500% Federal Poverty Level
- **Note:** Funds cannot support co-pays, coinsurance, insurance premiums or direct costs of medicine; Must submit completed Physician Referral Form (found on website)
- **How to Apply:** Contact [Helpline@lymphoma.org](mailto:Helpline@lymphoma.org) or **800-500-9976** to confirm eligibility
- **More Info:** <https://lymphoma.org/learn/supportservices/financialsupport/>

### **Lymphoma Research Foundation, Patient Aid Grant – \$ Unknown**

- **Who:** Lymphoma patients who are uninsured/underinsured or have adequate medical insurance but struggle to pay for expenses related to cancer treatments; in active treatment
- **What:** Medical bills, transportation costs, lodging and childcare during treatments
- **Stipulations:** Must fall within their income guidelines; no more than **\$15,000 Individual | \$20,000 Couple | \$25,000 Family**
- **Note:** One-time grant; can only receive one of the COVID-19 **OR** Patient Aid Grant; Must submit Physician Referral Form
- **How to Apply:** Contact [Helpline@lymphoma.org](mailto:Helpline@lymphoma.org) or **800-500-9976** to confirm eligibility
- **More Info:** <https://lymphoma.org/learn/supportservices/financialsupport/>

## *Breast Cancer*

### **The Pink Fund – \$ Amount Varies depending on Income; Capped at \$3000**

- **Who:** Active treatment breast cancer patients who can prove a loss of the applicant's working income due to cancer diagnosis and/or treatment
- **What:** Cost-of-living bills (utility, mortgage or rent, car or car insurance payment, and health insurance premiums)
- **Stipulations:** 500% Federal Poverty Level; **\$62,450 Individual | \$84,550 Family of 2 | \$128,750 Family of 4**
- **Note:** To Pink Fund, active treatment does NOT include reconstruction surgeries or long-term hormonal therapies; Not an Emergency Fund and CANNOT provide immediate financial assistance.
- **How to Apply & More Info:** <https://www.pinkfund.org/qualification-guidelines/>

## *Brain Cancer*

### **The Sontag Foundation, Emergency Cash Support for Brain Tumor Patients – \$500**

- **Who:** Patients or caregivers affected with a brain tumor diagnosis who have been impacted by COVID-19.
- **What:** Basic daily needs, including food, rent or mortgage, utility bills, car payments and other transportation expenses, childcare, and temporary lodging for medical appointments.
- **Stipulations:** Grants provided on first come, first served basis.
- **How to Apply:** By phone at **1-855-824-7941, Option 5.**

## *Colorectal Cancer*

### **Colorectal Cancer Alliance, Crisis Financial Assistance Fund – \$200 (Indiana Residents eligible for \$400)**

- **Who:** Active treatment colorectal cancer patient
- **What:** Household bills, childcare, transportation costs, food
- **Stipulations:** Must be uninsured/underinsured, yearly income below \$75,000

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- **Note:** If you have received and Alliance “Blue Note” or “Blue Hope” Financial Assistance Stipend in the past, you are not eligible to reapply at this time.
- **How to Apply:** Online at <https://ccalliance.tfaforms.net/19>
- **More Info:** <https://www.ccalliance.org/patient-family-support/financial-assistance-programs>

### *Lung Cancer*

#### **LUNGeVity Breathe Easier Fund – \$500**

- **Who:** Active treatment or actively pursuing treatment for lung cancer
- **What:** Food, transportation, and other general household bills
- **Stipulations:** 300% of Federal Poverty Limit; **\$38,280 Individual | \$51,720 Family of 2 | \$78,600 Family of 4**
- **How to Apply:** By phone **844-360-5864**
- **More Info:** <https://lungevity.org/media-releases/lungevity-launches-breathe-easier-emergency-response-fund-for-covid-19>

### *Medication Support Program*

#### **Bristol Myers Squibb**

<https://www.bms.com/assets/bms/us/en-us/pdf/patient-support-program-overview.pdf>

#### **Genetech**

<https://www.gene.com/patients/patient-foundation/see-if-you-qualify>

## *Other Resources*

### **American Cancer Society**

<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/finding-and-paying-for-treatment/understanding-financial-and-legal-matters/managing-costs/programs-and-resources-to-help-with-cancer-related-expenses.html>

- Lists all types of assistance they offer, even beyond outbreak. Assistance resources include, internet access, food costs, transportation and travel assistance, caregiver, mortgage and rent, housing during treatment.

### **Cancer and Careers**

<https://www.cancerandcareers.org/en/covid19>

- Supplies information, support and learning opportunities during COVID-19 outbreak. Includes virtual programs, blogs and list of financial resources available (all listed on their website are outlined above).

### **Cancer Financial Assistance Foundation**

<https://www.cancerfac.org/>

- Coalition of organizations recognizing many different means of financial assistance for cancer patients. There is a checklist on the main page to help find specific resources for specific types of cancer.

### **National Organization for Rare Diseases [NORD], COVID-19 Critical Relief Program**

<https://rarediseases.org/for-patients-and-families/help-access-medications/patient-assistance-programs-2/#toggle-panel-14>

- Provides assistance to patients and caregivers to members of the rare disease community. Applicants can receive up to \$1000 dollars depending on their eligibility. Funds may cover unexpected utility expenses, cellular and/or internet services, car repairs, home or major appliances, rent or mortgage payment assistance.

### **Patient Advocate Foundation, COVID Care**

<https://www.patientadvocate.org/covidcare/help/>

- Case managers provide info and education to patients with chronic, life-threatening diseases impacted by COVID-19. They will help identify local, regional, and national resources for financial support for living expenses, transportation and food.

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### **Susan G. Komen®'s Breast Care Helpline**

[helpline@komen.org](mailto:helpline@komen.org) or 1-877 GO KOMEN (1-877-465-6636)

- Available Monday-Friday from 9:00A-10:00P ET to provide free, professional services to anyone with breast cancer concerns and/or questions. Their website is filled with other resources (many of the same listed above) that may be helpful during this time. Please visit <https://ww5.komen.org/BreastCancer/FinancialResources.html> for more information.

### **Triage Cancer Toolkit**

<https://cancerfinances.org/toolkit/#1>

- Resource to help understand out cancer treatment impacts your finances. There are multiple topics including COVID-19 and Cancer and more links on how to protect yourself, common questions about Coronavirus outbreak, who is eligible for Economic Impact Payment, and more.

### **UIndy Occupational Therapy Telehealth Appointments**

<http://bit.ly/UIndySOTTelehealth>

- This is a free resource for patients, caregivers, and hospital staff to meet virtually with a doctoral occupational therapy student.