



Your Liver. Your Life.

Financial Assistance Resources



American Liver Foundation Support Guide

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Financial Assistance Resources

Rapidly rising health care costs, unforeseen occurrences in one's personal life, and increasing responsibilities can lead to the need for financial assistance. Financial needs for individuals with liver disease can vary from medication assistance to transportation assistance to transplant assistance.

The American Liver Foundation connects individuals with liver disease to the financial assistance resources they may need. This guide contains information about national organizations that either have financial assistance programs or connect patients to other resources so they can access affordable care.

The American Liver Foundation's mission is to facilitate, advocate, and promote education, support, and research for the prevention, treatment, and cure of liver disease.

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I. Free or Low Cost Health Care

The organizations listed in this section connect patients to clinics and treatment facilities that will provide them with free or low cost health care.

Health Resources and Services Administration

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is a federal agency focused on improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable.

Program	Find a Health Center is an online locator for federally funded health centers (http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/) Federally-funded health centers provide health services to individuals without health insurance and offer sliding scale fees based on the individual's income.
Eligibility	Contact specific clinics for more information.
Contact Information	Health Resources and Services Administration Phone: 1-877-464-4772 Website: http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/ Email: CallCenter@hrsa.gov

Hill-Burton Program

The Hill-Burton program was created in 1947 and required obligated facilities (health care facilities including hospitals that have used federal money for facility reconstruction or modernization) to provide free or low cost health care services to people living in the facility's area who cannot afford to pay for the services.

Program	There are approximately two hundred healthcare facilities nationwide that are required to provide free or low cost care to eligible individuals from the Hill-Burton program (http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/affordable/hillburton/index.html). The program only covers facility costs and does not cover private physician bills. List of facilities: http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/affordable/hillburton/facilities.html
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Eligibility	Individuals whose incomes meet the HHS Poverty Guidelines: (http://aspe.hhs.gov/2015-poverty-guidelines). Individuals whose incomes are more than the current Poverty Guidelines, but are less than double (or in the case of nursing homes less than triple), Hill-Burton facilities may provide services at full charge, reduced charge, or free.
Contact Information	Hill-Burton Program Phone: 1-800-638-0742 Website: http://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/affordable/hillburton/

Needy Meds

Needy Meds is a nonprofit organization that assists individuals who cannot afford medicine or health care costs.

Program	Free or low cost clinic locator is an online locator to find clinics that offer free or low cost health services and offer sliding scale fees based on the individual's income (http://www.needymeds.org/free_clinics.taf).
Eligibility	Contact specific clinics for more information.
Contact Information	Needy Meds, Inc. P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931 Website: http://www.needymeds.org/

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage to access the medicines they need.

Program	Free or low cost clinic locator is an online locator to find clinics that offer free or low cost health services and offer sliding scale fees based on the individual's income (https://www.pparx.org/prescription_assistance_programs/free_clinic_finder)
Eligibility	Contact specific clinics for more information.
Contact Information	Partnership for Prescription Assistance Phone: 1-888-477-2669 Website: https://www.pparx.org/

II. Health Insurance and Medical Expenses Assistance

The organizations in this section provide co-pay, health insurance premium, and medical expenses assistance to eligible patients.

Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund of America

The Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund of America (BMCF) supports patients between the ages of 18 and 40 who are undergoing cancer treatment. It provides assistance for home health care services, copays, temporary housing, and other expenses for those who are temporarily unable to pay bills such as rent, insurance, and food.

Program	The fund provides underinsured patients with insurance and copay assistance to help them access the treatments they need.
Eligibility	The fund is targeted to cancer patients between the ages of 18 and 40 who are currently undergoing treatment. Application: http://www.bmcf.net/apply.htm . Funding cycle varies. Please contact BMCF to learn when they have funds available.
Contact Information	Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund of America 24152 Lyons Avenue, #157 Santa Clarita, CA 91321 Phone: 1-661-310-7940 Website: http://www.bmcf.net/index.htm

This fund is currently exhausted. Expected return is fall 2016. Please check for availability.

Caring Voice Coalition

The Caring Voice Coalition is a national nonprofit organization that is dedicated to serving the needs of individuals affected by serious, chronic disorders.

Program	Caring Voice Coalition's financial assistance program provides insurance premium assistance, insurance co-payment assistance and Medicare prescription drug assistance.
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Eligibility	Patients must have one of the diseases supported by the Caring Voice Coalition. The liver disease supported by Caring Voice Coalition is Alpha 1 Antitrypsin. Visit the following website for more eligibility information: http://www.caringvoice.org/2011/09/apply-for-help/
Contact Information	Caring Voice Coalition 8249 Meadowbridge Rd Mechanicsville, VA 23116 Phone: 1-888-267-1440 Website: http://www.caringvoice.org/

Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) provides patient care and federal benefits to veterans and their dependents.

Program	VA provides a medical benefits package to all enrolled veterans (https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage). Once enrolled, in the VA's health care system, veterans can be seen at any VA facility across the country. The VA offers copay assistance to eligible veterans. Also, veterans can request a waiver of debt, hardship determination, or an offer in compromise if unable to pay.
Eligibility	Must be a U.S. Veteran. Visit the following website for further eligibility information: http://hbexplorer.vacloud.us/ Application for health benefits: http://www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/Applying.asp
Contact Information	U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs 810 Vermont Ave NW Washington DC 20420 Phone: 1-800-827-1000 Website: http://www.va.gov/

First Hand Foundation

The First Hand Foundation is a nonprofit organization that helps children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted.

Program	First Hand Foundation’s financial assistance program provides assistance in the areas of treatment (clinical procedures, medicine, therapy, prosthesis), equipment (wheelchairs, assistive technology, care devices, hearing aids, etc.), and vehicle modifications (lift ramps, transfer boards, etc.).
Eligibility	Patients must be 18 years or younger with a health need. Patients between the ages of 19 and 21 may be considered if they are in a child-like mental state. Visit the following website for more detailed eligibility information and financial guidelines: https://www.firsthandfoundation.org/request-funding/
Contact Information	First Hand Foundation 2800 Rockcreek Parkway Kansas City, Missouri 64117 Phone: 1-816-201-1569 Website: https://www.firsthandfoundation.org/ Email: firsthandfoundation@cerner.com

Good Days

Good Days, formerly known as the Chronic Disease Fund, is a nonprofit organization that provides financial and medication assistance to individuals who cannot afford the medications they need.

Program	Good Days’ copay and medication assistance program provides financial assistance to eligible individuals. Liver diseases covered by the program include hemochromatosis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and liver cancer. For a list of diseases and medications supported by the Good Days, visit the following website: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/for-patients/diseases-and-medications-covered/ .
Eligibility	Visit the following website for information about eligibility: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/for-patients/how-to-apply/
Contact Information	Good Days 6900 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 200 Plano, TX 75024 Phone: 1-877- 968-7233 Website: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/ Email: info@cdfund.org

HealthWell Foundation

Healthwell Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose focus is on addressing the needs of individuals with insurance who cannot afford their copays, coinsurance, and premiums for important medical treatments.

Program	The HealthWell Foundation provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to cover coinsurance, copays, healthcare premiums and deductibles for certain treatments. Liver disease treatments covered by the HealthWell Foundation are hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and immunosuppressive treatment for solid organ transplant recipients.
Eligibility	Visit the following website for further eligibility information: http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/eligibility . Funding cycle varies. Contact the HealthWell Foundation to learn when they have funds available.
Contact Information	HealthWell Foundation P.O. Box 4133 Gaithersburg, MD 20878 Phone: 1-800-675-8416 Website: http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/ Email: grants@healthwellfoundation.org

NeedyMeds

NeedyMeds is a non-profit organization that assists individuals who cannot afford medicine or health care cost.

Program	Medical Bill Mediation negotiates on your behalf to reduce your self-pay portion of your medical bills: http://www.needyeds.org/inclusions/medical_mediation.htm . They explore all options available to you and will work to obtain discounted settlements and payment plans that you can afford. NeedyMeds also offers a discount program on MRI and CAT scans for people who have a prescription from their physicians and are uninsured, underinsured or have a high deductible: http://www.needyeds.org/inclusions/imaging_discount_service_landing_page.htm
Eligibility	Call 1-800-503-6897 to find out eligibility.

Contact Information	NeedyMeds, Inc. P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931 Phone Number: 1-800-503-6897
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Patient Access Network Foundation

The Patient Access Network Foundation is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to providing underinsured patients with copay assistance through disease-specific funds that give them access to the treatments they need.

Program	The Patient Access Network Foundation’s copay assistance program provides underinsured patients with specific diseases with copay assistance. Liver disease treatments covered by the program are hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and solid organ transplant.
Eligibility	Patient must be a U.S. resident; medication must treat the disease directly. Visit the following website for further information about eligibility: https://www.panapply.org/ .
Contact Information	Patient Access Network Foundation PO Box 221858 Charlotte, NC 28222 Phone: 1-866-316-7263 Website: https://www.panfoundation.org/index.php Email: contact@patientaccessnetwork.org

Patient Advocate Foundation

Patient Advocate Foundation’s mission is to provide effective mediation and arbitration services to patients to remove obstacles to healthcare including medical debt crisis, insurance access issues and employment issues for patients with chronic, debilitating and life-threatening illnesses.

Program	The Patient Advocate Foundation’s Copay Relief Program provides direct financial assistance to qualified patients by helping them with prescription drug copays. Hepatitis C is the only liver disease covered in the Copay Relief Program.
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Eligibility	Visit the following website for more eligibility information: https://www.copays.org/ Application: https://www.copays.org/gateway . Funding cycle opens at the beginning of each month. Contact the Patient Advocate Foundation to learn when they have funds available.
Contact Information	Patient Advocate Foundation 421 Butler Farm Road Hampton, Virginia 23666 Phone: 1-866-512-3861 Website: https://www.copays.org/

Patient Services, Inc. (PSI)

Patient Services, Inc. (PSI) is a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to patients with chronic illnesses who are having difficulty affording premiums and copays.

Program	PSI offers financial assistance programs to help with the costs of insurance premiums and copays. PSI helps cover costs of insurance premiums and copays associated with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency. Visit the following website for more information on PSI's programs: https://www.patientservicesinc.org/For-Patients/Supported-Illnesses
Eligibility	The amount of funding an individual receives is based on several factors such as income, federal poverty level, and other circumstances.
Contact Information	Patient Services, Inc. P.O. Box 5930 Midlothian, VA 23112 Phone: 1-800-366-7741 Website: https://www.patientservicesinc.org/ Email: uneeedpsi@uneeedpsi.org

III. Prescription Assistance

The organizations in this section provide programs that directly reduce the cost of prescription drugs or assist patients in finding programs they are eligible for.

Section A is general medication assistance.
 Section B is medication assistance for hepatic encephalopathy.
 Section C is medication assistance for Hepatitis B.
 Section D is medication assistance for Hepatitis C.

A. General Medication Assistance

American Liver Foundation (ALF)

The American Liver Foundation provides a free Drug Discount Card for uninsured and underinsured patients and their families.

Program	The American Liver Foundation provides a free Drug Discount Card for uninsured and underinsured patients and their families.
Eligibility	For the American Liver Foundation Drug Discount Card, there are no income, insurance or residency requirements, and no fees or registration process to use the card: http://www.liverfoundation.org/support/needymeds/
Contact Information	American Liver Foundation 39 Broadway Suite 2700 New York, NY 10006 National Helpline: 1-800-465-4837 Website: http://www.liverfoundation.org

Cancer Care

Cancer Care is a national nonprofit organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer.

Program	Cancer Care can find help with insurance co-payments to cover the cost of chemotherapy and targeted treatments
Eligibility	Visit the following website to see which diagnoses can be assisted: http://portal.cancercarecopay.org/Funds-Available/Diagnoses Visit the following website to find out more information about eligibility: http://cancercarecopay.org/eligibility/

Contact Information	Cancer Care 275 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001 Phone: 866-552-6729 Website: http://www.cancercare.org/copayfoundation E-mail: information@cancercarecopay.org
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National Organization for Rare Diseases (NORD)

The National Organization for Rare Diseases (NORD) is a nonprofit organization that provides educational, advocacy, research, and patient-services programs for rare disease patients and their families in the U.S.

Program	NORD's Medication Assistance Program offers assistance to help cover the cost of medications. Medications for Wilson Disease and Hereditary Tyrosinemia Type I are covered by NORD's program.
Eligibility	Individual must be diagnosed with one of the rare diseases that the Medication Assistance Program provides support for: http://rarediseases.org/for-patients-and-families/help-access-medications/patient-assistance-programs/?pap-type=2#program-list
Contact Information	National Organization for Rare Disorders 55 Kenosia Avenue Danbury, CT 06810 Phone: 1-800-999-6673 Website: http://rarediseases.org/ Email: RN@rarediseases.org

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage to access the medicines they need.

Program	The Partnership for Prescription Assistance has an online prescription assistance program finder: https://www.pparx.org/prescription_assistance_programs/list_of_participating_programs .
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Eligibility	Eligibility depends on the patient assistance program. Application: https://www.pparx.org/gethelp .
Contact Information	Partnership for Prescription Assistance Phone: 1-888-477-2669 Website: https://www.pparx.org/ .

National Conference of State Legislatures

Many states offer subsidies to provide pharmaceutical coverage or a discount program for prescriptions to eligible individuals.

Program	The State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs provides information on what programs are provided in each state, visit: http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/state-pharmaceutical-assistance-programs.aspx
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements vary from state to state. For more details, visit: http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/state-pharmaceutical-assistance-programs.aspx
Contact Information	Contact information varies by state. For more details, visit: http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/state-pharmaceutical-assistance-programs.aspx

RX Outreach

RX Outreach is a fully-licensed nonprofit mail order pharmacy.

Program	RX Outreach is a nonprofit mail order pharmacy provides aid for affordable medication. For a list of medications covered, visit: http://rxoutreach.org/find-your-medications/
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://rxoutreach.org/find-out-if-you-are-eligible/ Enroll: http://rxoutreach.org/how-to-enroll-in-rx-outreach/
Contact Information	RX Outreach P.O. Box 66536 Saint Louis, MO 63166-6536 Phone: 1-800-769-3880 Website: http://rxoutreach.org/

Together Rx Access

Together Rx Access assists eligible patients with obtaining discounted prescriptions.

Program	The Together Rx Access Card provides savings on prescriptions to eligible patients in the US and Puerto Rico. For a list of medications covered, visit: http://www.togetherrxaccess.com/p/prescription-savings/about-together-rx-access/druglist.aspx .
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.togetherrxaccess.com/p/prescription-savings/about-together-rx-access/enroll.aspx Application: http://www.togetherrxaccess.com/p/prescription-savings/about-together-rx-access/enroll.aspx
Contact Information	Together Rx Access, LLC One Outlet Lane Bald Eagle Court Lock Haven, PA 17745 Phone: 1-800-444-4106 Website: http://www.togetherrxaccess.com/

B. Hepatic Encephalopathy Medication Assistance

Alphabetical list of medications prescribed for hepatic encephalopathy and available pharmaceutical patient assistance programs.

Medication	Xifaxan (Rifaxamin)
Program	The Salix Patient Assistance Program (PAP) provides both uninsured assistance and copay card for those with insurance.
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.xifaxan.com/he/hepatic-encephalopathy-resources/#patient_assistance_program
Contact Information	Phone: 866-943-2926

C. Hepatitis B Medication Assistance

Alphabetical list of medications prescribed for Hepatitis B and available pharmaceutical patient assistance programs.

Medication	Baraclude (Entecavir)
Program	Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Assistance Program provides both uninsured assistance and copay card for those with insurance <i>(Assistance is available for name brand only)</i>
Eligibility	http://www.bms.com/products/Pages/programs.aspx
Contact Information	Phone: 855-898-0267

Medication	Epivir-HBV
Program	Bridges to Access Program provides assistance for those whom are uninsured. Medication covered Epivir-HBV 100 mg or Epivir-HBV Solution 5 mg/ml
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.bridgestoaccess.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 866-728-4368

Medication	Epivir-HBV
Program	GSK Access Program provides assistance for patients whom have Medicaid Part D. Medication covered Epivir HBV 100 mg or Epivir-HBV Solution 5 mg/ml
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://gsk-access.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 866-518-4357

Medication	Hepsera (Adefovir Dipovoxil)
Program	Gilead Advancing Access Program provides assistance for those whom are uninsured.
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.gilead.com/responsibility/us-patient-access/us-advancing-access
Contact Information	Phone: 800-226-2056

Medication	Intron A
Program	Merck Access Program verified if your insurance can cover cost, if options exist for co-pay assistance or referral to the Merck Patient Assistance Program.
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.merckaccessprogram.com/hcc/
Contact Information	Phone: 855-257-3932

Medication	Pegasys (Peginterferon alfa-2a)
Program	Genentech Access Solutions provides both uninsured assistance and copay card for those with insurance.
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.genentech-access.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 888-941-3331

Medication	Viread
Program	Gilead Advancing Access Program provides a copay coupon towards the cost of the medication. Copay amount is \$300.00 monthly; up to \$3,600.00 annually for those with commercial insurance.
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.gilead.com/responsibility/us-patient-access/us-advancing-access
Contact Information	Phone: 800-226-2056

D. Hepatitis C Medication Assistance

Alphabetical list of medications prescribed for Hepatitis C and available pharmaceutical patient assistance programs.

Medication	Copegus
Program	Genentech Assistance
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.genentech-access.com/pegasys/hcp
Contact Information	Phone: 888-941-3331

Medication	Daklinza
Program	Bristol-Myers Squibb Patient Support Connect program
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.daklinza.bmscustomerconnect.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 844-442-6663

Medication	Harvoni
Program	Gilead Support Path
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.mysupportpath.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 855-769-7284

Medication	Intron A
Program	Merck Access Program verified if your insurance can cover cost, if options exist for co-pay assistance or referral to the Merck Patient Assistance Program.
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.merckaccessprogram.com/hcc/
Contact Information	Phone: 855-257-3932

Medication	Olysio
Program	Janssen Patient Assistance
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.olsio.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 800-652-6227

Medication	Pegasys
Program	Genentech Assistance
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.genentech-access.com/pegasys/hcp
Contact Information	Phone: 888-941-3331

Medication	PegIntron
Program	The ACT Program is offered through Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc.
Eligibility	Eligibility can be found on the website: http://www.merckhelps.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 866-363-6379

Medication	Ribasphere RibaPak (Ribavirin)
Program	Kadmon Enabling Your Success (KEYS) Program provides financial assistance for RibaPak.
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://kadmon.com/ Enrollment contact info: http://www.ribapak.com/index.html or Phone: 877-377-7862
Contact Information	Already enrolled inquiries, Phone: 800-364-4764

Medication	Sovaldi
Program	Gilead Support Path
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.mysupportpath.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 855-769-7284

Medication	Technivie
Program	AbbVie's proCeed Program
Eligibility	Further information about the medication can be found: https://www.technivie.com/
Contact Information	Phone: 844-484-3547

Medication	Vitreolis
Program	The ACT Program is offered through Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc.
Eligibility	Eligibility can be found on the website: http://www.merckhelps.com/

Contact Information	Phone: 866-363-6379
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Medication	Viekira
Program	AbbVie's proCeed Program
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: https://www.viekira.com/proceed-support
Contact Information	Phone: 844-484-3547

Medication	Zepatier
Program	Merck Helps Program
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://www.merckhelps.com/ZEPATIER
Contact Information	Phone: 866-251-6013

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Program	The HealthWell Foundation provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to cover coinsurance, copays, healthcare premiums and deductibles for certain treatments. Liver disease treatments covered by the HealthWell Foundation are hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and immunosuppressive treatment for solid organ transplant recipients.
Eligibility	Visit the following website for further eligibility information: http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/eligibility . Funding cycle varies. Contact the HealthWell Foundation to learn when they have funds available.
Contact Information	HealthWell Foundation P.O. Box 4133 Gaithersburg, MD 20878 Phone: 1-800-675-8416 Website: http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/ Email: grants@healthwellfoundation.org

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Eligibility	Call 1-800-503-6897 to find out about eligibility.
Contact Information	NeedyMeds, Inc. P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931 Phone Number: 1-800-503-6897

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Program	The Patient Advocate Foundation's Copay Relief Program provides direct financial assistance to qualified patients by helping them with prescription drug copays. Hepatitis C is the only liver disease covered in the Copay Relief Program. Maximum Award Level: \$25,000 per year.
Eligibility	Visit the following website for more eligibility information: https://www.copays.org/ . Application: https://www.copays.org/gateway . Funding cycle opens at the beginning of each month. Contact the Patient Advocate Foundation to learn when they have funds available.
Contact Information	Patient Advocate Foundation 421 Butler Farm Road Hampton, Virginia 23666 Phone: 1-866-512-3861 Website: https://www.copays.org/

RxAssist

RxAssist is a resource center with information about patient assistance programs, Medicare Part D programs, for low cost medications and any other issues related to pharmaceutical access.

Program	RxAssist is a nationally recognized, web based medication assistance resource center. Established in 1999 with funding from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, RxAssist gives providers, advocates, consumer and caregivers comprehensive, up-to-date information in an easy to use format.
Eligibility	Visit the following website for more information: http://rxassist.org/patients
Contact Information	RxAssist Website: http://rxassist.org/ Email: info@rxassist.org

RX Outreach

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Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: http://rxoutreach.org/find-out-if-you-are-eligible/ Enroll: http://rxoutreach.org/how-to-enroll-in-rx-outreach/
Contact Information	RX Outreach P.O. Box 66536 Saint Louis, MO 63166-6536 Phone: 1-800-769-3880 Website: http://rxoutreach.org/

The Assistance Fund (TAF)

The Assistance Fund (TAF) is a non-profit organization which helps with the cost of copays, deductibles as well as health insurance premiums.

Program	The Assistance Fund's (TAF) mission is to provide critical or chronically ill individuals with access to advance therapies through a continuum of services and programs including education and financial aid. FAQs for patients: https://theassistancefund.org/patient-services/faqs-for-patients/ FAQs for providers: https://theassistancefund.org/patient-services/faqs-for-providers/ For information about what patients can expect: https://theassistancefund.org/patient-services/what-patients-can-expect/
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements can be found on the website: https://theassistancefund.org/patient-services/program-eligibility-criteria/ Enroll: https://theassistancefund.org/patient-services/#apply

Contact Information	The Assistance Fund (TAF) 4700 Millenia Boulevard, Suite 310, Orlando FL 32839 Phone: 855-845-3663 Website: https://theassistancefund.org/
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E. Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) Medication Assistance

Medication	Ocaliva (Obeticholic Acid)
Program	Interconnect Support Services provides financial assistance, treatment support and education.
Eligibility	More information can be found on their website: http://www.interconnectsupport.com/ Phone: 844-622-4278

IV. Transplant Assistance

Organizations listed in this section provide financial assistance for patients undergoing or planning to undergo an organ transplant, or offer assistance to help patients fundraise for transplant expenses.

[American Organ Transplant Association](#)

The American Organ Transplant Association (AOTA) provides fundraising information for patients needing transplants and aftercare; assists with transportation to and from the transplant center for evaluation, surgery and aftercare; provides transplantation resources; provides access to pharmacy saving programs for patients who need medicines for their transplants; and promotes organ, marrow and tissue donation.

Program	AOTA's Medication Assistance Program offers support to individuals in need who do not have insurance, have limited pharmacy benefits, have a cap on their plan, or whose medications are excluded. For more information visit: http://www.aotarx.com/register AOTA's transportation assistance program assists with patients' transportation to the transplant center. For more information visit: http://www.aotaonline.org/transportation.html
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Eligibility	Transplant patients are eligible for AOTA's programs. Contact AOTA for more information on eligibility requirements.
Contact Information	American Organ Transplant Association P.O. Box 418 Stilwell, KS 66085 Phone: 1-713-344-2402 Website: http://www.aotaonline.org/ E-mail: aotaonline@gmail.com

Children's Liver Association for Support Services (CLASS)

Children's Liver Association for Support Services (CLASS) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the emotional, educational and financial needs of families with children affected by liver disease and transplantation.

Program	Offers financial aid for families of pediatric liver disease patents. Typical types of financial assistance include a parent's food allowance during their child's hospitalization, telephone service for a child waiting for a transplant, or transportation expenses for a clinic visit.
Eligibility	Contact the Children's Liver Association for Support Services by phone: 877-679-8256 to find out about eligibility.
Contact Information	Children's Liver Association for Support Services (CLASS) 25379 Wayne Mills Place Suite 143 Valencia, CA 91355 Phone: 877-679-8256 Website: http://classkids.org/ E-mail: info@classkids.org

Children's Organ Transplant Association

The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) helps children and young adults who need a life-saving transplant by providing fundraising assistance and family support.

Program	COTA guides families through the fundraising process which includes organizing and training volunteers, planning successful events and activities, working with local media, using online resources for communications and fundraising, and finding multiple sources of funding.
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements include transplant patients up to 21 years of age who need a transplant due to disease complication or genetic disease. For more details on the process, visit the following website: http://cota.org/cota-families/ .
Contact Information	Children’s Organ Transplant Association 2501 West COTA Drive Bloomington IN 47403 Phone: 1-800-366-2682 Website: http://cota.org/ Email: cota@cota.org

National Foundation for Transplants

The National Foundation for Transplants is a nonprofit organization that provides fundraising assistance to transplant patients.

Program	The National Foundation for Transplants offers fundraising assistance and administers funds to help cover transplant costs; hospital bills and deposits; doctors’ appointments; pharmacy needs; caregiver expenses; insurance premiums, temporary mortgage assistance; travel, food and lodging expenses; copays; and more.
Eligibility	Visit the following website for information about eligibility: http://www.transplants.org/faq#n309 Application: http://www.transplants.org/questionnaire-agreement-form .
Contact Information	National Foundation for Transplants 5350 Poplar Ave Suite 430 Memphis, TN 38119 Phone: 1-800-489-3863 Website: http://www.transplants.org/ Email: info@transplants.org

National Living Donor Assistance Center



The National Living Donor Assistance Center's (NLDAC) mission is to provide greater access to transplantation for persons who want to donate, but cannot otherwise afford the travel and subsistence expenses associated with donation.

Program	NLDAC's Living Donor Assistance Program provides financial assistance to those who want to donate an organ. Priority is given to individuals who are not otherwise able to afford the travel and subsistence expenses associated with living organ donation.
Eligibility	For more information on eligibility, visit the following website: http://www.livingdonorassistance.org/potentialdonors/eligibilityguidelines.aspx Application: http://www.livingdonorassistance.org/potentialdonors/applicationprocess.aspx .
Contact Information	National Living Donor Assistance Center 2461 S. Clark Street, Suite 640 Arlington, VA 22202 Phone: 1-703-414-1600 Website: http://www.livingdonorassistance.org/default.aspx Email: NLDAC@livingdonorassistance.org

HelpHOPELive

HelpHOPELive, formerly known as the National Transplant Assistance Fund (NTAF), helps families address financial hardships arising from uninsured medical expenses related to transplantation and catastrophic injury.

Program	HelpHOPELive provides fundraising assistance and administers funds to help cover uninsured transplant and catastrophic injury costs. Also, HelpHOPELive provides grants and other financial assistance to eligible patients.
Eligibility	Transplant patients and individuals who experienced catastrophic injury are eligible.

Contact Information	HelpHOPELive Two Radnor Corporate Center 100 Matsonford Road Suite 100 Radnor, PA 19087 Phone: 1-800-642-8399 Website: https://helphopelive.org/
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NeedyMeds

NeedyMeds is a non-profit organization whose mission is to assist people who cannot afford their medicine or health care cost.

Program	NeedyMeds provides fundraising assistance and administer funds to help cover pay for legitimate medical expenses. Individuals can raise funds for a specific beneficiary's medical bills
Eligibility	There are no restrictions on insurance and income status. Campaigners must be over 18 years old. For more information on eligibility, visit the following website: http://www.healfundr.org/guidelines.php
Contact Information	HEALfundr c/o NeedyMeds, Inc. P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931 NeedyMeds Helpline: 1-800-503-6987 Phone: 978-865-4646

V. Meal Assistance

The organizations listed in this section provide food and meals to patients who are unable to access meals due to physical and financial hardship.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to improve the health of low-income elderly persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA Foods.

Program	Through Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), USDA distributes both food and administrative funds to participating States and Indian Tribal Organizations.
Eligibility	Visit the following website to find out eligibility and how to apply: http://www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/eligibility-how-apply
Contact Information	Food and Nutrition Service 3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 808 Alexandria, VA 22302 Phone: 1-800-221-5689 Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/commodity-supplemental-food-program-csfp

Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Under TEFAP, USDA foods are made available by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to States. States provide the food to local agencies that they have selected, usually food banks, which in turn, distribute the food to soup kitchens and food pantries that directly serve the public.

Program	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a Federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost. It provides food and administrative funds to States to supplement the diets of these groups. Visit the following website to find out more information about the program: http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/pfs-tefap.pdf
Eligibility	Visit the following website to find out about eligibility and how to apply: http://www.fns.usda.gov/tefap/eligibility-and-how-apply

Contact Information	Food & Nutrition Service 3101 Park Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22302 Phone: 703-305-2062 Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/
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National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

National School Lunch Program is a federal assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions.

Program	The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) provides nutritionally balance, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day.
Eligibility	Visit the following website to find out how to apply: http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/applying-free-and-reduced-price-school-meals Visit the following website to find out about the eligibility guidelines: http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines
Contact Information	Food and Nutrition Service 3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 808 Alexandria, VA 22302 Phone: 1-800-221-5689 Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/national-school-lunch-program-nslp

Meals on Wheels Association of America

The Meals on Wheels Association of America provides meals to seniors nationwide through programs at senior centers as well as delivered meals to the homes of seniors whose mobility is limited.

Program	For Meals on Wheel's online locator of local meal assistance programs, visit the following website: http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/signup/find-programs .
Eligibility	Senior citizens

Contact Information	Meals on Wheels Association of America 413 N. Lee Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Phone: 1-888-998-6325 Website: http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/ Email: Mowaa@mowaa.org
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Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) awards grants to States, U.S. Territories, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments to provide low-income seniors with coupons that can be exchanged for eligible foods (fruits, vegetables, honey, and fresh-cut herbs) at farmers' markets, roadside stands, and community-supported agriculture programs.

Program	The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is administered by State agencies such as your State Department of Agriculture or Agency on Aging.
Eligibility	Visit the following website for income eligibility: http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfmnp/sfmnp-income-guidelines To apply, contact your local state agency. Visit the following website to see a list of state agencies: http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfmnp/sfmnp-contacts
Contact Information	Food and Nutrition Service 3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 808 Alexandria, VA 22302 Phone: 1-800-221-5689 Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfmnp/senior-farmers-market-nutrition-program-sfmnp

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) offers nutrition assistance to millions of eligible, low-income individuals and families and provides economic benefits to communities.

Program	The Food and Nutrition Service works with State agencies, nutrition educators, and neighborhood and faith-based organizations to ensure that those eligible for nutrition assistance can make informed decisions about applying for the program and can access benefits.
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Eligibility	Visit the following website to find out how to apply: http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/apply Visit the following website to find out about eligibility requirements: http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility
Contact Information	Food and Nutrition Service 3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 808 Alexandria, VA 22302 Phone: 1-800-221-5689 Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Program	The WIC target population are low-income individuals whom are nutritionally at risk. Benefits of WIC include: supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education and counseling at WIC clinics and screening and referrals to other health, welfare and social services
Eligibility	Visit the following website to find out how to apply: http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/who-gets-wic-and-how-apply Visit the following website to find out about eligibility requirements: http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-eligibility-requirements
Contact Information	Food and Nutrition Service 3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 808 Alexandria, VA 22302 Phone: 1-800-221-5689 Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic

WIC Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)

WIC Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) provides fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits and vegetables to WIC participants, and to expand the awareness, use of, and sales at farmers' markets. Women, infants (over 4 months old) and children that have been certified to receive WIC program benefits or who are on a waiting list for WIC certification are eligible to participate in the WIC FMNP.

Program	WIC Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) provides a variety of fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs may be purchased with FMNP coupons. State agencies can limit sales to specific foods grown within State borders to encourage FMNP recipients to support the farmers in their own States.
Eligibility	Visit the following link for a list of WIC state agencies who participate in WIC FMNP: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fmnp/fmnp-contacts
Contact Information	Food and Nutrition Service 3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 808 Alexandria, VA 22302 Phone: 1-800-221-5689 Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fmnp/wic-farmers-market-nutrition-program-fmnp

VI. Transportation Assistance

The organizations listed in this section provide transportation assistance or connect individuals to other transportation resources.

Air Care Alliance

Air Care Alliance promotes, supports, and represents public benefit flying through communication and cooperation among organizations facilitating flight for health, compassion and community service.

Program	Air Care Alliance provides transportation for needy patients to facilities where they are able to received medical attention.
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Eligibility	For more information on eligibility, please visit the following website: http://www.aircarealliance.org/submit-request-for-assistance
Contact Information	Air Care Alliance Attention: Rol Murrow, Chairman 2060 State Highway 595 Lindrith, New Mexico 87029 Phone: 1-888-260-9707 Website: http://www.aircarealliance.org/ Email: mail@aircarealliance.org

[Air Charity Network](#)

Air Charity Network is a national charitable aviation network of seven organizations that provide air transportation assistance and resources that can provide healing and hope.

Program	Air Charity Network matches people in need of air transportation with flights and other travel resources.
Eligibility	Patient must be in suitable condition for air travel. Visit the following website for more information: http://aircharitynetwork.org/about-us/ To request a flight, visit the following website for more information: http://aircharitynetwork.org/home/request-a-flight/
Contact Information	Air Charity Network 4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1 Virginia Beach, VA 23455 Phone: 1-877-621-7177 Website: http://aircharitynetwork.org/

[American Cancer Society](#)

The American Cancer Society is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting individuals with cancer through education, support, advocacy, and research programs.

Program	The American Cancer Society Road to Recovery program provides ground transportation to and from treatment for people who have cancer who do not have a means of transport or are unable to drive themselves.
Eligibility	Individuals must be cancer patients to be eligible for the program.
Contact Information	American Cancer Society Phone: 1-800-227-2345 Website: http://www.cancer.org/ .

Cancer Care

Cancer Care is a national nonprofit organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer.

Program	Cancer Care provides limited financial assistance to people affected by cancer.
Eligibility	Cancer Care provides assistance with transportation. Visit the following website to find out more information about eligibility: http://www.cancercare.org/financial
Contact Information	Cancer Care 275 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001 Phone: 800-813-4673 Website: http://www.cancercare.org/ Email: info@cancercare.org

First Hand Foundation

First Hand Foundation is a nonprofit organization that helps children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted.

Program	The First Hand Foundation provides displacement lodging, food, gas, parking and transportation for families of seriously ill children who must travel during treatment.
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Eligibility	<p>First Hand Foundation’s financial assistance program provides assistance in the areas of treatment (clinical procedures, medicine, therapy, prosthesis), equipment (wheelchairs, assistive technology, care devices, hearing aids, etc.), and vehicle modifications (lift ramps, transfer boards, etc.).</p> <p>Patients must be 18 years or younger with a health need. Patients between the ages of 19 and 21 may be considered if they are in a child-like mental state. Visit the following website for more detailed eligibility information and financial guidelines: https://www.firsthandfoundation.org/request-funding/</p>
Contact Information	<p>First Hand Foundation 2800 Rockcreek Parkway Kansas City, Missouri 64117 Phone: 1-816-201-1569 Website: https://www.firsthandfoundation.org/ Email: firsthandfoundation@cerner.com</p>

Good Days

Good Days, formerly known as the Chronic Disease Fund, is a nonprofit organization that provides financial and medication assistance to individuals who cannot afford the medications they need.

Program	<p>Good Days’ copay and medication assistance program provides financial assistance to eligible individuals. Liver diseases covered by the program include hemochromatosis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and liver cancer. For a list of diseases and medications supported by the Good Days, visit the following website: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/for-patients/diseases-and-medications-covered/.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Visit the following website for information about eligibility: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/for-patients/how-to-apply/</p>
Contact Information	<p>Good Days 6900 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 200 Plano, TX 75024 Phone: 1-877- 968-7233 Website: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/ Email: info@cdfund.org</p>

Mercy Medical Angels (MMA)

Mercy Medical Angels (MMA) administers multiple programs that serve financially-stressed patients requiring transportation throughout the United States.

Program	Mercy Medical Angels (MMA) provides assistance for transportation including commercial airline tickets, volunteer pilot operations, and long distance ground transportation. Visit the following website to find out more information: http://mercymedical.org/transport-modes/
Eligibility	Visit the following website to request assistance: http://mercymedical.org/request-assistance/
Contact Information	Mercy Medical Angels (MMA) 4620 Haygood Road Virginia Beach, VA 23455 Phone: 1-888-675-1405 Email: info@MercyMedical.org Website: http://mercymedical.org/

Miracle Flight for Kids

Miracle Flights for Kids is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping low-income children with serious cancers and debilitating diseases to overcome financial obstacles that prevent them from accessing proper medical care and second opinions.

Program	Miracle Flights for Kids helps fly children who are struggling with serious cancers and debilitating diseases to specialized medical treatment centers across the U.S.
Eligibility	Any child needing medical treatment or seeking a second opinion not available in their own home town is eligible to apply for a miracle mission. Paperwork for requesting flight: http://www.miracleflights.org/how-we-help/request-a-flight/ .
Contact Information	Miracle Flights for Kids 2764 N. Green Valley Pkwy, #115 Green Valley, NV 89014-2120 Phone: 1-800-359-1711 Website: http://www.miracleflights.org/

Transplant Recipient International Organization

Transplant Recipient International Organization (TRIO) is an independent, nonprofit, international organization committed to improving the quality of life of transplant candidates, recipients, their families and the families of organ and tissue donors.

Program	The TRIO/United Airlines Travel Program is a cooperative arrangement between TRIO and the United Airlines Charity Miles Program. It provides for TRIO members and family members air transportation when travel is transplant-related.
Eligibility	Eligibility for use of the Travel Program is based upon financial need and need for medical assistance.
Contact Information	Transplant Recipients International Organization, Inc. 2100 M Street, NW, #170-353 Washington, DC 20037-1233 Phone: 1-800-874-6386 or 1-202-293-0980 Website: http://www.trioweb.org/resources/trio-united-airlines-travel-program.html

VII. Housing-related Assistance

The organizations listed in this section provide lodging for both patients and their families while undergoing treatment.

Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund of America

The Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund of America (BMCF) supports patients between the ages of 18 and 40 who are undergoing cancer treatment. It provides assistance for home health care services, copays, temporary housing, and other expenses for those who are temporarily unable to pay bills such as rent, insurance, and food.

Program	The fund provides underinsured patients with insurance and copay assistance to help them access the treatments they need.
Eligibility	The fund is targeted to cancer patients between the ages of 18 and 40 who are currently undergoing treatment. Application: http://www.bmcf.net/apply.htm . Funding cycle varies. Please contact BMCF to learn when they have funds available.

Contact Information	Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund of America 24152 Lyons Avenue, #157 Santa Clarita, CA 91321 Phone: 1-661-310-7940 Website: http://www.bmcf.net/index.htm
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This fund is currently exhausted. Expected return is fall 2016. Please check for availability

Good Days

Good Days, formerly known as the Chronic Disease Fund, is a nonprofit organization that provides financial and medication assistance to individuals who cannot afford the medications they need.

Program	Good Days' copay and medication assistance program provides financial assistance to eligible individuals. Liver diseases covered by the program include hemochromatosis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and liver cancer. For a list of diseases and medications supported by the Good Days, visit the following website: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/for-patients/diseases-and-medications-covered/ .
Eligibility	Visit the following website for information about eligibility: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/for-patients/how-to-apply/
Contact Information	Good Days 6900 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 200 Plano, TX 75024 Phone: 1-877- 968-7233 Website: http://www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/ Email: info@cdfund.org

Joe's House

Joe's House is a nonprofit organization which provides a lodging guide for cancer patients.

Program	Joe's House website lists places to stay across the country near hospitals and treatment centers that offer a discount for traveling patients and their loved ones.
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Eligibility	Visit the following website to find lodging: http://www.joeshouse.org/Lodging/tabid/55/Default.aspx
Contact Information	Joe's House 505 East 79 th Street Suite 17E New York, NY 10075 Website: http://www.joeshouse.org/

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. The organization particularly assists those with the lowest incomes who pay a higher proportion of household income for home energy costs.

Program	LIHEAP provides bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, and weatherization and energy-related home repairs.
Eligibility	Visit the following website for more details: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/resource/liheap-eligibility-criteria <u>LIHEAP State Grantees:</u> http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap-state-and-territory-contact-listing <u>LIHEAP Tribal Grantees:</u> http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap-tribal-contact-listing . <u>LIHEAP Insular Area Grantees:</u> http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program/insular-area-liheap
Contact Information	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Phone: 1-866-674-6327 Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap Email: energy@ncat.org

National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses

The National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses (NAHHH) is an association of more than 150 nonprofit organizations located throughout the U.S. that provide

family-centered lodging and support services to families and their loved ones who are receiving medical treatment far from their home communities.

Program	NAHHH has on an online lodging locator program (http://www.imis100us1.com/HHN/Main/Find_Lodging/Main/Resource_Content/Content_Search_Pages/FindLodging.aspx)
Eligibility	Eligibility depends on the specific organization.
Contact Information	National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses PO Box 1439 Gresham, OR 97030-4271 Phone: 1-503-328-9294 Website: http://www.nahhh.org/ Find lodging website: http://www.imis100us1.com/HHN/Main/Find_Lodging/Main/Resource_Content/Content_Search_Pages/FindLodging.aspx

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) helps families to stay near and support the hospitalized child, helps them to afford to stay together in another city while a child undergoes treatment, and helps them to get basic medical and dental care.

Program	Ronald McDonald Houses provide a “home-away-from-home” for families so they can stay close by while their hospitalized child undergoes treatment. For a Ronald McDonald House locator, visit the following website: http://rmhc.org/who-we-are/chapter-search/ .
Eligibility	Children, from birth to 18 (or 21, depending on the House), who are being treated at nearby hospitals and medical facilities, and their families are eligible. Maximum length of stay at a Ronald McDonald House is based on room demand and is determined on a local basis.
Contact Information	Ronald McDonald House Charities One Kroc Drive Oak Brook, IL 60523 Phone: 1-630-623-7048 Website: http://rmhc.org Email: info@rmhc.org

VIII. Other Financial Assistance

The organizations listed in this section either provide funds or connect individuals to resources that assist with daily living expenses.

Cancer Care

Cancer Care is a national nonprofit organization providing free, professional support services and information to help people manage the emotional, practical and financial challenges of cancer.

Program	Cancer Care provides limited financial assistance to people affected by cancer.
Eligibility	Cancer Care provides assistance with home care and child care. Visit the following website to find out more information about eligibility: http://www.cancercare.org/financial
Contact Information	Cancer Care 275 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001 Phone: 800-813-4673 Website: http://www.cancercare.org/ Email: info@cancercare.org

Funeral Consumers Alliance

Funeral Consumers Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting a consumer's right to choose a meaningful, dignified, affordable funeral.

Program	Affiliates are all nonsectarian, non-profit organizations and are usually run by volunteers. They all provide funeral-planning information. The more active groups have done a funeral home price survey listing prices for all funeral homes in their area. Some affiliates have negotiated discounts for members at certain cooperating funeral homes.
Eligibility	For a list of affiliates within the U.S., please visit: http://www.funerals.org/affiliates-directory
Contact Information	33 Patchen Road South Burlington, VT 05403 Phone: 802-865-8300 Website: http://www.funerals.org/

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund

The Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund helps families caring for children with serious illnesses, disabilities, and injuries. They provide financial assistance for needs not covered by insurance, respite programs, and non-cash items to families in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

Program	Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund provides assistance with out-of-pocket expenses not covered by insurance, such as utility and phone bills, mortgage, rent, car payments, transportation costs, disability needs, air conditioners for children with severe pulmonary, cardiac, dermatologic, liver, and kidney diseases, medically necessary dietary supplements, special foods, and formulas, co-pays, child care and funeral expenses.
Eligibility	Social workers, case managers, nurses, therapists, and other healthcare professionals in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware use a simple application to request assistance on behalf of patients and their families. The Fund generally processes requests for assistance within 24 to 72 hours. Financial assistance is in the form of direct payments to vendors. Visit the following website to find out more information about eligibility: http://www.kadmf.org/qualify.cfm For information about the referral process: http://www.kadmf.org/referralproc.cfm
Contact Information	Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund 580 Virginia Drive, Suite 110 Fort Washington, PA 19034 215-643-0763 Website: http://www.kadmf.org/

Legal Services Corporation

Legal Services Corporation is a nonprofit organization that promotes equal access to justice and provides grants for high-quality civil legal assistance to low-income Americans.

Program	Legal Services Corporation provides assistance to low-income individuals and families. The most frequent cases involve: family law, housing/foreclosure cases, consumer issues, employment/income maintenance, helping military families and responding to disasters. For more information, visit the following website: http://www.lsc.gov/
Eligibility	For information about eligibility, visit the following website: http://www.lsc.gov/find-legal-aid/general-information-about-eligibility-services
Contact Information	Legal Services Corporation 3333 K Street, NW, 3 rd Floor Washington, D.C. 20007-3522 Website: http://www.lsc.gov/

Life Insurance Settlement Association

Life Insurance Settlement Association (LISA) is an association of life settlement companies.

Program	Life Insurance Settle Association (LISA) assists with life settlements. Life settlements may be an option for eligible individuals who need cash to pay for medical or living expenses. For more information, visit the following website: http://www.lisa.org/
Eligibility	Life settlement candidates are typically 65 or older and own a life insurance policy with a face amount over \$100,000. Life insurance policies with death benefits of more than \$100,000 are most desirable. However, some smaller policies can be sold.
Contact Information	Life Insurance Settlement Association 225 S Eola Dr. Orlando, FL 32801 Phone: 407-894-3797 Website: http://www.lisa.org/

Modest Needs Foundation

The Modest Needs Foundation's (MNF) is dedicated to stopping the cycle of poverty by helping hard-working, low-income households to afford short-term emergency expenses.



Program	<p>MNF's self-sufficiency grants are payments made to a creditor on behalf of an otherwise self-sufficient individual or family for a relatively small, emergency expense which the individual or family could not have anticipated or prepared for.</p> <p>MNF's newly employed grants are payments for individuals who started a new job within the last thirty days. MNF's independent living grants are payments to a creditor for an expense on behalf of persons who are permanently unable to work but are living independently on the limited income.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Visit the following website for further details: http://www.modestneeds.org/explore/faq/requesting/#who</p>
Contact Information	<p>Modest Needs Foundation 115 E 30th St, FL 1 New York, NY 10016 Phone: 212-463-7042 Website: https://www.modestneeds.org/index.asp Email: general.questions@modestneeds.org</p>

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)

The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging's (n4a) assists older persons and persons with disabilities live with dignity and choices in their homes and communities for as long as possible.

Program	<p>The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) has an Eldercare Locator which is a nationwide service that connects older Americans and their caregivers with information on senior services. The Eldercare Locator connects individuals to resources such as financial assistance, health insurance, transportation, housing options, and long-term care.</p> <p>Visit the following website for further information: http://www.n4a.org/</p>
Eligibility	<p>Must be elderly (age requirements vary by agency/service) or a caregiver to be eligible.</p>

Contact Information	National Association of Area Agencies on Aging 1730 Rhode Island Ave NW, Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202-872-0888 Website: http://www.n4a.org/ Email: info@n4a.org
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. This aid may be in the form of intervention, consultation, direct financial assistance or in-kind services.

Program	Programs offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul include food programs, emergency financial assistance, emergency transportation, rent/mortgage assistance, or low-cost housing.
Eligibility	There are no requirements to receive assistance from Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They assist individuals in need.
Contact Information	National Council of the United States Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 58 Progress Parkway St. Louis, MO 63043 Phone: 1-314-576-3993 Website: https://www.svdpusa.org/ Email: usacouncil@svdpusa.org

Supplemental Security Income

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal income supplement program that is funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes); it is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income; and it provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

Program	Visit the following website for general information: http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/ How to apply for benefits: http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-apply-ussi.htm
Eligibility	Who is eligible: http://ssabest.benefits.gov/ Benefit eligibility screening tool: http://www.benefits.gov/ssa

Contact Information	<p>Social Security Administration Office of Public Inquiries; Windsor Park Building 6401 Security Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21235</p> <p>Find a local office: https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp Phone: 1-800-772-1213; Deaf or hard of hearing: 1-800-325-0778 Website: http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/</p>
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Social Security Disability Insurance

Social Security Disability Insurance is a payroll tax-funded, federal insurance program of the United States government.

Program	<p>It is managed by the Social Security Administration and is designed to provide income supplements to people who are physically restricted in their ability to be employed because of a notable disability, usually a physical disability.</p> <p>Visit the following website for general information: http://www.ssa.gov/planners/disability/</p> <p>How to apply for benefits: http://www.ssa.gov/planners/disability/dapply.html</p>
Eligibility	<p>Who is eligible: http://www.ssa.gov/planners/disability/dqualify.html</p>
Contact Information	<p>Social Security Administration Office of Public Inquiries; Windsor Park Building 6401 Security Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21235</p> <p>Find a local office: https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp Phone: 1-800-772-1213; Deaf or hard of hearing: 1-800-325-0778 Website: http://www.ssa.gov/planners/disability/</p>

If you are Applying for SSDI/SSI, please see the following helpful links:

- Apply for benefits online: <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/forms/apply-for-benefits.html>
- Find your local SSA office: <https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp>
- Forum to discuss application difficulties: <http://www.disability-benefits-help.org/forum>

- Get in contact with a local advocate or attorney (free): <http://www.disability-benefits-help.org/form/free-disability-evaluation>
- Liver disease medical qualifications:
- Chronic liver disease:
http://www.ssa.gov/disability/professionals/bluebook/5.00-Digestive-Adult.htm#5_05
- Liver transplant: http://www.ssa.gov/disability/professionals/bluebook/5.00-Digestive-Adult.htm#5_09
- Materials needed to apply:
http://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_adult_eng.htm
- RFC assessment (best to be filled out by doctor):
<https://secure.ssa.gov/apps10/poms/images/SSA4/G-SSA-4734-U8-1.pdf>
- The Social Security Administration: <http://www.ssa.gov/>.