



# Patient Assistance & Financial Support Resources

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## I. MEDICAL CARE ACCESS (FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTHCARE)

### FEDERAL / GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED HEALTHCARE

#### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

Support Provided: Access to federally funded health centers offering free or low-cost care with sliding-scale fees

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare (primary care, chronic disease management, preventive care)

Eligibility: Uninsured, underinsured, or medically vulnerable individuals

Website: <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

Phone: 1-877-464-4772

#### **Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) – HRSA Data Warehouse**

Support Provided: Low or no-cost comprehensive medical services

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Eligibility: Varies by clinic

Website: <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

#### **Hill-Burton Program**

Support Provided: Free or reduced-cost hospital facility services

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Limitations: Only covers hospital facility costs, not private physician bills

Eligibility: Based on income (HHS Poverty Guidelines)

Website: <https://www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/affordable/hillburton/>

Phone: 1-800-638-0742

### NONPROFIT CLINICS & HEALTHCARE ACCESS

#### **NeedyMeds – Free & Low-Cost Clinic Locator**

Support Provided: Locator for free or sliding-scale clinics

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Website: <https://www.needymeds.org/>

**National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC)**

Support Provided: Access to over 1,400 free and charitable clinics and pharmacies

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Website: <https://nafcclinics.org/>

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance (Clinic Locator)**

Support Provided: Clinic and prescription assistance locator

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Website: <https://www.helpingpatients.org/>

Phone: 1-888-477-2669

## II. INSURANCE, COPAY & MEDICAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE

### FEDERAL PROGRAMS

**Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**

Support Provided: Comprehensive healthcare, copay assistance, debt waivers

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Eligibility: U.S. Veterans

Website: <https://www.va.gov/>

Phone: 1-800-827-1000

### NONPROFIT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (DISEASE-SPECIFIC)

**Good Days**

Support Provided: Copay and medication assistance

Disease Coverage:

- Hemochromatosis
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Liver Cancer

Website: <https://www.mygooddays.org/>

Phone: 1-877-968-7233

**HealthWell Foundation**

Support Provided: Copays, coinsurance, premiums, deductibles

Disease Coverage:

- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Immunosuppressive therapy (post-transplant)
- MASH (Resmetirom/Rezdiffra)

Website: <https://www.healthwellfoundation.org/>

Phone: 1-800-675-8416

**Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation**

Support Provided: Copay assistance through disease-specific funds

Disease Coverage:

- Hepatitis C
- MASH
- Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency (LAL-D)
- Liver Cancer
- Biliary Tract Cancer

Website: <https://www.panfoundation.org/>

Phone: 1-866-316-7263

#### **Patient Services, Inc. (PSI)**

Support Provided: Insurance premium and copay assistance

Disease Coverage:

- Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency
- Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency (LAL-D)

Website: <https://www.patientservicesinc.org/>

Phone: 1-800-366-7741

#### **Patient Advocate Foundation – Copay Relief Program**

Support Provided: Prescription copay assistance and insurance advocacy

Disease Coverage: Chronic, debilitating, or life-threatening illnesses

Website: <https://www.copays.org/> Phone: 1-866-512-3861

#### **Dollar For**

Support Provided: Assistance applying for hospital bill forgiveness

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Website: <https://dollarfor.org/>

#### **First Hand Foundation**

Support Provided: Financial assistance for treatment, equipment, and therapy

Disease Coverage: Pediatric medical conditions

Eligibility: Children 18 and under (some exceptions to age 21)

Website: <https://www.firsthandfoundation.org/>

Phone: 1-816-201-1569

### **III. PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE**

#### **GENERAL MEDICATION ASSISTANCE**

##### **RX Outreach**

Support Provided: Low-cost generic medications

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare (medication list applies)

Website: <https://rxoutreach.org/>

Phone: 1-888-796-1234

##### **State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (SPAPs)**

Support Provided: Prescription subsidies or discounts

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare (state-specific)

Website: <https://www.ncsl.org/>

**NeedyMeds – Medical Bill Mediation & Imaging Discounts**

Support Provided: Medical bill negotiation, MRI and CT scan discounts

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Website: <https://www.needymeds.org/>

Phone: 1-800-503-6897

## DISEASE-SPECIFIC MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

**Hepatic Encephalopathy**

Medication: Xifaxan (Rifaximin)

**Simplefill**

Support Provided: Identifies patient assistance programs

Website: <https://simplefill.com/>

Phone: 877-386-0206

**Bausch Health Patient Assistance Program**

Support Provided: Manufacturer copay and free drug program

Website: <https://xifaxan.copaysavingsprogram.com/>

Phone: 833-862-8727

**MASH (Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis)**

Medication: Rezdiffra/Resmetirom

- Madrigal Copay Savings Program
- HealthWell Foundation
- Patient Access Network Foundation
- The Assistance Fund (TAF)

Disease Coverage: MASH

Website: <https://tafcares.org/>

## IV. TRANSPLANT ASSISTANCE

**Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA)**

Support Provided: Fundraising guidance and family support

Eligibility: Transplant patients up to age 21

Website: <https://cota.org/>

Phone: 1-800-366-2682

**National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC)**

Support Provided: Travel and lodging assistance for living donors

Disease Coverage: All organ transplants

Website: <https://www.livingdonorassistance.org/>

Phone: 1-703-414-1600

**HelpHOPELive**

Support Provided: Fundraising and financial grants for transplant patients

Disease Coverage: Transplant and catastrophic injury

Website: <https://helphopelive.org/>

Phone: 1-800-642-8399

## V. MEAL & NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

**Federal Nutrition Programs (Open Healthcare)**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

Senior & WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Programs

Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/>

**Meals on Wheels America**

Support Provided: Home-delivered meals to seniors

Eligibility: Seniors and mobility-limited individuals

Website: <https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/>

Phone: 1-888-998-6325

## VI. TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

**General Medical Transportation**

- Air Care Alliance
- Air Charity Network
- Mercy Medical Angels
- Patient AirLift Services (PALS)

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

**Cancer-Specific Transportation**

- American Cancer Society – Road to Recovery
- Miracle Flights for Kids

**Transplant-Related Transportation**

- Transplant Recipients International Organization (TRIO)

## VII. HOUSING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

**Ronald McDonald House Charities**

Support Provided: Lodging for families of hospitalized children

Website: <https://rmhc.org/>

### **National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses**

Support Provided: Lodging near treatment centers

Website: <https://www.hhnetwork.org/>

### **Joe's House**

Support Provided: Discount lodging locator for cancer patients

Website: <https://www.joeshouse.org/>

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

Support Provided: Energy bill and weatherization assistance

Disease Coverage: Open healthcare

Website: <https://www.usa.gov/help-with-energy-bills>

## **VIII. OTHER FINANCIAL & LEGAL SUPPORT**

### **Resource Navigation**

- 211 – <https://www.211.org/>
- FindHelp – <https://www.findhelp.org/>
- NeedHelpPayingBills – <http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/>

### **Legal & Consumer Assistance**

- **Legal Services Corporation** – Civil legal aid  
Website: <https://www.lsc.gov/>

### **Funeral Consumers Alliance** – Affordable funeral planning

Website: <https://www.funerals.org/>

### **Income Support (Federal)**

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)  
Website: <https://www.ssa.gov/>

## **IX. STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases**

Support Provided: Scholarships for students with rare diseases

Website: <https://everylifefoundation.org/rare-scholarship/>

### **NeedyMeds Scholarship Database**

Support Provided: Scholarships for students with chronic illness or family diagnosis

Website: <https://www.needymeds.org/scholarships>