

YAconnect

Straight Talk for Young Adults Facing Cancer



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Resources for Young Adult Cancer Survivors

- LLS Information Resource Center (IRC)
 - www.LLS.org
 - (800) 955-4572
- LLS Patient Financial Aid
 - www.LLS.org
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- LLS Co-Pay Assistance Program
 - www.LLS.org/copay
 - (877) LLS-COPAY

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- LLS YAconnect
 - Weekly online chat: Tuesdays, 8:30–10:30 PM ET
 - Webcast series: watch your email for information on the next webcast coming in the fall
 - www.LLS.org/YAconnect
- Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC)
 - Provides free and confidential information and resources on cancer-related legal issues.
 - www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org

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- Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)
 - Offers assistance to patients who are facing issues with their insurer, employer and/or creditor, relative to their diagnosis.
 - www.patientadvocate.org
- Cancer and Careers
 - Comprehensive website, free publications, and a series of support groups and educational seminars for employees with cancer.
 - www.cancerandcareers.org

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Resources for Young Adult Cancer Survivors

- [i\[2\]y-I'm Too Young For This](http://www.i2y.org)
 - Empowers young adults affected by cancer by ending isolation, improving quality of life and providing meaningful survivorship.
 - www.i2y.org
- Planet Cancer
 - Provides a community of peer support and advocacy for young adults with cancer.
 - www.planetcancer.org
- The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults (UCF)
 - Offers support and self-help groups, including *Survivors and Loved Ones' Network*, a peer-to-peer support connection of survivors, parents and other young adults affected by cancer.
 - www.ulmanfund.org

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Resources for Young Adult Cancer Survivors

- The SAMFund
 - Provides grants and scholarships to YA survivors to help pay for transitional expenses such as education, living, job search and lingering medical bills.
 - www.thesamfund.org
- Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition (CFAC)
 - Coalition of financial assistance organizations joining forces to help cancer patients experience better health and well-being by limiting financial challenges.
 - www.cancerfac.org
- The Max Foundation
 - Helps connect patients to treatment options worldwide through a network of in-country, on-the-ground advocates known as MaxStations.
 - www.maxaid.org

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