

Financial Resources

<p>211 of San Diego</p> <p>2-1-1 or 858-300-1212</p>	<p>211 provide information and referrals on local resources.</p>
<p>Ageing and Independent Services (AIS)</p> <p>9335 Hazard Way Ste. 100 San Diego, Ca. 92123 800-510-2020 858-495-5276</p>	<p>A Program of the County of San Diego which provides services to older adults (age 55 and older), people with disabilities and their family members, to help keep clients safely in their homes, promote healthy and vital living. Case Management Services. Information/referral for seniors.</p>
<p>Bone Marrow Foundation (Cancer Care)</p> <p>337 East 88th St. Ste. 1B New York, NY 10128 800-813-4673</p>	<p>The Bone Marrow Foundation' Patient Aid Program covers the cost of donor searches, compatibility testing, bone marrow procurement, medication, transportation, housing expenses and many other ancillary costs associated with a transplant. Please call or check out their website for more information.</p>
<p>Bone Marrow Foundation of San Diego (BMF)</p> <p>310 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd. Ste. 107-140 San Marcos, Ca. 92078 877-BMF-4733 (877-263-4733) (# appears to be wrong) P.O Box 882415 San Diego, Ca. 92168-2415 (Kathy Emerson)</p>	<p>The Bone Marrow Foundation provides financial assistance to patients in San Diego that require funding for confirmatory HLA testing for family members or unrelated donors.</p>
<p>C.U.I. Home Energy Assistance Program</p> <p>3959 Ruffin Rd. Ste. G San Diego, Ca. 92123 800-371-1380</p>	<p>C.U.I. provides assistance with your SDG&E bill. Please call for eligibility requirements. An appointment is necessary.</p>
<p>California Health Collaborative</p> <p>1625 E. Shaw Ave. Ste. 155 Fresno, Ca. 93710 chcmail@healthcollaborative.org 559-221-6315</p>	<p>The California Health Collaborative implements an array of health promotion and disease prevention projects, and cancer treatment programs. It is committed to addressing the health needs of Californians who have limited access to resources affecting their well- being. Those who face barriers related to culture and language, geography, and financial resources are of particular focus. For more information, please call or visit their website.</p>

<p>Cancer angels of San Diego</p> <p>P.O. Box 230286 Encinitas, Ca. 92023-0286 760-942-6346 eve@cancerangelsofsandiego.com</p>	<p>Cancer angels of San Diego provides financial assistance to Stage IV cancer patients (all types of cancer) living in San Diego County. Payments are made directly to the provider of the services needed by the client.</p>
<p>Cancer Fund of America</p> <p>2223 N. 56th St 2901 Breezewood Lane Mesa, AZ. 85215 Knoxville, TN. 37921 973-361-7366 1-800- 578-5284 www.cfoa.org</p>	<p>Cancer Fund of America can help cancer patients, hospices, and other healthcare providers by way of sending products free of charge directly to them. Please explore the website to find out what products are available.</p>
<p>Cancer.com</p>	<p>Provides links to various financial resources and legal support.</p>
<p>CancerCare</p> <p>275 Seventh Ave. New York, NY. 10001 800-813 HOPE (4673) info@cancercare.org</p>	<p>CancerCare helps in a variety of ways, from providing information and resources to limited financial grants plus other financial resources and special programs for San Diego.</p>
<p>The Caregivers Marketplace</p> <p>W229N2510 Duplainville Rd Waukesha, WI. 53186 1-800-888-0889</p>	<p>The Caregivers Marketplace is the nation’s first cash back program for anyone who gives gets or needs care. You may receive cash back on eligible products that are not typically covered by insurance or Medicare no matter where you buy them. The program is free. Please contact them for more information.</p>
<p>Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services</p> <p>7500 Security Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21244 877-267-2323</p>	<p>The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is a Federal agency within the US Department of Health and Human Services. Programs for which CMS is responsible include Medicare, Medicaid, State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), HIPPA, and LCIA</p>
<p>Chronic Disease Fund</p> <p>6900 N. Dallas Parkway Ste. 200 Plano, TX. 75024 877-968-7233 www.cdfund.org</p>	<p>Financial assistance for patients with cancers (& other medical problems) who have insurance who are unable to cover co-pays and other out-of-pocket expenses.</p>

<p>Department of Community Services and Development</p> <p>P.O. Box 1947 Sacramento, Ca. 95812 866-675-6623 webinfo@csd.ca.gov</p>	<p>Community Services & Development (CSD) is a state department of the California Health and Human Services Agency. CSD administers federal programs to assist low-income families to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency, and meet their home energy needs. HEAT Program-apply at your county of residence. For more information, please call or visit their website.</p>
<p>Department of Health care Services</p> <p>916-445-4171</p>	<p>Their Mission is to protect and promote the health of Californians through the financing and delivery of individual health care services. The DHCS finances and administers a number of individual health care service delivery programs, including the California Medical Assistance Program (Medical). Please contact them for more information.</p>
<p>Eldercare Directory</p> <p>www.eldercaredirectory.org</p>	<p>A comprehensive eldercare resource ranging from senior housing to finding help with legal and financial matters.</p>
<p>Health & Human Services Agency, Public Assistance</p> <p>866-262-9881 or 858-514-6885</p>	<p>San Diego information Unit: In County Toll-Free 866-262-8881; Out of County Not Toll-Free 858-514-6885, provides information on application for financial assistance that includes Medi-Cal and CMS.</p>
<p>Health Resources and Services Administration's Bureau of Primary Health Care</p>	<p>The HRSA Bureau of Primary Health Care offers Health Centers that provide health care to low-income and other vulnerable populations. Health Centers care for people regardless of their ability to pay. They provide primary and preventive health care, as well as services such as transportation and translation. To locate a Health Center, please visit their website.</p>
<p>HealthWell Foundation</p> <p>P.O. Box 4133 Gaithersburg, Md. 20885-4133 800-675-8416 ext. 6 info@healthwellfoundation.org</p>	<p>The HealthWell Foundation provides financial assistance to eligible patients to cover certain out-of-pocket health care costs, including chemotherapy drug copayments and deductibles. Please visit the website for list of eligible illnesses.</p>

<p>Hill –Burtin Free Hospital Care</p> <p>5600 Fisher Lane Room 10-105 Rockville, MD 20857 800-638-0742</p>	<p>Through the US Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Special Programs, the Hill-Burton program obligates facilities to provide free or reduced cost medical services to those who meet certain eligibility criteria and are uninsured and underinsured.</p>
<p>In Home Supportive Services</p> <p>780 Bay Blvd. Ste 200 Chula Vista, Ca. 91910 866-351-7722 800-510-2020 info@sdihspsa.com</p>	<p>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program is covered through Medi-Cal and provides in-home services such as, transportation, housekeeping, and more to low-income residents, dependent adult, and seniors. Please call for eligibility requirements and further information.</p>
<p>Internal Revenue Services (IRS)</p> <p>800-876-1715</p>	<p>Medical costs that are not covered by insurance policies sometimes can be deducted form annual income before taxes. Examples of tax deductible expenses might include mileage for trip to and from medical appointments, out-of-pocket costs for treatment and prescription drugs or equipment. For more information call the IRS.</p>
<p>Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)</p> <p>1311 Mamaroneck Ave. Ste 310 White Plains, NY. 10605 800-215-1098</p>	<p>LLS offers information and financial aid to patients who have leukemia, non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, or multiple myeloma. Callers may request a booklet describing LLS’s Patient Aid Program or the telephone number for their local LLS office. Some publications are available in Spanish.</p>
<p>Lifeline and Linkup</p> <p>445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554 888-225-5322</p>	<p>This program provides information and resources regarding federal and state Lifeline and Link-up programs. Lifeline and Link-up are programs that help ensure everyone has access to telephone service. These programs provide discounts to income-eligible individuals for both the initial installation costs of telephone service and for monthly telephone bills. Please contact them for more information.</p>
<p>Lymphoma Research Foundation</p> <p>8800 Venice Blvd. Ste. 207 Los Angeles, Ca. 90034 800-500-0076</p>	<p>Patients can be reimbursed up to \$200.00 for quality life expenses, including travel and transportation (usually gas receipts), temporary lodging, childcare, homecare, cosmetic aides (wigs, hats), medical devices and hygiene products (bandages, lotions). It is highly recommended that patients begin saving receipts for covered expenses as soon as possible.</p>

<p>MAAC Project</p> <p>2345 East 8th St. Ste 105 National City, Ca. 91950</p> <p>1355 Third Ave. Chula Vista, Ca. 91911 619-426-3595</p>	<p>MAAC provides social-human services assistance. Please call for information on the application process and which zip code areas are included.</p>
<p>Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit</p> <p>800-434-0222 (California only)</p>	<p>Effective November 15th, 2005, Medicare recipients can sign up for this new program. Deadline is May 15, 2006 to avoid a penalty. Unless you qualify for extra help, you will need to pay a monthly premium, an annual deductible and co payments that will vary according to the plan you choose and where you live. Please call or visit the web site for details.</p>
<p>Moonlight Cancer Foundation</p> <p>P.O. Box 231454 Encinitas, Ca. 92023 www.moonlightcancerfoundation.org</p>	<p>Moonlight Cancer Foundation provides financial assistance to San Diego area cancer patients. They are dedicated to easing the burden of financial challenges for those living with cancer. Please call for more information.</p>
<p>National Association for the Terminally III (NATI)</p> <p>P.O. Box 368 Shelbyville, KY 40066-0368 888-847-0390 www.Caring4cancer.com</p>	<p>NATI provides financial assistance to the children and families of those suffering from cancer whose life expectancy is 2 years or less. Needs are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Assistance may include rent or mortgage, groceries, car payment, etc.</p>
<p>National Cancer Institute (NCI)</p> <p>6116 Executive Blvd. Ste 3036A Bethesda, MD. 20892 800-422-6237</p>	<p>List of financial resources with links to nonprofit organizations and government-sponsored programs.</p>
<p>National Foundation for Transplants (NFT)</p> <p>5350 Poplar Ave. Ste 430 Memphis, TN 38119 800-489-3863 or 901-684-1697 www.Transplants.org</p>	<p>National Foundation for Transplants offers assistance in paying for organ and marrow transplant costs not covered by insurance. The organization provides fund raising assistance and advocacy on behalf of the patient.</p>

<p>Nice Guys</p> <p>PO Box 881456 San Diego, Ca. 92168 858-509-9443 www.sdniceguys.com</p>	<p>Nice Guys is a non-profit charitable organization that has gone to help families get back on their feet and be self-sufficient. The Nice Guys serve the community and take social responsibility.</p>
<p>Patient Access Network Foundation</p> <p>PO Box 221858 Charlotte, NC 28222-1858 886-316-7263 contact@patientaccessnetwork.org</p>	<p>Patient Access Network Foundation supports the needs of patients who cannot access the treatments they need due to out-of-pocket health care costs associated with insurance coverage deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance. To be eligible for assistance, patients must be US residents and meet certain financial, medical and insurance criteria as set by the Foundation's Board of Directors. Cancers funded are listed on the website.</p>
<p>Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)</p> <p>800-532-5274 or 866-512-3861 pap@patientadvocate.org</p>	<p>The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) is a national nonprofit organization that provides education, legal counseling, and referrals to cancer patients and survivors concerning managed care insurance, financial issues, job discrimination, and debt crisis matters.</p>
<p>Physician's Rx Care</p> <p>San Diego County Medical Society 868-565-8888 www.physiciansrxcare.com</p>	<p>The Physician's Rx Care, a discount pharmacy card program, and the San Diego County Medical Society Foundation have partnered to help you serve your uninsured/underinsured patients and those without prescription benefits who require medications. No fees to participate. Please contact the Medical Society office for more information.</p>
<p>Project Access</p> <p>5575 Ruffin Rd. Ste. 250 San Diego, Ca. 92123 858-565-8888 www.sdms.org</p>	<p>San Diego County Medical Services (CMS) is a program that funds medical care for uninsured indigent adult county residents. While not a health insurance program, CMS funds services through a network of community health centers, private physicians and hospitals. For more information, please call or visit their website.</p>
<p>San Diego County Medical Services (CMS)</p> <p>8840 Complex Dr. # 300 San Diego, Ca. 92123 858-492-4444</p>	<p>Provides medical assistance to eligible adults for urgent or serious health problems.</p>

<p>SDG&E Medical Baseline Allowance</p> <p>800-411-SDGE (7343) www.ucan.org</p>	<p>To help people with special health needs, SDG&E offers medical baseline allowances that provide additional regulated utility charges at the baseline rate, which can help keep energy costs down.</p>
<p>Social Security Administration (SSA)</p> <p>6401 Security Blvd. Rm. 4-C-5 Annex Baltimore, MD 21235 800-772-1213</p>	<p>Nearly everything you want to know about retirement and disability benefits from the Social Security Administration.</p>
<p>Social Security San Diego Office</p>	<p>Locate your local branch office from their website.</p>
<p>Stem Cell Donor Center, San Diego Blood Bank</p> <p>3636 Gateway Center Ave. Ste. 100 San Diego, Ca. 92102 440 Upas St San Diego, Ca. 92103 800-4MY-SDBB ext. 8268 (800-469-7322) bonemarrow@sandiegobloodbank.org</p>	<p>Currently, the NMDP and the Bone Marrow Foundation of San Diego are providing the funds to cover the cost of testing for both non-minority and minority ethnicities. Once a donor is found to match a patient, the cost of the donation procedure is paid by the NMDP. You will not be charged for any expenses resulting from further testing to identify you are the best available donor or for the collection of your blood stem cells.</p>
<p>Supplemental Security Income</p> <p>800-772-1213</p>	<p>SSI supplements Social Security payments for individuals who have certain income and resource levels. Information on eligibility, coverage, and how to file a claim is available from the Social Security administration.</p>
<p>Veterans Benefits</p> <p>810 Vermont Ave. NW Washington, DC 20420 877-222-8387</p>	<p>Eligible veterans and their dependents may receive cancer treatment at a Veterans Administration Medical Center. Treatment for service-connected conditions is provided, and treatment for other conditions may be available based on the veteran's financial need. Some publications are available in Spanish. Spanish-speaking staff is available in some offices.</p>