# Childhood Cancer

Families of children with cancer face special challenges. Here are some places to seek financial, emotional and educational support.

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Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation

alexslemonade.org

Alex’s Lemonade Stand has a Travel for Care fund to help children access treatment and a support program for siblings.

Along Comes Hope

alongcomeshope.com

Along Comes Hope offers financial aid to families of children with cancer who must travel for treatment and has an extensive online resource guide.

American Childhood Cancer Organization

acco.org

ACCO’s resources for children and teens with cancer include treatment journals, comfort kits and stuffed animals. Parents can access 24-hour online peer support and get connected with local support groups.

Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation

bepositive.org

The B+ Foundation provides financial assistance to families of children and young adults diagnosed with cancer and funds childhood cancer research.

Camp Quality

campqualityusa.org

Camp Quality’s 18 locations welcome children with cancer to free weeklong summer camps and offer events for teens, families and siblings too.

Children’s Cancer Center

childrenscancercenter.org

In addition to onsite support and therapy groups at its Tampa location, Children's Cancer Center offers financial assistance through its Fueling Families program and White Hat Fund.

The Children's Inn at NIH

childrensinn.org

Children receiving treatment at the National Institutes of Health's Clinical Center and their families can stay for free at The Children's Inn.

The Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy

childrenscause.org

The CCCA's webinar series includes videos on resources for assistance, survivorship, and financial and treatment access. Its College Scholars Program awards two annual scholarships.

Coalition Against Childhood Cancer

cac2.org/family-resources

CACC's Hope Portal is a searchable database of organizations that offer different types of help to children with cancer and their families, including financial aid and emotional support.

CureSearch for Children's Cancer

curesearch.org

CureSearch's resources include information about clinical trials, clear explanations of diagnoses and treatments, and educational resources for children with cancer and their families.

Make-A-Wish

wish.org

The U.S.-based nonprofit gives children with serious illnesses a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Any critically ill child between ages 2½ and 17 is eligible.

The National Children's Cancer Society

thenccs.org

The NCCS provides financial assistance and emotional support to families of children with cancer and awards college scholarships to childhood cancer survivors.

SeriousFun Children's Network

seriousfunnetwork.org

SeriousFun offers children with serious illnesses the chance to "raise a little hell" at one of its 30 free camps and does in-person outreach to children who can't attend camp.

Click here for more resources.

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