

# Cancer Resources for Patients

## Cancer Support Resources

### Cancer Patient Support Services (CaPSS)

(727) 462-2125 | Morton Plant Mease Hospitals  
(727) 825-1163 | St. Anthony's Hospital  
BayCare CaPSS.org

Assist with cancer-related issues, cancer counseling, support groups, financial assistance referrals, cancer education, information on community resources and classes

### American Cancer Society

(800) 227-2345 | Cancer.org  
Provides assessment of support needs, guidance, emotional support, cancer and nutritional information, referrals and financial resources referrals. Telephone, email and live chat is available 24 hours.

### CancerCare

(800) 813-4673 | CancerCare.org  
Professional cancer support provided for patients and caregivers, counseling and support groups (online and telephone), educational workshops, publications, financial assistance and referrals

### Cancer Support Community

(888) 793-9355 | CancerSupportCommunity.org  
Provides emotional support, cancer information and referrals. Telephone and live chat is available.

### National Cancer Institute

(800) 422-6237 | Cancer.gov  
Information specialists help answer your questions, and free literature is available for download on cancer, treatments, nutrition, coping and caregiving.

## Cancer-Specific Resources

These organizations can provide education, financial assistance, information, referrals, resources and support.

### American Brain Tumor Association

(800) 886-2282 | ABTA.org

### Breast Cancer.Org

(610) 642-6550 | BreastCancer.org

### CM Celma Mastry Ovarian Cancer Foundation

(863) 381-2034 | OvarianCancerFoudation.org

### Colon Cancer Alliance

(877) 422-2030 | CCAlliance.org

### International Myeloma Foundation

(800) 452-2873 | Myeloma.org

### Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

(800) 955-4572 | LLS.org

### Lung Cancer Alliance

(800) 298-2436 | LungCancerAlliance.org

### Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

(877) 435-8650 | PanCan.org

### Prostate Cancer Foundation

(800) 757-2873 | PCF.org

### Support for People with Oral, Head and Neck Cancer

(800) 377-0928 | SPOHNC.ORG

## Financial and Community Resources

### DCF – Florida Department of Children and Families

(866) 762-2237 | MyFlorida.com/AccessFlorida/links/html

### Pinellas County Assistance – Health and Human Services

PinellasCounty.org/HumanServices

Clearwater: (727) 464-8400

Largo: (727) 524-4410

St. Petersburg: (727) 582-7781

Tarpon Springs: (727) 942-5457

### Tampa Bay Cares, Inc.

211 | 211Connects.org

Provides 24-hour phone line and live chat, referrals to emergency shelters, food, clothing, medical services and many other emergency life situation referrals

### 21st Century C.A.R.E.

(239) 936-3756 | 21stCenturyCare.org

Helps cancer patients in need with expenses related to transportation, child care, respite care, temporary housing, food and medical supplies

### Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation

(855) 585-5433 | Foundation.FLCancer.com

Helps cancer patients in need with their living expenses while undergoing treatment

### Viva las Chicas

(727) 238-7488

Provides limited financial support to assist cancer patients with non-medical bills. They also provide several in-kind services such as housecleaning and lawn care.

## Prescription Assistance Programs

### Florida Discount Drug Card Program

(866) 341-8894 | [FloridaDiscountDrugCard.com](http://FloridaDiscountDrugCard.com)

All Floridians can sign up for the Florida Discount Drug Card to save on their prescription medications.

### GoodRx

(888) 799-2553 | [GoodRx.com](http://GoodRx.com)

Provides a drug price search to compare prices for your prescription at pharmacies near you. GoodRx will show you prices, coupons, discounts and savings tips for your prescription.

### NeedyMeds

(800) 503-6897 | [NeedyMeds.com](http://NeedyMeds.com)

Provides help in obtaining infusion drugs and other medications at little or no cost to patients without insurance

### RxAssist

[RxAssist.org](http://RxAssist.org)

Provides help in obtaining medications at little or no cost to those without insurance

## Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

### BayCare Life Management Resources

(866) 762-1743 | [BayCareBehavioralHealth.org](http://BayCareBehavioralHealth.org)

Clearwater: (727) 584-6266

New Port Richey: (727) 841-4430

St. Petersburg: (727) 849-4063

### Directions for Living

(727) 524-4464 | [DirectionsForLiving.org](http://DirectionsForLiving.org)

### Operation Par

(888) 727-6398 | [OperationPar.org](http://OperationPar.org)

### Suncoast Center

(727) 388-1220 | [SunCoastCenter.com](http://SunCoastCenter.com)

### Pinellas County Emergency Mental Health Services

(727) 545-6477 | [PEMHS.org](http://PEMHS.org)

Emergency: (727) 791-3131

Mental Health: (727) 541-4628

## Transportation Resources

### BayCare Transportation Resources (non-emergency)

Provides free transportation to and from home and the hospital or outpatient services within a designated geographical area. At least three-day notice required.

- Mease Countryside Hospital and Mease Dunedin Hospital CareLift: (727) 734-6107
- Morton Plant Hospital CareVan: (727) 461-8548
- Morton Plant North Bay Hospital HealthRide: (727) 859-4730

### American Cancer Society

Four-day notice required

(800) 227-2345

### Care Ride – Pinellas County

(727) 866-1193

Provides wheelchair and limited ambulatory services

### DART

(727) 540-1800 | [PSTA.net](http://PSTA.net)

A reduced fare door-to-door service provided by PSTA for those with disability who are unable to independently use the regular, wheelchair-accessible PSTA buses

### Neighborly Care Network (age 60+)

(727) 571-4384

### Pasco County Public Transportation

West: (727) 834-3322

East: (352) 521-4587

Central: (813) 235-6073

### PSTA

Pinellas County public bus transportation

(727) 540-1900



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