



National Cancer Assistance Foundation



Guidelines for Financial Assistance



1. Financial assistance provided by National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc. (NCAF) is made possible because of generous donors. It is important that these funds be available for families experiencing the greatest financial need. To apply for financial assistance, please complete the attached application. NCAF staff will contact you after your application is received.
2. Individuals must be citizens or lawful, permanent residents of the U.S. who have maintained an uninterrupted residency for 12 months without prior history of the current illness. Non-citizen residents, applying for assistance, must have and provide NCAF with a photocopy (front and back) of their I551 card (green card).
3. If a family possesses liquid assets in excess of \$5,000, NCAF reserves the right to request a partial or complete spend-down prior to the approval of financial assistance.
4. All sections of the application must be completed thoroughly and accurately in order for the organization to review the request. Failure to provide complete and truthful information is a basis for denial.
5. In order to review the request for financial assistance, a hospital professional (doctor, nurse or social worker) must send a letter of support along with the application for assistance should include the following: - Individual's full name, date of birth, and diagnosis - Past treatment information - Treatment plan for the next 60 days - Other community resources being utilized
6. Assistance may be requested for up to two months or 60 calendar days. At the end of this time if additional assistance is needed, consideration will be given to those requests submitted in writing by a hospital professional. A new application is only necessary when the length of time between requests exceeds one year.
7. Financial assistance is not retroactive. Requests cannot be processed until all information is received. Financial assistance is not guaranteed and subject to availability of funds.
8. NCAF provides financial assistance for the non-medical costs of getting a patient to treatment and other expenses that may be incurred.
9. NCAF staff will contact you to determine how the organization can best help you with these expenses.

10. NCAF does not provide financial assistance with expenses outside of the U.S. and/or its territories.
11. NCAF is a charitable organization dependent upon the public for support. NCAF tries to maximize the limited resources available. These guidelines are a statement of NCAF's general policy, and NCAF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify the same at any time without notice.
12. You will not be discriminated against or denied aid because of your race, religion, color, national origin, sex or political affiliation.
13. All financial applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis and final determination will be made based upon other applications submitted and the availability of funds.
14. The information you provide to us will be held in confidence and used only in appropriate ways consistent with the reasons for which it was provided.

The completed application should be:

Emailed to requests@natcaf.org or faxed to 941-296-7638

National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc.

Request for Financial Assistance

Program applied to:

Date of Application: _____

- Breast Cancer Assistance Fund
- Children's Cancer Assistance Fund
- Children's Cancer Dream Network
- Family Cancer Assistance Fund

Patient Name (first, middle, last) _____ Male Female

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth (State/Country) _____ SS# _____

Patient's Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Marital status: Single Married Divorced Cohabitants

Spouses' Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Is address same as patient's? Yes No If no, address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Does Patient speak English? Yes No If no, primary language? _____

How did you hear about National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc? _____

Emergency Contact Name (other than spouse listed above) _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Employment

Patient Net Annual

Employer _____ Salary _____

Phone # _____ Is Patient on unpaid leave? Yes No

Spouse Net Annual

Employer _____ Salary _____

Phone # _____ Is Spouse on unpaid leave? Yes No

Other Income: SSI _____ Other _____

Patient Name _____

Banking and Investments (Please include banking information for all accounts.)

**To expedite processing your application, please include a copy of your most recent statements for all of the accounts below. If a family possesses liquid assets in excess of \$5,000, NCAF reserves the right to request a partial or complete spend-down prior to the approval of financial assistance.*

Name of Bank _____

Checking Acct.# _____ Savings Acct.# _____

Checking Acct.# _____ Savings Acct.# _____

Name of Bank _____

Checking Acct.# _____ Savings Acct.# _____

Checking Acct.# _____ Savings Acct.# _____

(Please include information for money markets, CDs, mutual funds, stocks, and other investments. Do not include IRA's or other retirement accounts.)

Type of Account _____ Amount _____

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Fundraising

Has money been raised on behalf of the applicant? Yes No If yes, how much? _____

How much is currently in the account? _____ Are there any restrictions on the account? Yes No

If yes, please state restrictions: _____

Name of Bank _____ Account # _____

Assistance from Other Organizations

If you have applied for or received assistance from another organization, please list.

Organization _____ Type of Assistance _____

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Patient Name _____

A letter from social worker, nurse or doctor explaining the patient's diagnosis, family situation, and the assistance being requested is needed in addition to the completion of this section. See guidelines for necessary information.

Name of Hospital _____ Patient Information # _____

Social Worker (first and last name) _____ Phone # _____

Pager # _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ Dept. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Name of Physician (first and last name) _____ Phone # _____

Diagnosis _____

Date of diagnosis _____ Number of relapses _____ Date of relapse _____

Other treatment facility involved in patient's care _____

Social Worker (first and last name) _____ Phone # _____

Pager # _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ Dept. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Patient Name _____

I do hereby authorize all hospitals, financial institutions, and insurance groups to release to National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc., or its duly authorized representative, any information deemed necessary to complete its investigation of my application for financial assistance. I further authorize NCAF and its representatives to provide such information to those institutions as may be reasonably required to assist our family and our child. All consents given herein shall continue until such time as the undersigned provides notice of termination in writing.

As an inducement to National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, to advance supplemental financial support in conjunction with the medical treatment of _____ (patient), the undersigned to hereby affirm as follows:

1. The term "non-medical expenses" is understood to mean those reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the family of the above-named patient or the above named patient, in conjunction with that patient receiving medical treatment. Financial assistance will be provided, with the use of said funds to be specified by NCAF.
2. The undersigned further agree(s) to return any unused funds immediately to National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc. so that those funds can be utilized by the organization to benefit other families.
3. The undersigned acknowledges(s) and agree(s) to maintain records that will be made available to National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc. upon reasonable request, detailing the expenditures made from the funds provided by the organization.

National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc. will pursue restitution for grants if it is determined that the information submitted on the application is false.

I have read the guidelines for financial assistance and I declare that the information furnished on this application form, including attached sheets, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this ___ day of _____, in the year _____.

Patient Signature SSN: _____

Please Print Name

Signature : _____ Date : _____
(parent/guardian signature required for minors)

Witness: _____

Consent Form

Please print clearly

I hereby give my permission for National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc. (NCAF) and/or its representatives to use artwork, photographs and/or letters that I provide of my family or myself in publications, slides, videotapes, motion pictures or on the internet. In addition, I hereby give my permission for National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc. and/or its representatives to photograph, audio tape record, or videotape my family or myself and to use our names, these images or voice recordings in publications, slides, videotapes, motion pictures or on the internet.

I understand these visual images or voice recordings may be used to inform families, volunteers, donors, the media and general public about NCAF programs, services or events.

I gladly give this authorization to support the efforts of National Cancer Assistance Foundation, Inc. I understand this authorization shall continue until terminated in writing.

Signing the consent form is not a requirement in order to receive assistance from National Cancer Assistance Foundation.

Signature : _____

Date : _____

Parent/guardian

Signature : _____

Date : _____

(parent/guardian signature required for minors)

Please complete one form per participant/volunteer.