

# Financial Resources



UCSF Helen Diller Family  
Comprehensive  
Cancer Center

The **UCSF Patient and Family Cancer Support Center** is the hub of support, information and resources for people with cancer at the **Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center**. Learn more about UCSF's supportive care programs at <https://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-support-center>

The **Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay** is located at 1825 4th St., 1st Floor, Room M-1210. The **Cancer Support Center at Mt. Zion** is located at 1600 Divisadero St., 1st Floor, Room B-101.

The complete list of Patient Education Resource Pages is available to view at <http://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-education-resources>

## UCSF Resources

UCSF Billing and Insurance

Website: <https://www.ucsfhealth.org/billing-and-insurance>

Phone Number: 866-433-4035 or 415-353-3914

Estimate your Out-of-Pocket Costs at UCSF

Use our online tool to help calculate out-of-pocket costs for our most common services

Website: <https://ucsfmychart.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/UCSFMyChart/GuestEstimates/SelectLocation?svcArea=WP-24YZdAZTgdEwxpMI5CuB-2FuSQ-3D-3D-24UhtoQ5NEjJvT1uyAs8hFyULHilvU1vWE4dQJJ-2FjCEc-3D&isMultiSA=false>

## Government and CA State Website:

Medicare Website: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) Phone Number: 800-633-4227

Medi-Cal Website: <https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov> Phone Number: 800-541-5555

Social Security Administration Website: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) Phone Number: 800-772-1213

## Publications

CancerCare: *"Managing the Cost of Cancer"*

Website: [www.cancercare.org/publications/339-managing\\_the\\_cost\\_of\\_cancer](http://www.cancercare.org/publications/339-managing_the_cost_of_cancer)

Cancer Support Community: *"Coping with the Cost of Care"*

Website: <https://orders.cancersupportcommunity.org>

## Organizations and Websites

### American Cancer Society (ACS)

You can speak with an ACS representative to assist with general questions and direct you to specific resources. Website: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) Phone Number: 800-227-2345

### Benefits CheckUp

Assists people over 55 to identify benefits that could save money and cover the costs of common expenses. A free service of the National Council on Aging.

Website: [www.benefitscheckup.org](http://www.benefitscheckup.org)

### Cancer Legal Resource Center

The CLRC maintains updated lists of resources for Employment, Estate Planning, Financial, Health Insurance and other topics.

The guide titled “**Financial Assistance Resources**” (also in Spanish) is comprehensive and lists most health and cancer-specific financial resources available nationally.

The CLRC is part of the Disability Rights Legal Center in Los Angeles.

#### **Financial Assistance Resources:**

Website: <https://thedrlc.org/cancer/> Phone Number: 866-843-2572

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### Good Days

Good Days’ mission is to ensure no one has to choose between getting the treatment they need and affording the necessities of everyday living.

Website: [www.mygooddays.org](http://www.mygooddays.org) Phone Number: 877-968-7233

### HealthWell Foundation

Provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to cover coinsurance, copayments, health care premiums and deductibles for certain medications and therapies

Website: [www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org) Phone Number: 800-675-8416

### HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program)

Provides free information and advice about Medicare benefits.

Website: [www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP](http://www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP) Phone Number: 800-434-0222

### NeedyMeds

NeedyMeds maintains a website of free information about programs that help people who can’t afford medications and healthcare costs.

Website: [www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org) Phone Number: 800-503-6897

## Patient Advocate Foundation

Provides patients with arbitration, mediation and negotiation to settle issues regarding medical debt and job retention. Includes the Co-Pay Relief Program to help pay the cost of co-pays. The website has a National Financial Resource Directory search tool.

Website: [www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org) Phone Number: 800-532-5274

## Survivorship A to Z

Brings together in one site a wide spectrum of resources related to cancer, including numerous financial resources. Website: [www.survivorshipatoz.org/cancer](http://www.survivorshipatoz.org/cancer)

## Vital Options International

Vital Options gives a voice to patients, caregivers, families and healthcare professionals through the Vital Conversations program. The program features videos of patient stories and insights from healthcare professionals. Website: [www.vitaloptions.org](http://www.vitaloptions.org)

*This information is intended to offer credible and reliable education resources for patients who want to learn more about their diagnosis. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all resources available.*