

Children's and Parents' Services

Being a child or teenager with cancer presents its own special problems for children and families. Services for children with cancer and their families include support groups and telephone support services. Some organisations provide recreational activities as well.

ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group

21 Cooma Street
QUEANBEYAN NSW 2620
www.actemcsg.org.au
02 6297 1261

Provides a range of support services to families. This includes financial assistance, family functions, and counselling services.

Camp Quality Canberra

1/19–27 Trenerry Square
WESTON ACT 2611
www.campquality.org.au
02 6287 3545

Provides recreational, educational, hospital and financial support programs for children from 0 to 18 living with cancer and their families.

CanTeen ACT and Southern NSW Division

PO Box 4591
KINGSTON ACT 2604
www.canteen.org.au
02 6262 8133

Provides a mutual peer support network for young people (12–24) living with cancer, this includes patients, siblings and offspring of people with cancer.

Make a Wish Foundation

www.makeawish.org.au
1800 032 260

Grants wishes of children (aged 4–18) with a life threatening illness.

Red Kite

www.redkite.org.au
02 9219 4000

Supports children and their families through cancer by providing emotional guidance, financial relief and educational services.

Ronald McDonald Family Retreat Fiona Lodge

PO Box 592
BATEMANS BAY NSW 2536
www.fionalodge.org.au
1300 135 848

Offers one weeks free holiday accommodation in fully equipped units on the beach for families of which one member is affected by cancer or another life threatening illness.

Ronald McDonald House

149–151 Barker St
RANDWICK NSW 2031
www.rmhc.org.au
02 9382 1622

Provides accommodation for country and interstate families whose children are being treated at the Sydney Children's Hospital.

Ronald McDonald House

Redbank Road
WESTMEAD NSW 2145
www.rmhc.org.au
02 9845 0600

Provides accommodation for country and interstate families whose children are being treated at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Starlight Children's Foundation of Australia

Level 3/80 Chandos Street
NARREMBURN NSW 2065
www.starlight.org.au
02 9437 4311

Its mission is to brighten the lives of all seriously ill children and their families throughout Australia.

Yurana Cancer Kids Holiday Homes

PO Box 483
ULLADULLA NSW 2539
www.yuranahomes.org.au
02 4454 1700

Offers free holiday accommodation for families of children affected by cancer or any other serious illness.