

Financial and Material Support

Many agencies can assist you with financial and material needs. If your financial or material difficulty is related to a cancer diagnosis or treatment, it is recommended that you seek advice from your hospital social worker.

Cancer Support Group

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

Provides financial assistance to families who are experiencing difficulties because a member of the family is undergoing cancer treatment.

Camp Quality Canberra

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

Provides some financial support to families of children aged 0 to 18 living with cancer.

Care Inc. Financial Counselling Service

Waldorf Apartments
2 Akuna Street
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601
www.carefcs.org
02 6257 1788

Provides financial counselling and information to people on moderate to low incomes who are experiencing financial difficulties.

Centrelink

www.centrelink.gov.au
13 27 17

Various benefits are available such as health care cards, sickness allowance, carer allowance, disability support pension and others. Useful information can be found in the booklet entitled 'Are you ill, injured or do you have a disability?'

Department of Veterans' Affairs

www.dva.gov.au
1300 551 918

Provides a range of financial and medical benefits for war veterans and their dependants.

External Breast Protheses Reimbursement Program

Medicare Australia
www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
132 011

Provides reimbursement of up to \$400 for both new and replacement external breast protheses to all eligible women who have had a mastectomy as a result of breast cancer.

Interstate Patient Travel Assistance Scheme (IPTAS)

Level 3
Building 6
The Canberra Hospital
Yamba Drive
GARRAN ACT 2605
www.health.act.gov.au
02 6205 3299

Provides financial assistance towards travel and accommodation costs when patients need to travel interstate for medical treatment.

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.

St John's Care

St John's Church Parish Centre
43–47 Constitution Avenue
REID ACT 2612
www.stjohnscanberra.org
02 6248 7771

Provides emergency food and material aid.

St Vincent de Paul Society

17-19 Colbee Court
PHILLIP ACT 2606
www.vinnies.org.au
02 6282 2722

Provides emergency financial assistance, food, clothing and accommodation.

The Salvation Army

4 Hawdon Place
DICKSON ACT 2602
www.salvos.org.au
02 6247 3635

Provides emergency financial assistance, food, clothing and shelter.