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Accommodation Support

BC Family Residence Program

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 875-2149
Website	https://www.variety.bc.ca/bc-family-residence-program/
Email	bcrfp@variety.bc.ca
Address	Virtual
	Service Information
Area	Greater Vancouver
Populations served	Families living outside Metro Vancouver (not including Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Delta, Langley, Lions Bay, Maple Ridge, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Surrey, Vancouver, White Rock, West Vancouver and Electoral Area A) with a child (aged 18 or younger) who requires medical care at BCCH or Sunny Hill Health Centre. Must have a Care Card/PHN number issued by Medical Services Plan of BC. See website for more qualification details.
Fees	Partial funding available through Variety - the Children's Charity (info@variety.bc.ca)
Referral	No referral needed

Description

Variety administers the BC Family Residence Program on behalf of the Government of BC/Provincial Health Services Authority to provide accommodation assistance for families while a child requires care at BC Children's Hospital and/or Sunny Hill Health Centre and BC Cancer Agency (Vancouver location).

Services

Accommodation arrangements and financial assistance

Canadian Cancer Society - Accommodations

	Contact Information
Phone	(888) 939-3333
Website	http://www.cancer.ca/en/support-and-services/support-services/travel-and-accommodations-bc/?region=bc
Email	connect@cancer.ca
Address	575 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 4C3 Lodge locations also in Victoria, Kelowna and Prince George
	Service Information
Area	Downtown Vancouver
Populations served	People with cancer and their caregivers
Fees	\$52 per bed per night
Referral	Not required

Description

Canadian Cancer Society provide affordable accommodations throughout British Columbia for those with cancer who need to travel to receive treatment. Staff and volunteers are trained to help meet practical needs during cancer treatment. The lodges also offer social and emotional support through different programs and activities. They are places where you can meet other people with cancer and their families, who understand what you are going through. Each lodge has unique amenities and services available.

Services

32 rooms with 62 beds for people with cancer and their caregivers, shared occupancy with an attached bathroom, some meals and snacks are offered

Easter Seals House

	Contact Information
Phone	1 (800) 818-3666
Website	https://www.eastersealsbcy.ca/
Email	eshousevcr@eastersealsbcy.ca
Address	3981 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 4H5
	Service Information
Area	Greater Vancouver
Populations served	Families travelling to Vancouver for medical treatment and appointments
Fees	Start at \$68/night
Referral	Not required

Description

Easter Seals House is a place to stay when traveling to Vancouver for medical treatment and appointments. Suites are also available for respite to parents and families needing a place to relax and recharge.

Services

49 self-contained suites with twin beds.

Jeneece Place

	Contact Information
Phone	(250) 479-9908
Website	https://islandkidsfirst.com/jeneece-place/
Email	jeneeceplace@islandkidsfirst.com
Address	201 Hospital Way, Victoria, BC V8Z 6R5
	Service Information
Area	Victoria
Populations served	Families whose children need medical care in Victoria
Fees	\$26.25/night
Referral	Required from a doctor
Funding options	Please see website for details

Description

Jeneece Place offers accommodation for families whose children (under the age of 19) need medical care in Victoria. The room rate is \$26.25 per night and additional funding options are available. Child supervision is not provided. Day use rooms may also be available.

Services

Bedrooms and other amenities.

Lu'ma Native Housing Society - Aboriginal Patients' Lodge

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 875-0811
Website	https://www.lnhs.ca/luma-native-housing-society
Email	lodgeooffice@lnhs.ca
Address	1254 East 8th Avenue, Vancouver
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	At least fifty percent of the applicants family must be of Indigenous ancestry. This includes First Nations, Aboriginal, Inuit, and Metis persons who may be status or non-status.
Fees	\$115-\$135 based on bedroom size
Referral	No referral needed if paying out of pocket. Please see "Rates and Booking" page for details on referral requirements if receiving assistance to cover fees.
Funding options	Please see "Rates and Booking" page for details on funding options

Description

Aboriginal Patients' Lodge provides culturally safe accommodations for Aboriginal families needing to stay in Vancouver to receive medical treatment.

Services

Accommodation

Medical Travel Accommodation Listing

	Contact Information
Phone	(250) 387-7300
Website	http://csa.pss.gov.bc.ca/medicaltravel/
Email	procurement@gov.bc.ca
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	British Columbian patients and their accompanying family members
Fees	Discounted rates offered

Description

This is a list of properties that offer discounted rates to patients and their families who are BC residents and required to travel to out of town locations to access non-emergency care, as part of the Travel Assistance Program (TAP) provided by the Ministry of Health.

Services

Properties listed offer discounted rates

Ronald McDonald House

	Contact Information
Phone	604-736-2957 or 1 (855) 451 6703
Website	https://rmhbc.ca/
Email	info@rmhbc.ca
Address	4567 Heather Street, Vancouver, BC V5Z 0C9
	Service Information
Area	Greater Vancouver
Populations served	Families, including parents/guardians, siblings, extended family members, from 50km outside of Greater Vancouver with a sick child receiving treatment at BCCH, Sunny Hill Health Centre, or another local medical facilities
Fees	12.0
Referral	Required from a social worker
Funding options	Some families may qualify for funding through the BC Family Residence Program or other third party funders

Description

RMH BC & Yukon provides accommodations for families from out of town whose children are getting medical treatment at BC Children's Hospital, Sunny Hill Health Centre, or another medical facility. RMH is a 73-bedroom house with family programs and activities, as well as a Save-on-Foods pantry program. Families must come from 50km outside of Greater Vancouver.

Services

73-bedroom house near BCCH and a Family Room in Surrey Memorial Hospital

YANA - Vancouver Apartments

	Contact Information
Phone	250-871-0343
Website	https://www.yanacomoxvalley.com/get-support/vancouver/
Email	info@yanacomoxvalley.com
Address	3300 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC, V6H 2L6
	Service Information
Area	Greater Vancouver
Populations served	Comox Valley families who need to travel to access medical services for a child or an expecting mother.
Fees	Contact through phone or email for information
Referral	Contact by phone or email to start intake process
Funding options	Contact through phone or email for information

Description

YANA works in partnership with the BC Family Residence Program to rent and maintain four fully furnished apartments within walking distance to BC Children's Hospital that are available to families from the Comox Valley needing to stay in Vancouver to access medical care for their child.

Services

Accommodation

Advocacy/legal

Disability Alliance BC

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 875-9227
Website	https://disabilityalliancebc.org/about-dabc/
Email	advocacy@disabilityalliancebc.org
Address	#1450-605 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5J3
Hours	8:30am - 4:30pm M-F
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Fees	None

Description

Disability Alliance BC provides free legal advice to people with disabilities regarding human rights and discrimination. Also assists people with disabilities to apply for and appeal the denial of provincial and federal disability benefits.

Services

Legal advice and other helpful information on applying for Person With Disabilities (PWD) benefits with the provincial government.

Bereavement Support

KidsGrief.ca

	Contact Information
Website	https://kidsgrief.ca/
Address	Virtual
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Children, teens, and parents wanting to support their children and teens
Fees	None

Description

KidsGrief.ca is a free online resource developed by experts on children's grief alongside people who have experienced loss and supported children through grief. This website can help you understand how children (ages 0 to 18) grieve and how to support them as they face the life-limiting illness and death of someone important to them. This website was developed and is maintained by Canadian Virtual Hospice.

Services

Information and resources on supporting a child or teen through grief.

Lumara/Camp Kerry

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 553 4663
Website	https://lumasociety.org/camp-kerry/
Email	info@lumasociety.org
Address	145 East Columbia Street, New Westminster, BC V3L 3W2
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia, Ontario, Virtual
Populations served	Babies, toddlers, youths, adults of all ages who have lost a loved one
Fees	Suggested contribution per family is \$600, funding may be available so please contact their Head Office at (604) 553 4663

Description

Lumara Grief & Bereavement Care Society offers bereavement support to families through camps in both BC and Ontario and through programs, workshops and events. Lumara is a charitable organization that helps children, youth, adults & families cope with serious illness, grief, and bereavement. They bring light to grief and sorrow, nurturing healing and hope within the strength of community.

Services

Families are welcomed by a team of qualified counsellors and specially trained volunteers to a 4-day retreat that provides a variety of therapeutic and recreational experiences.

The Compassionate Friends of Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(866) 823-0141
Website	www.tcfcanada.net
Email	nationaloffice@tcfcanada.net
Address	1346 Ravens View Drive, Victoria, BC V9B 6P7
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Parents and surviving siblings grieving the death of a child
Fees	None

Description

The Compassionate Friends of Canada is an international, peer-support program which offers support and education for families who are grieving the death of a child. A list of chapters and contacts in British Columbia is available.

Services

Monthly sharing meetings, telephone friends, newsletters and various events

Emotional Support

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada - BrainWAVE Program

	Contact Information
Phone	(800) 265-5106
Website	https://www.braintumour.ca/care-support/pediatric-family-support/
Address	205 Horton St E, Suite 203, London, ON N6B 1K7
Hours	8:30am - 4:30pm M-F
	Service Information
Area	Lower mainland BC
Populations served	Families with a child with a brain tumour
Fees	None

Description

Brain Tumor Foundation of Canada is a nationwide foundation that provides educational resources, support, and activities for kids with brain tumors and their families and caregivers. BrainWAVE is a support program offered in Lower Mainland BC, for children/teens with brain tumors and their families. BrainWAVE families have the chance to meet and relax through fun activities such as trips to sporting events, historical sites, and other family attractions.

Services

Free activities such as trips to sports events, historical sites and other family attractions

Callanish Society

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 732-0633
Website	https://www.callanish.org/
Email	info@callanish.org
Address	2277 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6K 2J1
	Service Information
Area	Vancouver
Populations served	Young adults and adults diagnosed with cancer (19-40)
Fees	\$950/person for retreats

Description

Callanish Society organizes retreats, counselling and support groups for young adults (19-40) and adults diagnosed with cancer. Retreats provide an experience of immersion in personal reflection and community engagement.

Services

Weekly and monthly support circles, retreats scheduled throughout the year, special events for younger adults available

Monkey In My Chair

	Contact Information
Phone	(785) 515-2211
Website	https://www.monkeyinmychair.org/
Email	info@lovechloe.org
	Service Information
Area	Canada, USA
Populations served	School-aged children and teens
Fees	None

Description

Monkey in My Chair is a program originally developed in honor of Chloe Watson Feyerherm for pre-school and elementary aged children who are away from school because of a cancer diagnosis. As a result of Chloe's experience, her mother, teachers and community got together to develop the Monkey In My Chair program.

Services

Each child is provided with a "monkey kit" which includes a big stuffed monkey that takes their place in school when they are unable to be there. The kits include the monkey with a backpack, a book to help teachers explain to students the situation their classmate is facing and how it affects them, teacher companion guide, along with other items that can be utilized by the child and/or their classmates. All kits are sent out at no cost to the families or hospitals.

Equipment

Pentlands Prosthetics and Orthotics

	Contact Information
Phone	(800) 205-8171
Website	http://pentlands.ca/
Email	info@pentlands.ca
Address	1450 Kootenay Street, Vancouver, BC V5K 0A1 and 136A Street, Surrey, BC
	Service Information
Area	Vancouver, Surrey, Prince George
Populations served	Anyone is welcome to set up an introduction and consultation
Fees	Vary
Referral	Most funding agencies require a prescription from your doctor
Funding options	Various funding options are available including Pharmacare, Pharmacare at home, NHB etc (http://pentlands.ca/funding/)

Description

Pentlands Prosthetics and Orthotics provides personalized prosthetics and orthotics to restore independence and enhance quality of life. Various funding options are available such as Pharmacare, PharmaCare at Home, NHB, and others.

Services

Consultation with certified prosthetists and orthotists, personalized prosthetics and orthotics

Experiences

Do It For The Love

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.doitfortheLove.org/
Email	info@doitfortheLove.org
Address	360 Grand Avenue #350 Oakland, CA 94610
	Service Information
Populations served	Any person – adult or child – diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. Children under the age of 18 or over 2 with severe developmental challenges, physical, mental, or emotional disabilities, or living with intense family trauma.
Referral	Not required

Description

The mission of Do It For The Love is to inspire hope and healing through the power of music by supporting clinical and community-based music therapy, evidence-based research, and providing live music wish experiences.

Services

Offer a Life-Changing Live Music Wish

Forward Foundation

	Contact Information
Website	https://forwardfoundation.ca/
Email	info@forwardfoundation.ca
Address	#2900 550 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC V6C 0A3
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Adults (age 18-39) with a terminal illness diagnosis who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents
Fees	None
Referral	Required from a healthcare provider

Description

Forward Foundation aims to provide young adults who are living with a critical illness meaningful experiences of connection. Referrals are done through an online application and can come from doctors, nurses, social workers or families, friends, self-referral. If selected, Forward works with the recipient to create an experience that is meaningful to them.

Services

Supports experiences that deepen meaningful connections to people, animals, the environment and others.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(866) 277 9474
Website	https://makeawish.ca/
Email	nationaloffice@makeawish.ca
Address	112-2025 W Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6J 1Z6
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Children with a critical illness at the life-threatening stage who haven't yet received a wish from any wish-granting foundation.
Fees	None
Referral	Accepted from medical professionals (doctors, nurses, social workers, child-life specialists), parents/guardians, child themselves.

Description

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Canada is a wish granting charity dedicated to granting wishes to children ages 3 to 17 who have been diagnosed with a critical illness or serious neurological or genetic condition.

Services

Wish granting

She Defines Strength Foundation - Glamour Night

	Contact Information
Website	http://shedefinesstrength.com/
Email	shedefinesstrength@gmail.com
Address	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
	Service Information
Area	Downtown Vancouver
Populations served	Young female cancer fighters, survivors and their champions (ages 13-35).
Fees	None

Description

This foundation offers a way for girls to meet other girls going through cancer. They host a night at a fancy hotel once a year, ages 13-35. It is free for the girls including gas, parking, plane tickets and hotel stays. The night includes dressing up, doing makeup and hair/wigs, followed by a photoshoot. They also offer other events and support.

Services

Glamour Night experience

Starlight Children's Foundation Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(800) 880-1004
Website	https://www.starlightcanada.org/
Email	info@starlightcanada.org
Address	200 Consumers Rd., Suite 809, Toronto, ON M2J 4R4
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Child with a serious, chronic or life-threatening illness.
Fees	None
Referral	Approval from medical doctor for out-of-hospital activities required.

Description

Starlight Children's Foundation Canada brings joy to children by granting wishes (Starlight Great Escapes Wishes, Starlight Once in a Lifetime Wishes) as well as offering in hospital and out of hospital programs to entertain children. Their mission is to support the happiness and mental health of Canadian families with seriously ill children through a unique blend of hospital-to-home programs.

Services

Wish granting (Day Brightener, Great Escapes, Once in a Lifetime)
 Various in-hospital and out-of-hospital programs

Sunshine Foundation of Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(800) 46-7935
Website	http://sunshine.ca/
Email	info@sunshine.ca
Address	300 Wellington St., Suite 100, London, ON N6B 2L5
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Child with a life-threatening illness or severe physical disabilities who lives in Canada and has not received a wish fulfilment from any organization yet.
Fees	None
Referral	Accepted from medical professionals, parents/guardians, child themselves, other charities and foundations.

Description

With Sunshine Foundation of Canada, children between the age of 7 and 17 with severe physical disabilities can request a dream fulfillment, or participate in a one-day whirlwind adventure called DreamLift (visits to Disneyland etc).

Services

Individual, customized experiences

Fertility

Fertile Future

	Contact Information
Phone	(613) 440-3302
Website	https://fertilefuture.ca/
Email	info@fertilefuture.ca
Address	8-300 Greenbank Road, Ottawa, ON, K2H 0B6
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	<p>Canadians under the age of 40 who have been diagnosed with cancer. Informative resources on their website are publically available, and financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Full eligibility criteria below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fertility Centre administering fertility preservation treatment must be a member of the Power of Hope program (full list centres on website). -Household income of \$50,000 or less. -Confirmation from applicant's oncologist indicating that cancer treatment presents a risk to fertility and that they support fertility preservation as safe and appropriate for applicant. -Applicant must be 40 years of age or younger. -Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or have Permanent Resident status. -Applicant must have a valid provincial health card. -Applicant has not previously benefited from the Power of Hope program. -No more than one year has elapsed since fertility preservation was performed.
Fees	None
Referral	If receiving treatment at BC Children's Hospital, please connect with your social worker to learn about local options.

Description

Fertile Future provides fertility preservation information and support services to cancer patients and oncology professionals.

Services

Information and support accessing fertility treatment.

Food Support

West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation - Nourish at Home

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 394-2029 ext 2
Website	https://www.wckfoundation.ca/food-support#food-support-home
Email	foodprograms@wckfoundation.ca
Address	4300 Still Creek Dr, Burnaby, BC V5C 6C6 Canada
Hours	9:00AM - 5:00PM M-T
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	B.C. families navigating childhood cancer and blood disorders.
Fees	None
Referral	None needed

Description

The Nourish at Home program provides monthly deliveries of wholesome frozen family-sized meals. Meals can be delivered to any postal code in BC. Fill out the form on their website linked above and a team member will follow up with a phone call with more information.

Services

Ready-made frozen meals and snacks delivered to families' homes.

West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation - Food at the Hospital

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 394-2029
Website	https://www.wckfoundation.ca/food-support#food-support-home
Email	foodprograms@wckfoundation.ca
Address	4300 Still Creek Dr, Burnaby, BC V5C 6C6 Canada
Hours	9:00AM - 5:00PM M-T
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	B.C. families navigating childhood cancer and blood disorders.
Fees	None
Referral	None needed

Description

We provide a variety of frozen, easy-to-heat meals and helpful snacks that can accommodate varying dietary preferences for families at BC Children's hospital. Food can be accessed from the WCK freezer in the BCCH Family Lounge or through the team at SMH. Snacks are also available in family lounge at BCCH and through the team at SMH.

Services

Ready-made frozen meals and snacks available at BC Children's hospital and Surrey Memorial Hospital.

Financial support

At Home Program

	Contact Information
Phone	1 888 613-3232
Website	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/child-behaviour-development/support-needs/complex-health-needs/at-home-program
Email	MCF.MedicalBenefitsProgram@gov.bc.ca
Address	PO Box 9763 – STN PROV GOVT Victoria B.C. V8W 9S5
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	The AHP is intended for children with severe disabilities who are dependent in multiple areas of daily living. Children and youth who are assessed as dependent in three of four areas of daily living (eating, dressing, toileting and washing) are eligible for a choice of medical or respite benefits. Those who are dependent in all four areas are eligible for both benefits.
Fees	None
Referral	Complete the At Home Program Application form with the assistance of a physician or a nurse practitioner.

Description

The At Home Program provides a range of medical items, equipment and services for eligible children and teens who would otherwise need to stay in the hospital if they didn't have them. The At Home Program is designed to support children and teens with a severe disability or complex health care needs.

Services

Respite Benefits

Provides funding to purchase respite care for eligible children.

Families may choose the type of respite services that best suit their needs, either in their home or at another location.

Medical Benefits

Provides one or more of the following upon the recommendation

of a relevant regulated health care professional: medically essential equipment and supplies; hearing aids; dental, optical and orthodontic services related to a disability; extended therapies for school-aged children; medical transportation; PharmaCare coverage; and premium-free MSP coverage.

BC Hydro Customer Crisis Fund

	Contact Information
Phone	(800) 224-9376
Website	https://app.bchydro.com/accounts-billing/bill-payment/ways-to-pay/customer-crises-fund.html
Address	PO Box 8910, Vancouver, BC V6B 4X3
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Residential account holder applying for primary residential account, with overdue payments and facing disconnection, who has experienced a significant life event within the last 12 months that caused a temporary financial crisis, has an outstanding balance of \$1000 or less and has demonstrated some attempt to make payments.
Fees	None

Description

BC Hydro provides grants to residential customers experiencing a temporary financial crisis, such as a loss of employment or benefit, unanticipated medical expenses, or a death in the family and are unable to pay their utilities bill so they can avoid disconnection of their services.

Services

The Customer Crisis fund provides maximum grants of up to \$600 for customers who heat their homes with electricity, and \$500 for customers with non-electrically heated homes.

BC Palliative Care Benefits Program

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 683-7151, (800) 663-7100
Website	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/health-drug-coverage/pharmacare/palliative-patientinfo.pdf
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	BC residents who have reached the end stage of a life-threatening disease and wish to receive palliative care at home
Fees	None
Referral	Required from physician or nurse practitioner

Description

BC residents who wish to receive palliative care at home can ask their physician or nurse practitioner to assess their eligibility and apply on their behalf for coverage for medications for palliative care and certain medical supplies and equipment.

Services

Pharmacare BC Palliative Care Drug Plan - medications for palliative care, local health authority - assessment of, and coverage for, certain medical supplies and equipment.

Bear Essentials

	Contact Information
Phone	(250) 940-4950
Website	https://islandkidsfirst.com/bear-essentials/
Email	info@islandkidsfirst.com
Address	345 Wale Road, Victoria, BC V9B 6X2
	Service Information
Area	Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands
Populations served	Children on Vancouver Island (or the surrounding islands) with a medical condition, health challenge, or disability confirmed by a healthcare professional that requires financial support and has not exceeded the Bear Essentials maximum of \$10,000.
Fees	Funding up to lifetime maximum of \$10,000
Referral	Required from a healthcare professional familiar with a child's needs and the family's circumstances.

Description

Bear Essentials is a family support program on Vancouver Island that assists with the costs of health-related travel and equipment for Island kids. The program is designed for families that struggle to afford the associated costs or that have barriers limiting their ability to access health care or equipment for their child.

Services

Financial support for health-related travel and equipment

Believe in the Gold

	Contact Information
Phone	(403) 968-0822
Website	https://www.believeinthegold.ca/supporting-families-1
Address	Suite 3900, 350 7th SW, Calgary, AB T2P 3N9
	Service Information
Area	The Kootenays
Populations served	Families of a child with cancer who reside in the Kootenay region of British Columbia.
Fees	None
Referral	A note from your oncologist, doctor, primary nurse, or social worker.

Description

Believe in the Gold provides financial support to families in the Kootenays with medical expenses that are not covered by Provincial Health Care or extended benefit plans.

Services

Families may claim costs through the Supporting Families Program, medical costs included are those outlined in the Canadian Revenue Agency (link on website), travel fund also available.

Childhood Cancer Canada - Emergency Fund

	Contact Information
Phone	(800) 363-1062
Website	https://www.childhoodcancer.ca/emergency-fund/#:~:text=This%20support%20hel ps%20them%20afford,Canada%20and%20require%20financial%20assistance.
Email	info@childhoodcancer.ca
Address	20 Queen Street W, Unit 702, Toronto, ON, M5H 343
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Canada
Referral	The application can be filled out by anyone, but it does require the name and contract information of the patient's Social Worker, Interlink Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, or Oncologist.

Description

The Emergency Fund is a program available to patients and families who have a child or adolescent in active cancer treatment in Canada and require financial assistance. With limited resources available to childhood cancer families across the country, CCC is one of the only organizations that provides direct financial assistance where it's needed the most — household bills, groceries, medication, transportation costs or meals during long treatment days at the hospital.

Services

\$300 is provided per family/patient as a one-time payment in the form of a cheque and can be received every calendar year the child remains in active treatment. Aftercare patients are entitled to one-time payment.

Childhood Cancer Family Support

	Contact Information
Phone	(778) 373-0199
Website	http://ccfsupport.com/
Email	info@ccfsupport.com
Address	201-1521 Blackwood Street, White Rock, BC V4B 3V6
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Families of a child with cancer at major BC hospitals.
Fees	None
Referral	Referrals are determined by social workers at BCCH, Surrey Memorial, and Victoria General's Pediatric Oncology department.

Description

Childhood Cancer Family Support helps families who have children with cancer and who are struggling financially by providing them with aid through the Family Financial Aid Program. CCF Support works with BC Children's Hospital, Surrey Memorial, and Victoria General's Pediatric Oncology Departments.

Services

Family financial aid program aims to provide families with financial support in times of need.

Cops for Kids

	Contact Information
Phone	(250) 801-4438
Website	https://copsforkids.org/
Email	info@copsforkids.org
Address	PO Box 20161, RPO Town Centre Kelowna, BC, V1Y 9H2
	Service Information
Area	BC RCMP Southeast District
Populations served	Children with a serious illness that reside within the BC RCMP Southeast District whose family is significantly impacted financially and is in need of funding for expenses related to medical treatments, funds to purchase specialized equipment, symptom management or others.
Fees	None
Referral	Grant applications must include a sponsor, who resides in the Southeast District of BC and is willing to verify the validity of the situation, and written support from a designated healthcare provider or other specialists.

Description

A charitable foundation that is committed to assisting children that have suffered a medical, physical or traumatic crisis in their young lives by raising funds through events such as the Cops for Kids Ride. They provide funding to families living in the BC RCMP Southeast District Jurisdiction for expenses related to medical treatments.

Services

Provides grants, grant applications can be done on their website

CRA Medical and Disability Related Tax Info

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/segments/tax-credits-deductions-persons-disabilities/disability-tax-credit.html
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Canadians with disabilities, supplements available for persons under 18
Fees	Tax credit
Referral	A medical practitioner has to fill out and certify that you have a severe and prolonged impairment and must describe its effects.

Description

A guide from the Government of Canada for persons with disabilities which provides information on criteria for the disability tax and how to apply and other related tax credits you could claim on the income tax and benefit return. The disability tax credit (DTC) is a non-refundable tax credit that helps persons with disabilities or their supporting persons reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay. Includes a supplement for persons under the age of 18.

Services

Individuals may visit the website to self-assess if they are eligible and apply through Form T2201

Fair PharmaCare

	Contact Information
Website	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/pharmacare-for-bc-residents/who-we-cover/fair-pharmacare-plan
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	B.C. families

Description

Fair PharmaCare provides financial support to B.C. families to help pay for eligible prescription drugs, dispensing fees, and some medical supplies. Level of financial coverage is based on income.

Services

Financial support to cover prescription drug costs, dispensing fees, and the costs of some medical supplies.

Friends of Children

	Contact Information
Phone	(250) 420-1759
Website	https://www.friendsofchildren.ca/
Email	info@friendsofchildren.ca
Address	490 Quebec Street, Room 107 & 108, Prince George, BC V2N 2S6
	Service Information
Area	Northern BC and East Kootenay
Populations served	Families of children with medical needs living in Northern BC and East Kootenay
Fees	None
Referral	Referrals required from a social worker

Description

Friends of Children raises funds to assist Northern British Columbia and East Kootenay families with travel expenses (fuel, meals, accommodation) related to a child's medical appointments, and sometimes with therapies and specialized equipment as well.

Services

Financial support for travel, meals and accommodation involving children's medical needs, resource information and emotional support, coordinating support through links with other organizations.

Gaby Davis Foundation

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 464-4229
Website	http://www.gabydavisfoundation.com/
Email	contactus@gabydavisfoundation.com
Address	PO Box 78039 Northside RPO, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 7H5
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	British Columbian children with cancer and their families
Fees	None
Referral	Referrals are determined by the social workers at BCCH, Surrey Memorial, and Canuck Place Children's Hospice.

Description

The Gaby Davis Foundation aims to support children with cancer and their families across British Columbia by providing financial support, gifts, fuel, parking, food gift cards and more.

Services

Provides financial support, gifts, fuel, parking, food gift cards and more.

Help Fill A Dream - Family Assistance Program

	Contact Information
Phone	(250) 382-3135
Website	https://www.helpfilladream.com/family-assistance/
Email	contact@helpfilladream.com
Address	4085 Quadra Street #D, Victoria, BC, V8X 1K5
	Service Information
Area	Vancouver Island
Populations served	Vancouver Island Families with a child with a critical condition
Referral	Must be referred by a qualified health professional, including but not limited to: Social Workers, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, RNs, and Physicians.

Description

Help Fill a Dream's Family Assistance Program provides financial support to families on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands whose child has a critical illness. The intent of the program is to help reduce the financial stress that families experience from the costs and challenges associated with their child's condition.

Services

Financial support

Non-Insured Health Benefits for First Nations and Inuit

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1572537161086/1572537234517
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Eligible First Nations or Inuit people
Fees	None
Referral	Client identification required

Description

The Non-Insured Health Benefits program (NIHB) provides eligible First Nations and Inuit People with a range of health benefits that are not covered through social programs, private insurance, or provincial/territorial health insurance. Benefits include medical supplies and equipment, medication, and travel for those who need to travel outside of their community to receive medical treatment.

Services

Provides coverage for vision care, dental care, mental health counselling, medical supplies and equipment, prescription and over-the-counter medications, medical transportation

Resource Guide for Chinese Cancer Patients - Financial Assistance

	Contact Information
Website	http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/coping-and-support-site/Documents/Support%20Programs/2017%20Aug%201%20Resource%20Guide%20for%20Chinese%20Cancer%20Patients.pdf
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

Resource guide by BC Cancer outlining financial support available in Chinese and English.

Services

Information on ways to receive financial assistance

Ruby Slipper Fund

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.rubyslipperfund.com/
Email	rubyslipperfund@gmail.com
Address	PO Box 385 Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0
	Service Information
Area	Sunshine Coast (Langdale to Earls Cove, BC)
Populations served	Residents of BC's Sunshine Coast who have received a cancer diagnosis
Fees	None
Referral	Self-referral

Description

Ruby Slipper Fund Provides financial assistance for people living on BC's Sunshine Coast who have a cancer diagnosis. Must be a resident of the Sunshine Coast (Langdale to Earls Cove, BC). Individuals must complete the online application and provide a letter about their situation.

Services

Funding for respite care for caregivers, equipment rentals for hospice or patients, counselling for patients and family/caregivers, equipment purchase for the Sunshine Coast Palliative Program, cost of medications and other patient needs not covered by insurance, emergency funding after initial diagnosis.

Shine Through the Rain Foundation

	Contact Information
Phone	(905) 477-7743
Website	https://shinethroughtherain.ca/rainydayfund/
Email	info@shinethroughtherain.ca
Address	329 Pasadena Drive, Keswick, ON, L4P 2Z2
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Canadian citizens who are currently in treatment with an annual income of less than \$60,000 annually.
Fees	Funding up to maximum of \$1,500 per year
Referral	Required from a social worker

Description

The Rainy Day Fund provides financial assistance of up to \$1500 per family per year to those who are affected by life threatening illnesses. Patients must be in active treatment. A brief medical history is required by the patient's social worker, and copies of bills (e.g., transportation) must be submitted with the application. Application deadline is the 15th of every month.

Services

Funds are distributed monthly with a maximum limit of \$1,500 per year per family, families may apply for transportation, rent, utility, phone costs, grocery cards.

Thrive Alive Foundation

	Contact Information
Website	http://thrivealive.ca/thrive-support-program/
Address	327 Renfrew Street, Vancouver, BC V5K 5G5
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Canadian citizens or permanent residents currently living in Canada, with a cancer diagnosis and qualify as low-income according to Statistics Canada.
Fees	None
Referral	Self-referral with confirmation from a healthcare professional

Description

Thrive Alive Foundation is a fund to support people with cancer for alternative treatments and services not normally covered by healthcare plans. Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident currently residing in Canada and qualify as low income.

Services

Treatments supported include: acupuncture/Chinese medicine, chemotherapy medicines, counselling/emotional support, diagnostic testing, exercise sessions/programs, hyperthermia, IV therapy, massage, natural health products, naturopathic medicine, retreats, support classes/programs, supportive cancer medicines.

Variety the Children's Charity

	Contact Information
Phone	(800) 381-2040
Website	https://www.variety.bc.ca/grants/individual-grants/
Email	info@variety.bc.ca
Address	4300 Still Creek Drive, Burnaby, BC V5C 6C6
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Children who are residents of B.C. for at least 3 months with a valid Health Care Card with qualified special need (medical/developmental) as recognized by a designated professional and from a family with an annual household income of up to \$65,000
Fees	None
Referral	Varies by grant

Description

Variety has an individual grants program that provides direct help to children from birth to 19 years old, and mothers experiencing an at risk pregnancy living in B.C. with funding for medical care and services, mobility equipment, specialized therapies, education and experiences. They administer the B.C. Family Residence Program.

Services

Provides direct funding for adaptive equipment, mobility equipment and specialized therapies, tuition and tutoring, continuous glucose monitors, autism assessments.

Household cleaning

Cleaning for a Reason

	Contact Information
Website	https://cleaningforareason.org/patients/
Email	info@cleaningforareason.org
Address	PO Box 146, Lewisville, TX 75067
	Service Information
Area	Canada, United States
Populations served	Anyone in active cancer treatment/their families in Canada and the U.S.
Fees	None

Description

Provides house cleaning to anyone in active cancer treatment and their families. They provide 2 cleaning sessions total over a 2 month period. Application form is on their website linked below.

Services

Provides free cleanings once a month for two months.

Information

A Boy Named Finn

	Contact Information
Website	https://kidshealth.org/PrimaryChildrens/en/parents/finn-video.html
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

A gentle overview of cancer and common treatment experiences created for younger children.

Services

An age appropriate informative resource for children.

Anna Loses Her Hair

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nX55uDvYb7k
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

A storybook animation about Anna who loses her hair during cancer treatment.

Services

An age appropriate informative resource for children.

BC Children's Hospital CareHub App

	Contact Information
Phone	(833) 964-7572
Website	https://login.carehubaccount.ca/faq/bc-childrens-hospital-care-hub
Email	trustsphere@bcchr.ca
Address	Virtual
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Youth 16 years old and under can build accounts alongside their parent and youth 17 years old and over can make their own accounts.
Fees	None
Referral	Not required

Description

Supported on both Android and IOS the BC Children's Hospital Care Hub App is available to all families being seen at BCCH, you can create an account and login to Careteam where you can connect with your healthcare team. Alongside this there is access to Breathr which is contains mindfulness sessions made by experts at BCCH designed for youth.

Services

Provides access to CareTeam to see updates on children's care.

BC Children's Patient and Family Guide

	Contact Information
Website	http://www.bcchildrens.ca/About-Site/Documents/Patient-and-Family-Guide.pdf
Address	4500 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC, V6H 3N1
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

Guide providing information on the hospital's resources, amenities, and other information needed to plan a hospital stay/visit.

Services

Information

BC Children's Hospital - Children's Oncology Group (COG) KidsCare App

	Contact Information
Website	https://childrensoncologygroup.org/downloads/COG_KidsCare_App_Flyer_for_Parents_English.pdf
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Fees	None

Description

Provides access to a breadth of helpful information on navigating various steps of the childhood cancer journey, plus journaling, one-touch dialing, appointment tracking, and more. Available on the App Store or Google Play (Search: "COG KidsCare") or at the QR code at the link below. Must select "BC Children's Hospital" when prompted to view region specific information.

Services

Information, scheduling, journaling, and more.

BC Children's Hospital - On TRAC

	Contact Information
Website	http://www.bcchildrens.ca/our-services/support-services/transition-to-adult-care#About
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Youth 18 years old and their families
Fees	None

Description

Transition to Adult Care - The goal of transition to adult care is to support youth with special health care needs and their families or caregivers to gain the confidence, skills and knowledge to be ready to enter the adult health care system. The website provides resources to help with the transition.

Services

The ON TRAC model and tools have been developed to help youth, families, and care providers prepare for the changes that occur in adulthood, and the differences to expect as they transfer and participate in the adult health care system.

You are not alone in this transition. Explore the Youth Toolkit and Family Toolkit to find the information and resources you need as you enter into this next phase.

Cactus Cancer Society

	Contact Information
Website	https://cactuscancer.org/programs/
Email	info@lacunaloft.org
	Service Information
Populations served	Young adult cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers.
Fees	None

Description

Online wellness, survivorship resources, and social opportunities for young adult cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers.

Services

Virtual events and connection sessions

Courageous Parents Network - Video Library

	Contact Information
Website	https://courageousparentsnetwork.org/video-library
Email	Connect@courageousparentsnetwork.org
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

A video library for parents of children with complex medical needs by other parents and medical care providers. Topics include: self-care, building a support network, working with the medical team, and many more.

Services

Informative videos and guides for parents/caregivers.

Elephants and Tea

	Contact Information
Website	https://elephantsandtea.com/
	Service Information
Populations served	Young adult cancer patient, survivors, and caregivers
Fees	None

Description

A magazine written for and by the adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer community, telling their story in their own words

Services

Virtual magazine with entries

Facts 4 Teens

	Contact Information
Website	http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-info/coping-with-cancer/facts-4-teens/
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Fees	None

Description

BC Cancer web page including information about cancer, cancer treatments, and self-care for teens.

Services

Information about cancer, cancer treatments, and self-care for teens.

Imaginary Friend Videos

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.imaginaryfriendsociety.com/home
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

Short film series of kid-friendly videos covering a wide range of cancer-related topics, such as: defining cancer itself, chemotherapy, MRIs, and more.

Services

An age appropriate informative resource for children.

Jake Animations for Children

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/living-with-a-brain-tumour/get-support/children-and-families-service/support-families/animations-explaining-brain-tumours//
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

Series of animations narrated by three characters, Jake, Charley, and Lily, that explain a variety of subjects related to brain tumours.

Services

An age appropriate informative resource for children.

Late Effects, Assessment and Follow-Up (LEAF) Clinic

	Contact Information
Phone	1-844-677-6070
Website	http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/late-effects-assessment-follow-up
Email	ACCS@bccancer.bc.ca
Address	Suite 1216, 750 West Broadway Fairmont Medical Building Vancouver, BC V5Z 1J2
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Youth 18 years old and their families
Fees	None
Referral	You do not need a referral for this clinic.

Description

BC Cancer and BC Children's Hospital have created the Adult Childhood Cancer Survivors Program for childhood cancer survivors.

As part of this program, a new clinic called the Late Effects, Assessment and Follow-up (LEAF) Clinic is open to ensure that adult cancer survivors are getting the best care.

Services

This program will help you get the latest information, support and ongoing assessment of late effects.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 909-4126
Website	https://www.bloodcancers.ca/
Email	natasha.sani@lls.org
Address	1401 W Broadway #303, Vancouver, BC, V6H 1H6
	Service Information
Area	BC/Yukon and National
Populations served	Families of children diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, myeloma, or other blood cancers.
Fees	None

Description

LLS provide free resources and support for children and young adults with blood cancer. One-on-one information specialists provide free consultation for patients and caregivers.

Services

One-to-one personalized support with a community services lead who offers access to blood cancer information specific to diagnosis and treatments, community programs including mental health resources, clinical trial coordination, funding, resources for housing while in treatment at BC Childrens, advocacy and practical support.

Someone in My Family Has Cancer

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1erqxA_0uk
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

An animation for children that explains what cancer is and what you could expect if someone in your family goes through cancer treatment.

Services

An age appropriate informative resource for children.

Talking to Kids About Cancer - "The Discovery"

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXMKRuUnviw
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

An animation for children that explains what cancer is and how it is found.

Services

An age appropriate informative resource for children.

Key phone number

Cancer Information Service

	Contact Information
Phone	(866) 786-3934
Website	https://cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/talk-to-an-information-specialist
Address	55 St Clair Avenue West, Suite 500, Toronto, ON M4V 2Y7
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Individuals with a cancer diagnosis, their families, friends, and caregivers, healthcare professionals, the general public .
Fees	None
Referral	Not required

Description

The Canadian Cancer Society's Cancer Information Service is a national, bilingual, toll-free service offering comprehensive information about cancer and community resources. Information specialists respond to inquiries in a supportive manner and provide information in clear, understandable terms to meet individual needs. TTY (Hearing Impaired): (866) 786-3934

Services

Information specialists will answer any questions you may have and can provide information about cancer treatment and side effects, clinical trials, coping with cancer, emotional support services, prevention, help in the community, complementary therapies

Mental Health

Anxiety Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 620-0744
Website	https://www.anxietycanada.com/
Email	info@anxietycanada.com
Address	811 - 402 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 1T6
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Adults, youth and children who are struggling with or wish to learn more about anxiety.
Fees	None

Description

Information on anxiety in children, youth, and adults and free access to an app called Mindshift CBT which "uses scientifically proven strategies based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to help you learn to relax and be mindful, develop more effective ways of thinking, and use active steps to take charge of your anxiety."

Services

Various online resources for managing anxiety in adults, youth, and children, as well as free access to the Mindshift CBT app which employs evidence-based CBT methods to help manage anxiety.

BC Center for Ability

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 630-3030
Website	https://bc-cfa.org/programs/family-counselling-support/
Email	Lena.Gilbert@bc-cfa.org
Address	2805 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC V5R 5H9
Hours	9:00am - 5:00pm M-T
	Service Information
Area	Burnaby, New Westminister
Populations served	Available only for children, youth, and families in Burnaby and New Westminister with a CYSN worker.
Fees	None
Referral	Must have a CYSN social worker

Description

For families with a CYSN Social Worker, BC Center of Ability offers a family counselling service which aims to help families develop positive coping skills and strengthen a family's ability to support a child with complex medical and social-emotional needs.

Services

6 months of counselling for couples, family units, siblings and children with extra challenges, workshops and information resources, parent networking, Family-Together Nights (whole family activities).

Be There Certificate

	Contact Information
Website	https://betherecertificate.org/
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

A free, self-paced course "designed to increase mental health literacy and provide you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to safely support anyone who may be struggling with their mental health. It provides a deep understanding of Be There's 5 Golden Rules — a simple but actionable framework on how to recognize when someone might be struggling with their mental health, your role in supporting that person, and how to connect them to the help they deserve."

Services

Free access to an online course on "Being There" for someone struggling with their mental health.

Breathr App

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 875-2084
Website	https://keltymentalhealth.ca/breathr
Email	keltycentre@cw.bc.ca
Address	Entrance #85, Room P3-302, 3rd floor, 4500 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 3N1
Hours	9:30am - 5:30pm M-F
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Anyone with an andriod or ios phone who would like to access meditation sessions
Fees	None
Referral	Not required

Description

An app that aims to make mindfulness fun and accessible to youth and young adults.

Services

Free access to the Breathr mindfulness app.

FamilySmart

	Contact Information
Phone	1 (855) 887 8004
Website	https://familysmart.ca/
Email	info@familysmart.ca
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia and Alberta
Populations served	Parents and caregivers
Referral	Not required

Description

They committed themselves over 20 years ago to child and youth mental health and our commitment has only grown over time. Exceptional care and caring is what children, youth and families deserve and it's what they stay committed to. They help children and young people by helping their family and other caring adults.

Services

Parent peer support and online resources, training and workshops

Foundry BC

	Contact Information
Phone	(833) 308-6379
Website	https://foundrybc.ca/
Email	info@foundrybc.ca
Address	Virtual
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	BC youth aged 12-24 and their caregivers
Fees	None
Referral	Not required

Description

Provides a number of resources for mental health support, such as: virtual and in-person counselling, peer-support, workshops, educational tools, and mindfulness app recommendations.

Services

Offers health and wellness resources, services and supports both online through a free app and through integrated service centres in communities across BC

Guide to Counselling and Support - Canadian Association for Psychosocial Support

	Contact Information
Website	https://capo.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/3.1.%20Emotional%20Facts%20of%20Life%20with%20Cancer%20-%20English.pdf
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

A guide for how and why counselling and psychosocial support can be helpful to people experiencing cancer-related stress.

Services

This guide will introduce you to the support provided by professionals who specialize in dealing with cancer by giving an overview of how counselling works, its benefits, and the unique needs of cancer patients and their families

Kelty's Key Online Therapy

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 875-4111 ext. 23614
Website	https://www.keltyskey.com/
Address	803 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1N1
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	British Columbians seeking therapeutic support
Fees	None

Description

Self-guided or done alongside 1-on-1 therapy with a counsellor, Kelty's Key offers online courses on managing a number of mental health concerns.

Services

People with mental health needs can work with an online therapist or utilize self-help resources on their own.

Mental Health

Mighty Warriors Foundation

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.mightywarriors.ca/
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Families across BC with chronically ill children.
Fees	None
Referral	Not required

Description

Supporting families with chronically ill children by promoting mental health, and well-being. Enhancing the living standards of such families through services, programs, events and activities. Promoting awareness, community and peer support for the families.

Services

Mental health programs, events and activities.

Variety Mental Wellness Grant

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.variety.bc.ca/support/mental-wellness/
Email	heart.fund@variety.bc.ca
Address	4300 Still Creek Dr, Burnaby, BC V5C 6C6
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Children between birth and their 19th birthday, who are residents of B.C. or Yukon for a minimum of three months, with a valid health care card, who have a qualified medical or developmental special need that is recognized by a designated professional, and have limited financial resources (household income up to \$85,000).
Fees	None
Referral	Required from a counsellor and designated professional

Description

A grant for children that have a qualified medical or developmental special need that provides access to services like clinical counselling for children and youth coping with mental health challenges.

Services

\$2500 grant per year to use towards clinical counselling

West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation - Side By Side

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 394-2029
Website	https://www.wckfoundation.ca/
Email	sidebyside@wckfoundation.ca
Address	4300 Still Creek Dr, Burnaby, BC V5C 6C6
Hours	9:00AM - 5:00PM M-F
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Parents and caregivers of children diagnosed with cancer or a blood disorder in B.C.
Fees	None
Referral	Not required

Description

A peer support and connection program for parents and caregivers. Parents/caregivers are connected with their peers who have personal experience with childhood cancer. Side By Side aims to create a supportive community providing emotional support and help accessing additional resources.

Services

Side By Side Peer Supporters offer emotional support, help create a sense of community, and help with resource navigation.

Multilingual Support

Chinese Gold Ribbon Society of Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	175805678
Website	https://www.goldribbonsociety.com/
Email	chinesegoldribbon@gmail.com
	Service Information
Populations served	Chinese families in Canada
Fees	None

Description

Chinese Gold Ribbon Society of Canada provides support to Chinese families navigating a critical health condition. They provide translation services, financial support, emotional support.

Services

Translation of medical information, emotional support, and financial support.

DiverseCity Community Resources Society

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 597-0205
Website	https://www.dcrs.ca/
Email	info@dcrs.ca
Address	13455 76 Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 2W3
	Service Information
Area	Surrey, Lower Mainland
Populations served	Those who have recently immigrated to Canada
Fees	Most services are offered at no cost with the exception of translation services.

Description

A non-profit organization based in Surrey, BC that provides settlement services to newcomers to BC. They offer caregiver support programs, family counselling programs, and interpretation/translations services.

Services

Settlement programs, caregiver support programs, family counselling programs, and interpretation/translation services.

MOSAIC

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 254-9626
Website	https://www.mosaicbc.org/
Email	info@mosaicbc.org
Address	5575 Boundary Road, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V5R 2P9
	Service Information
Populations served	Those who have recently immigrated to Canada
Fees	None

Description

MOSAIC provides resources and settlement services in multiple languages to immigrant, refugee, migrant and mainstream communities in Greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley as well as throughout the province of BC and overseas via online programs.

Services

Settlement programs for newcomers to Canada. Many services available in multiple languages.

Online community

Ability Online

	Contact Information
Phone	(866) 650-6207
Website	https://abilityonline.org/
Email	information@abilityonline.org
Address	12 Purple Road, Mono, ON L9W 4G3
	Service Information
Populations served	Youth living with disabilities or long term illness
Fees	None

Description

Ability Online provides a free and secure monitored online support community linking children, youth, and young adults with disabilities or long-term illness to other kids and adults who care, such as medical professionals and teachers. In a password-protected environment, they offer monitored topical discussion threads, chat facilities, and games and activities. Links to health information, peer support and opportunities for skill development are also available.

Services

A safe, secure, positive online support community that promotes respect, acceptance, and inclusion.

Canadian Cancer Survivor Network

	Contact Information
Phone	(613) 898-1871
Website	https://survivornet.ca/
Email	info@survivornet.ca
Address	1750 Courtwood Crescent, Suite 210, Ottawa, ON K2C 2B5
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Cancer patients, cancer survivors, caregivers.
Fees	None

Description

Canadian Cancer Survivor Network conducts educational activities and provides access to counselling, information, and support groups for cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers.

Services

Conducts educational activities on the physical and financial impacts of cancer, and provides access to counselling, information, and support other programs.

Cancer in my Family

	Contact Information
Website	http://www.cancerinmyfamily.ca/
	Service Information
Populations served	Children and families

Description

This is an online environment for children and parents to explore their feelings and stay connected when a family member is diagnosed with cancer.

Services

Age appropriate informative resource for children.

CancerConnection.ca

	Contact Information
Phone	(866) 786-3934
Website	https://cancerconnection.ca/home
Email	cancerconnection@cancer.ca
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

CancerConnection.ca is an online community where persons touched by cancer can discuss, get support and share information in order to better cope with cancer.

Services

Online community

Lotsa Helping Hands

	Contact Information
Website	https://lotsahelpinghands.com/
Email	info+contactus@lotsahelpinghands.com
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

Lotsa Helping Hands is a website that helps you create a free of charge, private, web-based community to organize family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues during times of need. The website allows you to coordinate activities and manage volunteers using announcements, messages boards, and photos.

Services

Task management and organization tool.

Online Community

Momcology

	Contact Information
Website	https://momcology.org/
Email	info@momcology.org
	Service Information
Populations served	Oncology moms
Fees	None

Description

U.S. based online peer community of oncology moms. They are committed to extending the benefits of community by providing reciprocal peer support models for families affected by childhood cancer. They provide modern and intuitive national platforms for primary caregivers to connect with each other, support one another, seek current and timely information, and begin the long-term healing process after a childhood cancer diagnosis through a strong, resilient and educated peer support community.

Services

Online peer support for oncology moms.

Palliative Care

Burnaby Hospice Society

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 520-5087
Website	http://burnabyhospice.org/
Email	info@burnabyhospice.org
	Service Information
Area	Burnaby, British Columbia
Populations served	Burnaby residents and a small number of residents from neighboring cities.
Fees	None

Description

Burnaby Hospice Society provides emotional support and hospice palliative care to individuals, patients, and families facing a life-threatening illness.

Services

Bereavement support, hospice care, and emotional support.

Burnaby Hospice Society Guidebook

	Contact Information
Website	https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/6451e5b8eebf58020544867a/6541058531336864e8f9b975_BHS-Guidebook-2017-Revised-Pages.pdf
	Service Information
Fees	None

Description

A guidebook covering a range of topics for individuals and families living with a life limiting illness & on the end of life journey.

Services

Canadian Virtual Hospice

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.virtualhospice.ca/en_US/Main+Site+Navigation/Home.aspx
Email	info@virtualhospice.ca
Address	Room PE469, One Morley Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3L 2P4
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	People dealing with illness, caregivers, educators, healthcare professionals, researchers. Professional Q&A is only available for residents of Canada.
Fees	None

Description

The Canadian Virtual Hospice provides support in the form of direct online access to health-care professionals, who provide personalized information about palliative and end-of-life care. Discussion forums are available to connect with people going through similar experiences.

Services

Online access to a clinical team of palliative care specialists, online information and resources to learn about managing symptoms and other caregiving topics, etc

Canuck Place Children's Hospice

	Contact Information
Phone	604-731-4847
Website	https://www.canuckplace.org/
Email	hello@canuckplace.org
Address	1690 Matthews Avenue, Vancouver, BC V6J 2T2
	Service Information
Area	Vancouver, Abbotsford
Populations served	Children with a progressive, life-threatening disease
Fees	None
Referral	Can be made by family physicians, medical specialists, community nurses and social workers, neighbours, friends, or the family themselves.

Description

Canuck Place Children's Hospice provides innovative and holistic pediatric palliative care services for children between 0-19 years of age with a progressive, life-threatening disease.

Services

Services include respite, family support, pain and symptoms management, end-of-life care, and bereavement services to newborns, children, youth and their families.

Langley Hospice Society

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 530-1115
Website	https://langleyhospice.ca/
Email	info@langleyhospice.ca
Address	22051 Fraser Highway, Langley BC, V3A 4H4
	Service Information
Area	Langely, Fort Langley, the Township of Langley, Aldergrove, and Cloverdale
Populations served	All individuals and families with any type of life limiting illness.
Fees	None
Referral	Anyone on the BC Hospice Palliative Care Program can be referred.

Description

The Langley Hospice Society provides emotional, practical and spiritual support for people who are living with a terminal illness, their family and friends, throughout the last stages of illness, at the time of death and bereavement.

Services

Hospice care and support and at their Langley residence and bereavement support programs for all ages.

Recreation

Camp Goodtimes Youth Programs

	Contact Information
Phone	(778) 897-2377
Website	http://campgoodtimes.org/by/
Email	gotcamp@cancer.ca
Address	Varies
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia, Yukon
Populations served	Kids and youth who have had a cancer diagnosis and their families
Fees	None

Description

Camp programs, whether they be in the wilderness, or in an overnight setting allow kids and families with cancer to be themselves and meet others. Camp Goodtimes programs are designed to allow everyone regardless of ability to take part in recreational experiences. Their programs bring together kids and families living with childhood cancer across the province in order to connect, create friendships, and build a supportive community.

Services

Family Camp, Teen Camp, The Leaders In Training Program, and Exploration Project are offered, please read more on their website.

Camp Goodtimes Year-Round Programs

	Contact Information
Phone	(778) 897-2377
Website	https://campgoodtimes.org/by/year-round-programs/
Email	gotcamp@cancer.ca
Address	Varies
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia, Yukon
Populations served	Youth and young adults who have had a cancer diagnosis
Fees	None

Description

Camp Goodtimes offers various year-round the vary from day programs, to overnight retreats, and more.

Services

There are multiple year round programs that are offered, please check the website to read more about these

Camp Mak-A-Dream

	Contact Information
Phone	(406) 549-5987
Website	https://www.campdream.org/
Address	PO Box 1450, Missoula, MT 59806
Hours	8:00am - 5:00pm MST M-F
	Service Information
Area	Missoula, MT (USA)
Populations served	Children and teens with cancer and their families.
Fees	None

Description

A camp in Missoula, Montana that provides free camps for children and teens with cancer and survivors of cancer, their siblings, and their families. A variety of activities are available including horseback riding.

Services

Outdoor recreation

Camp Quality Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(866) 738-8011
Website	https://www.campquality.org/
Email	info@campquality.org
Address	1444 Queen Street E., Toronto, ON M4L 1E1
Hours	9:00am - 5:00pm EST M-F
	Service Information
Area	Vancouver
Populations served	Children with cancers and their siblings, bereaved siblings, children age 4-17 can attend Virtual camp and children 7-17 can attend Summer camp.
Fees	None

Description

A volunteer driven national charitable organization that provides free uplifting camp experiences for children affected by cancer and blood disorders. Children with cancer or bereaved siblings of 7-17 years can participate in Summer Camp, and children of 4-17 years can participate in virtual programs.

Services

Summer camp

Balding for Dollars & Power To Be - Teen Adventures

	Contact Information
Phone	604-875-2911
Website	https://baldingfordollars.com/teen-adventures/
Email	sdunbar@cw.bc.ca
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Teens

Description

Teen Adventures is an outdoor program for teen's ages 13-18 years old, who have been diagnosed with cancer or a blood disorder and their siblings. In collaboration with Power-to-be, teens embark on 1-4 day long adventures that can include activities like surfing, kayaking, whale watching, white water rafting, zip-lining, rock climbing, horseback riding, and more. A team of medical and support staff accompany teen adventures to ensure safety and care needs are being met.

Services

Outdoor recreation

On the Tip of the Toes

	Contact Information
Phone	1-877-543-3048
Website	https://tipoftoes.com/
Email	info@tipoftoes.com
Address	1200, Boulevard Saguenay Ouest Chicoutimi (Quebec) G7J 1A6 Canada
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Teens and adults
Fees	None

Description

To change the lives of young people aged 14 to 39 who are living with cancer by offering them an opportunity to participate in a therapeutic adventure expedition.

Services

Camp and outdoor recreation opportunities

West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation - Hangouts

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 394-2029 ext 3
Website	https://www.wckfoundation.ca/connection#connection-virtual-hangouts
Email	kelsey.merritt@wckfoundation.ca
Address	4300 Still Creek Dr, Burnaby, BC V5C 6C6 Canada
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	BC kids with cancer and blood disorders and their siblings.
Fees	None
Referral	Not required

Description

Hangouts provides a virtual connection space (1-on-1 and group spaces) for kids of all ages living in B.C. who are living with or beyond cancer/blood disorders, are siblings of those living with/beyond cancer/blood disorders, and bereaved siblings.

Services

Connection and recreation for kids and youth.

Zajac Ranch For Children

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 739-0444
Website	https://zajacranch.com/
Email	info@zajac.com
Address	15600 Florence Lake Rd, Mission, BC V4S 1C4
	Service Information
Populations served	Children and young adults with medical conditions and disabilities.
Fees	Families pay a maximum of \$780 out of pocket but funding options are available
Funding options	Please see website for most up-to-date funding options.

Description

Zajac Ranch is an accessible summer camp in Mission B.C. for children and young adults with medical conditions and disabilities.

Services

Summer camp

Scholarships/Bursaries

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada - Youth Education Awards

	Contact Information
Phone	1-800-265-5106
Website	https://www.braintumour.ca/youth-education-awards/
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Young adult survivors of pediatric brain tumours who will be enrolled full-time in a publicly funded Canadian university or college. Students are eligible if they are in their graduating year of High School or CEGEP students, or are currently enrolled full-time in a recognized publicly funded Canadian university or college and planning to continue their full-time undergraduate studies.

Description

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's Youth Education Award provides funding for survivors of a pediatric brain tumour pursuing post-secondary education.

Services

Balding for Dollars Education Bursary

	Contact Information
Website	https://baldingfordollars.com/bursary-education-programs/
Email	trish.shirra@cw.bc.ca
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Young adults who went through BCCH Hematology/Oncology programs
Fees	None

Description

Balding for Dollars Survivor Education Bursary Program offers bursaries for youth who are or were BC Children's Hospital Oncology/Hematology/BMT patients. There is no minimal grade point average required to apply. Bursary information including details on application deadlines can be found on their website linked below.

Services

Childhood Cancer Canada - Survivor Scholarship

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.childhoodcancer.ca/Our-Support/Programs
Email	info@childhoodcancer.ca
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Young adult cancer survivors
Fees	None

Description

The Childhood Cancer Canada Scholarship Program is open to young adult cancer survivors pursuing a post-secondary education. Applications open annually on March 1st and close on April 30th for both the \$1500 general scholarship and the \$5000 TEVA Scholarship for those pursuing education in the medical, health and pharmaceutical fields.

Services

Emmy Duff Scholarship Foundation

	Contact Information
Website	http://www.emmyduffscholarship.org/
Email	info@emmyduffscholarship.org
Address	4 Glengrove Avenue West, Toronto, ON M4R 1N4
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Students currently attending or will be attending a Canadian university or college, in any year of studies, resident of Canada, have attended ongoing volunteer commitment to causes that are important to you, have undergone treatment or are currently being treated for cancer.
Fees	None

Description

The Emmy Duff Scholarship is open to Canadian students who have had treatment (or are currently being treated) for cancer currently residing in Canada. Successful candidates will have demonstrated an ongoing volunteer commitment to causes that are important to them. The scholarship supports post-secondary academic endeavors and recognizes the personal triumphs of exemplary students who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Services

Sibling Support

Alex's Lemonade Stand - SuperSibs

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.alexlemonade.org/childhood-cancer/for-families/supersibs
	Service Information
Populations served	Siblings of a child with cancer.

Description

An online hub with downloadable, age appropriate supportive resources for kids/teen siblings of a child with cancer.

Services

Provides worksheets, activities, and age appropriate cancer information.

Sibling Support Project

	Contact Information
Website	http://www.braintumour.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Sibling-Support-Project.pdf
	Service Information
Populations served	Parents/caregivers
Fees	None

Description

A guide for parents on some of the challenges siblings face and how to help them cope.

Services

Information on supporting siblings.

Survivorship

LEAF Clinic

	Contact Information
Phone	(844) 677-6070
Website	http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/late-effects-assessment-follow-up
Email	ACCS@bccancer.bc.ca
Address	Suite 1216, 750 West Broadway, Fairmont Medical Building, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1J2
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Patients who are BC residents with MSP coverage, diagnosed with cancer at age 17 or younger, finished treatment more than 5 years ago, are now over the age of 17, and not being monitored by BC Children's Hospital.

Description

LEAF (late effects, assessment, and follow up) Clinic offers medical follow up and counseling for adult survivors of childhood cancer. Adult survivors of childhood cancer may consult with a nurse practitioner or physician in person or virtually, receive information regarding health and care, and receive counselling on education, income, and work.

Services

Information, support, and ongoing assessment of late effects of childhood cancer.

Transportation/Travel

Air Canada Foundation

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.aircanada.com/en/about/community/foundation/our-programs.html
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Fees	None
Referral	Contact your social worker

Description

Air Canada helps alleviate travel costs by providing Aeroplan miles to 15 pediatric hospitals across Canada, giving children and their parents access to advanced medical treatments in centers unavailable in their community. The Wings of Courage program is an event where pilots spend the day with children at pediatric hospitals to encourage them on their journey.

Services

- Hospital Transportation Program provides donated Aeroplan points to fund transportation for children and families
- Volunteer programs and other support programs provide various supports to hospitals and patients

Alex's Lemonade Stand - Travel Assistance

	Contact Information
Phone	(866) 333-1213
Website	https://www.alexslimonade.org/childhood-cancer/for-families/travel-for-care
Email	FamilyServices@AlexsLimonade.org
Address	333 E. Lancaster Ave, #414, Wynnewood, PA 19096 USA
Hours	9:00am - 5:00pm EST
	Service Information
Area	Canada, USA
Populations served	Child must be diagnosed with cancer or cancer predisposition and must be in active treatment, travel assistance is intended for child and one caregiver, family's estimated annual household income must be under \$100,000
Fees	None
Referral	Applications must be submitted by a social worker or member of the oncology care team

Description

ALSF provides funding assistance for travel/accommodations within Canada or to the USA. Up to \$4,000 annually may be provided (or \$8,000 annually for patients enrolled in ALSF funded trials). Family must meet criteria that are listed on the website (e.g., under age 18 at diagnosis, annual household income of less than \$100,000, etc.). ALSF pays the travel vendors directly or works directly with the Social Worker/Care Team at your child's hospital. Referral must be submitted by a member of the patient's oncology team.

Services

Provides funding assistance for travel/accommodations within Canada or to the USA providing up to \$4,000 annually (or \$8,000 annually for patients enrolled in ALSF funded trials)

Angel Flights

	Contact Information
Phone	(778) 677-8920
Website	http://www.angelflight.ca/
Email	angel@angelflight.ca
Address	PO Box 2623, Sidney, BC V8L 4C1
	Service Information
Area	Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast, Lower Mainland BC
Fees	None

Description

Angel Flights provides free flights for cancer patients requiring travel to treatment at cancer clinics and hospitals in Vancouver and Victoria. 72 hours advance booking required.

Services

Flights for cancer patients and their families

Canadian Cancer Society - Travel Fund

	Contact Information
Website	https://cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/cancer-travel-and-accommodation-services-bc
Email	BCTravelFund@cancer.ca
Address	575 W 10th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5Z 4C3
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	All ages
Fees	None
Referral	You will need a healthcare professional sign-off for trips over 25 km.
Funding options	The amount of financial assistance available depends on your household income and distance travelled.

Description

Our Travel Treatment Fund provides funding to help cancer patients who need to travel for treatment. People who received cancer treatment in BC on or after April 1, 2023, and who meet eligibility criteria based on income and distance travelled, can access the fund. Even if you're travelling a short distance, or are applying retroactively for treatment that was completed on or after this time period, financial support may still be available to help ease your travel expenses. Funding is also available for people who need to travel to receive a bone marrow transplant.

Services

Air and ground transportation

Give a Mile

	Contact Information
Phone	(877) 545-3050
Website	https://giveamile.org/
Email	info@giveamile.org
	Service Information
Area	Canada, US
Populations served	Canadian residents and US residents flying to all destinations
Fees	None

Description

Provides crowdfunded travel miles for flights for people who wish to visit a loved one dealing with end of life situations. The person needing to travel can create a profile describing their story and where they need to go and donors may then donate miles.

Services

Covering the costs of flights for loved ones to be together during times of palliative or critical illness

Health Connections

	Contact Information
Phone	(855) 993-3100
Website	https://www.bctransit.com/boundary/schedules-and-maps/health-connections
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	People with medical appointments are given priority, anyone else may use if space is available
Fees	None

Description

A regional travel assistance program that offers subsidized transportation options to help defray costs for rural residents who must travel to obtain non-emergency, physician referred medical care outside their home communities.

Services

Accessible transportation options to access non-emergency medical appointments.

Highway to Healing

	Contact Information
Website	https://highwaytohealing.org/
Email	HighwaytoHealing@Live.ca
Address	PO Box 905, Oliver, BC V0H 1T0
	Service Information
Area	Town of Oliver, Osoyoos, OK Falls
Populations served	Families who are residents of the Town of Oliver, Osoyoos, OK Falls with a child requiring out-of-town medical care
Fees	None

Description

Highway to Healing provides funding for children under 19, residing in the Town of Oliver, Osoyoos, or OK Falls who need medical treatment that is not available locally. Eligible expenses for funding include, but are not limited to, accommodation, gas, meals, and parking.

Services

Funding for expenses relating to out-of-town medical care.

Hope Air

	Contact Information
Phone	(877) 346-4673
Website	https://hopeair.ca/
Email	info@hopeair.ca
Address	102-211 Columbia St, Vancouver, BC V6A 2R5
Hours	9:00am - 7:30pm ET M-F
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Canadians who have a financial need and a confirmed healthcare appointment that is covered by your provincial healthcare plan
Fees	None

Description

Hope Air arranges free flights when transportation is required to attend medical appointments. You must have a confirmed appointment that is covered by your provincial healthcare plan, be medically cleared to fly, and have a financial need. Flights are within Canada, and if certain criteria are met, they will assist with travel outside of Canada too.

Services

Free flights and accommodations for eligible medical travel.

Phoebe Rose Rocks Foundation

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.phoeberoserocks.com/
Email	phoeberoserocksfoundation@gmail.com
	Service Information
Area	Canada, USA
Populations served	Families who have to travel more than 200km from home to access oncology treatment for a child
Fees	None

Description

Families with a child who has to travel more than 200km for oncology treatment can write to the email address given on the website to receive a supportive and practical care package.

Services

Care packages are provided to families who must travel far for their child's cancer treatment.

Travel Assistance Program

	Contact Information
Website	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/tap-bc/travel-assistance-program-tap-bc
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	BC resident with MSP coverage with travel expenses not covered by third party insurance
Fees	None
Referral	Required from a physician or nurse practitioner

Description

The Travel Assistance Program (TAP) helps alleviate the transportation costs for eligible BC residents who must travel within the province for non-emergency medical specialist services not available in their own communities. A TAP form will be provided by the physician, nurse practitioner, or specialist clinic. After completing the form you can apply through a toll-free number (available on the website), after which a confirmation number will be provided. Present the TAP form and confirmation number to ground, air, and ferry transportation service providers to be eligible for a discount.

Services

Transportation to and from medical specialist services and non-emergency procedures

Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 515-5400
Website	https://www.volunteercancerdrivers.ca/
Address	PO Box 45618 Sunnyside Mall, Surrey, BC V4A 9N3
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Residents for Lower Mainland BC who require transport to cancer treatment centres
Fees	None

Description

The Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society is a not-for-profit organization providing free, safe, timely and efficient transportation to and from cancer-related medical appointments throughout the Lower Mainland. People can book a ride through their website or call dispatch (number available on the website).

Services

Anyone requiring a ride can call or book through their website online booking form

Various supports

A Child's Voice Foundation

	Contact Information
Phone	(888) 837-3354
Website	https://www.acvf.ca/
Email	admin@acvf.ca
Address	1225 Queensway East, Unit 35, Mississauga, ON L4Y 0G4
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Children who have lost their hair due to a medical condition or treatment
Fees	None
Referral	Applications must be submitted by a health care professional or social worker. To apply for a wig or hair prosthesis, a health or social care professional (e.g. doctor or social worker) must contact A Child's Voice Foundation to request an Angel Hair For Kids intake application.

Description

Provides wigs through their Angel Hair for Kids program, provides small medical equipment, medication, limited in-home nurse care or therapy, transportation, short term therapies and other support through their Kids Life Line program.

Services

- Kids Life Line provides children and families with necessary support and assistance in the form of equipment, therapies, transportation, or other short-term needs that arise.
- Angel Hair For Kids provides wigs and hair systems to recipients at no cost to the family.

Blind Beginnings

	Contact Information
Phone	(604) 434-7243
Website	https://www.blindbeginnings.ca/
Email	shawn@blindbeginnings.ca
Address	227 Sixth Street, New Westminster, BC V3L 3A5
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	B.C.'s blind and partially sighted children and youth

Description

Blind Beginnings offers a variety of supportive programs for B.C.'s blind and partially sighted children, youth, and their families.

Services

Programs offered include: community discovery outings, summer camps and family retreats, youth leadership and pre-employment training, creating confidence workshops, early beginnings program, and counseling and support groups.

Bravery Buddies

	Contact Information
Website	https://braverybuddies.org.au/
Email	hello@braverybuddies.org.au
Address	Australia
	Service Information
Populations served	children impacted by cancer, either from their own diagnosis or if a loved is battling and the child is struggling with the diagnosis and seeing their loved one lose hair due to treatment. They also provide dolls to children who are experiencing hair loss due to alopecia.
Fees	See website for details
Referral	None

Description

They provide buddies to all children impacted by cancer, either from their own diagnosis or if a loved is battling and the child is struggling with the diagnosis and seeing their loved one lose hair due to treatment. They also provide dolls to children who are experiencing hair loss due to alopecia.

Services

Provide hair loss buddies and supporting material

Canadian Hemophilia Society

	Contact Information
Phone	778-230-9661
Website	http://www.hemophiliabc.ca/programs.htm
Email	chsbc@shaw.ca
Address	PO BOX 21161 Maple Ridge Sq. RPO Maple Ridge, BC V2X 1P7
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Any person diagnosed with hemophilia/ inherited bleeding disorder who is a resident of BC and is a current member of the BC Hemophilia Society.
Fees	None

Description

The Canadian Hemophilia Society's BC Chapter is committed to improving medical treatment, education and support for persons with hemophilia and inherited bleeding disorders.

Services

Education Bursary Fund, Camp opportunities, Medic Alert ID Fund, Youth Activity/Activity Fund, Patient Care Grant Fund, Travel to Clinic Fund, New Driver's Training

Childhood Cancer Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(800) 363-1062
Website	https://www.childhoodcancer.ca/
Email	info@childhoodcancer.ca
Address	20 Queen Street W., Unit 702, Toronto, ON M5H 3R3
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Families of children newly diagnosed with cancer living in Canada
Fees	None

Description

Delivers national programs to children with cancer and their families. Provides education through emPower kits to assist families faced with a recent diagnosis, emotional support through planned outdoor activities for children with cancer (Amazing Adventures), and financial support (Survivor scholarships, Benevolent fund).

Services

- Emergency Fund financial assistance program
- EmPower Packs program sends care packages to families in Canada whose child is newly diagnosed with cancer
- Survivor Scholarship program for young adult cancer survivors
- Benevolent Fund provides financial assistance for funeral costs

Inspire Health

	Contact Information
Phone	(888) 734-7125
Website	https://www.inspirehealth.ca/
Email	info@inspirehealth.ca
Address	#200 1330 West 8th Ave, Vancouver, BC V6H 4A6
Hours	9:00am - 5:00pm M-F
	Service Information
Area	British Columbia
Populations served	Cancer patients and caregivers aged 16 and above
Fees	None

Description

Inspire Health provides supportive cancer care for both patients and support people. Programs are designed for those aged 16 and above with a focus on all around wellness, are free of charge, and no referral is required. They provide guidance on healthful diet changes, stress reduction, emotional counselling, decision-making, exercise, and personal coaching. The centers are in Vancouver, Victoria, and Kelowna.

Services

Clinical Consultations with a team of health providers as well as programs focusing on exercise, meditation, nutrition, stress reduction, healthy sleep practices, group sharing and healthy communication.

Island Kids Cancer Association

	Contact Information
Website	https://www.ikca.ca/
Email	islandkidscancer@gmail.com
Address	PO Box 20, #106-4480 West Saanich Rd, Victoria, BC V8Z 3E9
	Service Information
Area	Vancouver Island
Populations served	Families of children with a cancer diagnosis on Vancouver Island.
Fees	None

Description

Providing practical support for children with cancer, and their families on Vancouver Island, through all stages of their cancer journey.

Services

Various supports including connecting families to counselling, connecting families to other community resources, financial support, and more.

Ostomy Canada Society

	Contact Information
Phone	(888) 969-9698
Website	https://www.ostomycanada.ca/support/
Email	info1@ostomycanada.ca
Address	5800 Ambler Dr., Suite 210, Mississauga, ON L4W 4J4
Hours	8:30am - 4:30pm EST
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	People living with ostomy and their families/caregivers
Fees	None

Description

A non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to providing support, education, collaboration, and advocacy to people living with ostomy and their families.

Services

Information and resources, peer support groups, youth camps

Young Adult Cancer Canada

	Contact Information
Phone	(709) 579-7325
Website	https://www.youngadultcancer.ca/
Email	connect@youngadultcancer.ca
Address	136 Crosbie Road, suite 306 St. John's, NL A1B 3K3
	Service Information
Area	Canada
Populations served	Young adults who were diagnosed with cancer between the ages of 15 and 39.
Fees	None

Description

YACC provides a range of services for young adults who were diagnosed with cancer between the ages of 15-39 and are currently between 18-39. Services are focused on providing community support and facilitating connections between patients and survivors.

Services

YACC has six main programs: the online community, Retreat Yourself, Retreat Yourself Adventure, Localife, the Big Cancer Hook-up, and the annual Survivor Conference.

Wigs

Locks of Love

	Contact Information
Phone	(888) 896-1588
Website	https://locksoflove.org/
Email	info@locksoflove.org
Address	234 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33405-2701
	Service Information
Area	Canada, US
Populations served	Children and youth 21 and younger experiencing hair loss due to medical treatment or disease
Fees	None
Referral	Medical diagnosis and two letters of recommendation required

Description

Locks of Love uses donated ponytails to create custom, vacuum-fit hair prosthetics for financially disadvantaged children experiencing hair loss, free of charge. Applications can be made on the website. Requirements are a medical diagnosis, a photo of the child, most recent tax return, and two letters of recommendation.

Services

Provides hair-pieces free of charge to children and youth experiencing long-term hair loss.

Wigs for Kids

	Contact Information
Phone	(440) 333-4433
Website	http://wigsforkidsbc.com/
Address	24231 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, OH 44145
	Service Information
Area	Canada, US
Populations served	Children experiencing hair loss due to a medical treatment or condition
Fees	None
Referral	Required by a medical professional

Description

Wigs for Kids provides hair replacement systems for kids 18 years or younger in British Columbia experiencing hair loss due to medical treatments, health conditions, or burn accidents. A referral by a medical professional is required.

Services

Provides hair replacement systems to children experiencing hair loss.