

Patient Advocate Foundation Caregiver Support Fund Program Disclaimer

The PAF Caregiver Support Fund provides financial assistance to caregivers in partnership with the American Cancer Society. In order to qualify for financial assistance from the PAF Caregiver Support Fund the patient must (1) be diagnosed with a fund qualifying diagnosis. (2) be in active treatment scheduled to begin treatment in 60 days or has been in treatment in the last six months (3) meet all other fund eligibility requirements. The PAF Caregiver Support Fund provides a grant award to assist caregivers with expenses related to transportation, housing, utilities, respite care not covered by insurance, food and nutrition needs as well as lost wages.

Qualifying patients/caregivers are provided a one-time grant at the time they are approved for assistance from the program. Financial assistance through the PAF Caregiver Support Fund is provided on a first come, first serve basis to the extent the program has capacity to provide assistance. Enrollment in the program, and receipt of the one-time grant, is a gift to the enrollee based on the availability of funding and conditioned on use of the financial assistance for eligible expenses. Patient Advocate Foundation has no contractual obligation to provide such assistance to qualified enrollees. Eligibility for assistance from the PAF Caregiver Support Fund is not dependent on the use of a particular drug, particular supplies, or particular provider or suppliers and patients are free to switch drug therapies, treating physicians, pharmacies, and suppliers at any time without affecting their continued eligibility for assistance.

The PAF Caregiver Support Fund reserves the right to request additional information about your health condition and treatment, which may include individually identifiable health information, other individually identifiable information, or consumer health data (collectively, "Personal Information") to verify compliance with program eligibility guidelines. Failure to provide the requested Personal Information may result in the closure of the application for assistance. Additionally, if at any time it becomes evident that Personal Information has been provided under false pretense the eligibility process for assistance will be terminated.

The PAF Caregiver Support Fund is administered by Patient Advocate Foundation ("PAF") for the American Cancer Society. Patients' Personal Information, such as contact information, may be used in the future to share printed and/or electronic communications from PAF or the American Cancer Society. If the patient does not wish to receive print and/or electronic communications from PAF or the American Cancer Society, he/she may contact the program at 844-462-8072 and request to have his/her Personal Information removed from the mailing list.

Patient Personal Information collected through the application process may also be used in deidentified aggregated reports. This means that Personal Information patients provide to the PAF Society Caregiver Support Fund during the enrollment process may be deidentified and combined with other patients' data to prepare reports analyzing patient needs. Deidentified data is information that cannot be reasonably linked to you or be used to infer characteristics about you (i.e., where all identifying Personal Information like the patient's name, identifying numbers, etc. have been removed), so this data is no longer considered Personal Information. PAF will only use this information in a deidentified fashion and will not attempt to reidentify such data. PAF will always protect and use your Personal Information consistent with the PAF Privacy Policy, a copy of which can be found here: [Privacy and Compliance Policies - Patient Advocate Foundation](#).

By accepting a grant from the PAF Caregiver Support Fund patients are attesting that they agree to use the grant funds only for eligible expenses. The PAF Caregiver Support Fund reserves the right to request documentation from patients demonstrating that the grant funds have been used appropriately.

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