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Directory of Organizations That Offer Information and Financial Assistance to People with Breast Cancer

Government Agencies That Provide Information about Breast Cancer

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Office of Communications and
Knowledge Transfer
540 Gaither Road, Suite 2000
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: 301-427-1104
Website: www.ahrq.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333
Toll-Free: 800-CDC-INFO
(800-232-4636)
Toll-Free TTY: 888-232-6348
Phone: 404-639-3311
Website: www.cdc.gov
E-mail: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580
Phone: 202-326-2222
Website: www.ftc.gov
E-mail: webmaster@ftc.gov

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Healthfinder®

National Health Information
Center
PO Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
Toll-Free: 800-336-4797
Phone: 301-565-4167
Fax: 301-984-4256
Website: www.healthfinder.gov
E-mail: healthfinder@nhic.org

National Cancer Institute

NCI Office of Communications
and Education
Public Inquiries Office
6116 Executive Boulevard
Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20892-8322
Toll-Free: 800-4-CANCER
(800-422-6237)
Toll-Free TTY: 800-332-8615
Website: www.cancer.gov
E-mail:
cancergovstaff@mail.nih.gov

**National Center for
Complementary and
Alternative Medicine**

National Institutes of Health
NCCAM Clearinghouse
PO Box 7923
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-7923
Toll-Free: 888-644-6226
Toll-Free TTY: 866-464-3615
Toll-Free Fax: 866-464-3616
Website: www.nccam.nih.gov
E-mail: info@nccam.nih.gov

**National Center for Health
Statistics**

3311 Toledo Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782
Toll-Free: 800-CDC-INFO
(800-232-4636)
Website: www.cdc.gov/nchs
E-mail: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

National Institute on Aging

Building 31, Room 5C27
31 Center Drive, MSC 2292
Bethesda, MD 20892
Toll-Free: 800-222-2225
Toll-Free TTY: 800-222-4225
Phone: 301-496-1752
Fax: 301-496-1072
Website: www.nia.nih.gov
E-mail: niaic@nia.nih.gov

**National Institutes of
Health**

9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20892
Phone: 301-496-4000
TTY: 301-402-9612
Website: www.nih.gov
E-mail: NIHinfo@od.nih.gov

**National Women's Health
Information Center**

Office on Women's Health
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 712E
Washington DC 20201
Toll-Free: 800-994-9662
Toll-Free TDD: 888-220-5446
Phone: 202-690-7650
Fax: 202-205-2631
Website: www.womenshealth.gov

Sister Study

Toll-Free: 877-4SISTER
(877-474-7837)
TTY: 866-TTY-4SIS
(866-889-4747)
Website: www.sisterstudy.org
E-mail:
postmaster@sisterstudy.org

***U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services***

200 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20201
Toll-Free: 877-696-6775
Website: www.hhs.gov

***U.S. Food and Drug
Administration***

10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993
Toll-Free: 888-INFO-FDA
(888-463-6332)
Website: www.fda.gov

***U.S. National Library of
Medicine***

8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
Toll-Free: 888-FIND-NLM
(888-346-3656)
Toll-Free TDD: 800-735-2258
Phone: 301-594-5983
Fax: 301-402-1384
Website: www.nlm.nih.gov
E-mail: custserv@nlm.nih.gov

***Private Agencies That
Provide Information about
Breast Cancer***

***Advanced Breast Cancer
Community***

Website:
www.advancedbreastcancercommunity.org
E-mail: help@advancedbreastcancercommunity.org

***African American Breast
Cancer Alliance***

PO Box 8981
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Phone: 612-825-3675
Fax: 612-827-2977
Website: www.aabcainc.org
E-mail: aabca@aabcainc.org

American Cancer Society

250 Williams Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Toll-Free: 800-227-2345
Toll-Free TTY: 866-228-4327
Website: www.cancer.org

***American College of
Radiology***

1891 Preston White Drive
Reston, VA 20191
Toll-Free: 800-227-5463
Phone: 703-648-8900
Website: www.acr.org
E-mail: info@acr.org

***American Institute for
Cancer Research***

1759 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
Toll-Free: 800-843-8114
Phone: 202-328-7744
Fax: 202-328-7226
Website: www.aicr.org
E-mail: aicrweb@aicr.org

***American Medical
Association***

515 North State Street
Chicago, IL 60654
Toll-Free: 800-621-8335
Website: www.ama-assn.org

***American Society for
Clinical Oncology***

2318 Mill Road
Suite 800
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll-Free: 888-651-3038
Phone: 571-483-1780
Fax: 571-366-9537
Website: www.cancer.net
E-mail: contactus@cancer.net

***American Society for
Radiation Oncology***

8280 Willow Oaks Corporate
Drive
Suite 500
Fairfax, VA 22031
Toll-Free: 800-962-7876
Phone: 703-502-1550
Fax: 703-502-7852
Website: www.astro.org

***American Society of
Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgeons***

444 East Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Phone: 847-228-9900
Website: www.plasticsurgery.org

***Association of Cancer
Online Resources***

173 Duane Street, Suite 3A
New York NY 10013-3334
Phone: 212-226-5525
Website: www.acor.org
E-mail: feedback@acor.org

***Avon Foundation Breast
Center***

Website:
[www.hopkinsmedicine.org/avon_](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/avon_foundation_breast_center)
[foundation_breast_center](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/avon_foundation_breast_center)

Breast Cancer Care

5-13 Great Suffolk Street
London SE1 0NS
United Kingdom
Website:
www.breastcancercare.org.uk
E-mail:
info@breastcancercare.org.uk

***Breast Cancer Research
Foundation***

60 East 56th Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Toll-Free: 866-FIND-A-CURE
(866-346-3228)
Phone: 646-497-2600
Fax: 646-497-0890
Website: www.bcrfcure.org
E-mail: bcrf@bcrfcure.org

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Breast Cancer Society, Inc.

6859 East Rembrandt Avenue
Suite 128
Mesa, AZ 85212
Toll-Free: 888-470-7909
Fax: 480-659-9807
Website:
www.breastcancersociety.org
E-mail:
info@breastcancersociety.org

BreastCancerTrials.org

3450 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
Phone: 415-476-5777
Website:
www.breastcancertrials.org

Breastcancer.org

7 East Lancaster Avenue
3rd Floor
Ardmore, PA 19003
Phone: 610-642-6550
Website: www.breastcancer.org

Cancer and Careers

Website:
www.cancerandcareers.org
E-mail:
cancerandcareers@cew.org

Cancer Support Community

1050 17th Street NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
Toll-Free: 888-793-9355
Phone: 202-659-9709
Website: www.cancer
supportcommunity.org
E-mail: help@cancersupport
community.org

CancerCare

275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Toll-Free: 800-813-HOPE
(800-813-4673)
Phone: 212-712-8400
Fax: 212-712-8495
Website: www.cancercare.org
E-mail: info@cancercare.org

CancerConnect.com

491 North Main Street
Suite 200
PO Box 2581
Ketchum, ID 83340
Website: www.cancerconnect.com
E-mail:
info@cancerconsultants.com

Caring.com

2600 South El Camino Real
Suite 300
San Mateo, CA 94403
Website: www.caring.com

Cleveland Clinic

9500 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44195
Toll-Free: 800-223-2273
Toll-Free: 866-588-2264
(Info Line)
Phone: 216-636-5860 (Info Line)
TTY: 216-444-0261
Website: my.clevelandclinic.org

***Coalition of Cancer
Cooperative Groups***

1818 Market Street
Suite 1100
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Toll-Free: 877-520-4457
Fax: 215-789-3655
Website:
www.cancertrialshelp.org
E-mail:
info@CancerTrialsHelp.org

***College of American
Pathologists***

325 Waukegan Road
Northfield, IL 60093-2750
Toll-Free: 800-323-4040
Phone: 847-832-7000
Fax: 847-832-8000
Website: www.cap.org

***Facing Our Risk of Cancer
Empowered (FORCE)***

16057 Tampa Palms Boulevard W
PMB #373
Tampa, FL 33647
Toll-Free: 866-288-RISK
(866-288-7475)
Toll-Free Helpline:
866-824-RISK (866-824-7475)
Fax: 954-827-2200
Website: www.facingourrisk.org
E-mail: info@facingourrisk.org

Family Caregiver Alliance

785 Market Street, Suite 750
San Francisco, CA 94103
Toll-Free: 800-445-8106
Phone: 415-434-3388
Website: www.caregiver.org
E-mail: info@caregiver.org

Imaginis

25 East Court Street, Suite 301
Greenville, SC 29601
Phone: 864-209-1139
Website: www.imaginis.com
E-mail: learnmore@imaginis.com

***Inflammatory Breast Cancer
Research Foundation***

Toll-Free: 877-786-7422
Website: www.ibcresearch.org
E-mail: information@
mail.ibcresearch.org

***International Agency for
Research on Cancer***

150 Cours Albert Thomas
69372 Lyon CEDEX 08
France
Tel: 33 04 72 73 84 85
Fax: 33 04 72 73 85 75
Website: www.iarc.fr

***Susan G. Komen for the
Cure***

5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250
Dallas, TX 75244
Toll-Free: 877 GO KOMEN
(877-465-6636)
Website: ww5.komen.org

Lab Tests Online

American Association for
Clinical Chemistry
1850 K Street NW, Suite 625
Washington, DC 20006
Toll-Free: 800-892-1400
Fax: 202-887-5093
Website: www.labtestsonline.org

Living Beyond Breast Cancer

354 West Lancaster Avenue
Suite 224
Haverford, PA 19041
Phone: 610-645-4567
Phone: 484-708-1550
Fax: 610-645-4573
Website: www.lbbc.org
E-mail: mail@lbbc.org

Lymph Notes

Website: www.lymphnotes.com

Men Against Breast Cancer

PO Box 150
Adamstown, MD 21710-0150
Toll-Free: 866-547-MABC
(866-547-6222)
Fax: 301-874-8657
Website: www.menagainstbreastcancer.org
E-mail: info@menagainstbreastcancer.org

Metastatic Breast Cancer Network

PO Box 1449
New York, NY 10159
Toll-Free: 888-500-0370
Website: www.mbcnetwork.org
E-mail: mbcn@mbcn.org

Mothers Supporting Daughters with Breast Cancer

25235 Fox Chase Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-1982
Fax: 410-778-1411
Website:
www.mothersdaughters.org
E-mail: msdbc@verizon.net

National Breast Cancer Coalition

1101 17th Street NW, Suite 1300
Washington, DC 20036
Toll-Free: 800-622-2838
Phone: 202-296-7477
Fax: 202-265-6854
Website: www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org

National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

2600 Network Boulevard
Suite 300
Frisco, TX 75034
Website:
www.nationalbreastcancer.org

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 770
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Toll-Free: 877-NCCS-YES
(877-622-7937)
Phone: 301-650-9127
Website:
www.canceradvocacy.org
E-mail: info@canceradvocacy.org

***National Comprehensive
Cancer Network***

275 Commerce Drive, Suite 300
Fort Washington, PA 19034
Phone: 215-690-0300
Fax: 215-690-0280
Website: www.nccn.org

***National Hospice
and Palliative Care
Organization***

1731 King Street, Suite 100
Alexandria, VA 22314
Toll-Free: 800-658-8898
Phone: 703-837-1500
Fax: 703-837-1233
Website: www.nhpco.org
E-mail: nhpco_info@nhpco.org

***National Lymphedema
Network***

116 New Montgomery Street
Suite 235
San Francisco, CA 94105
Toll-Free: 800-541-3259
Phone: 415-908-3681
Fax: 415-908-3813
Website: www.lymphnet.org
E-mail: nln@lymphnet.org

***National Society of Genetic
Counselors***

401 North Michigan Avenue
22nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 312-321-6834
Website: www.nsgc.org
E-mail: nsgc@nsgc.org

OncoLink

The Perelman Center for
Advanced Medicine
3400 Civic Center Boulevard
Suite 2338
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: 215-349-8895
Fax: 215-349-5445
Website: www.oncolink.org
E-mail: hampshire@uphs.upenn.edu

***SHARE: Self Help for
Women with Breast or
Ovarian Cancer***

1501 Broadway, Suite 704A
New York, NY 10036
Toll-Free: 866-891-2392
Phone: 212-719-0364
Phone: 212-382-2111
E-mail: info@sharecancer-support.org
Website: www.sharecancer-support.org

***Sharsheret: Your Jewish
Community Facing Breast
Cancer***

1086 Teaneck Road, Suite 3A
Teaneck, NJ 07666
Toll-Free: 866-474-2774
Phone: 201-833-2341
Fax: 201-837-5025
Website: www.sharsheret.org
E-mail: info@sharsheret.org

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Sisters Network Inc.

2922 Rosedale Street
Houston, TX 77004
Toll-Free: 866-781-1808
Phone: 713-781-0255
Fax: 713-780-8998
Website:
www.sistersnetworkinc.org
E-mail:
infonet@sistersnetworkinc.org

Society of Interventional Radiology

3975 Fair Ridge Drive
Suite 400 North
Fairfax, VA 22033
Toll-Free: 800-488-7284
Phone: 703-691-1805
Fax: 703-691-1855
Website: www.sirweb.org

Society of Nuclear Medicine

1850 Samuel Morse Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Telephone: 703-708-9000
Fax: 703-708-9015
Website: www.snm.org
E-mail: feedback@snm.org

Tigerlily Foundation

11654 Plaza America Drive #725
Reston, VA 20190
Toll-Free: 888-580-6253
Fax: 703-663-9844
Website:
www.tigerlilyfoundation.org
E-mail:
info@tigerlilyfoundation.org

Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation

PO Box 204
Norwood, NJ 07648
Toll-Free: 877-880-8622
Phone: 646-942-0242
Website:
www.tnbcfoundation.org
E-mail: info@tnbcfoundation.org

Well Spouse Foundation

63 West Main Street, Suite H
Freehold, NJ 07728
Toll-Free: 800-838-0879
Phone: 732-577-8899
Fax: 732-577-8644
Website: www.wellspouse.org
E-mail: info@wellspouse.org

Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

135 South LaSalle Street
Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60603
Toll-Free: 800-221-2141
Phone: 312-986-8338
Fax: 312-294-8597
Website: www.y-me.org
E-mail: info@y-me.org

Young Survival Coalition

61 Broadway, Suite 2235
New York, NY 10006
Toll-Free: 877-972-1011
Website: www.youngsurvival.org

Financial Resources for People with Breast Cancer

The following government departments provide financial and income assistance programs for people with cancer:

Department of Health and Human Services

Toll-Free: 877-696-6775

Website: www.hhs.gov

Medicare and Medicaid

Toll-Free: 877-267-2323

Website: www.cms.hhs.gov

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Toll-Free: 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)

Website: www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp

Social Security

Toll-Free: 800-772-1213

Website: www.ssa.gov

U.S. Administration on Aging

Toll-Free: 800-677-1116

Website: www.eldercare.gov

The following private organizations provide financial assistance to people with breast cancer:

American Cancer Society

Toll-Free: 800-227-2345

Website: www.cancer.org/Treatment/SupportProgramsServices

The American Cancer Society offers programs for cancer patients to help pay the costs of transportation, treatment, lodging, and other expenses.

CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation

Toll-Free: 866-55-COPAY (866-552-6729)

Website: www.cancercarecopay.org

This organization offers help to those who cannot afford their insurance copayments for cancer care.

Fertile Hope

Toll-Free: 866-965-7205 (LIVESTRONG Survivor Care)

Website: www.fertilehope.org/financial-assistance/index.cfm

This organization provides financial help to people with cancer whose insurance will not cover fertility treatment.

NeedyMeds

Website: www.needymeds.org

This website collects information about patient assistance programs for medications and medical supplies sponsored by government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and pharmaceutical companies.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Toll-Free 888-4PPA-NOW (888-477-2669)

Website: www.pparx.org

This organization assists patients who do not have coverage for prescription medications to receive free or low-cost medications.

Patient Advocate Foundation

Toll-Free: 800-532-5274

Website: www.patientadvocate.org

This organization assists patients with medical debt, access to insurance issues, and job retention.

Find a Breast Cancer Screening Provider If You Are Uninsured or Underinsured

The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) provides breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic services to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women across the United States.

To search for free and low-cost screenings in your state, use the interactive map at apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dcpc_Programs/default.aspx?NPID=1 to find local contacts for breast and cervical cancer screening.

What services does the NBCCEDP provide?

The NBCCEDP programs offer the following services for eligible women in your area:

- Clinical breast examinations

- Mammograms
- Pap tests
- Pelvic examinations
- Diagnostic testing if results are abnormal
- Referrals to treatment

Who should get breast and cervical cancer screenings?

All women are at risk for breast and cervical cancer, but regular screenings can prevent or detect these diseases early. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force has established the following guidelines for screening, but you should discuss with your health care provider how often you should get screened.

- Breast cancer: Women between 50 and 74 years old should get mammograms every two years. Those under 50 should talk with their provider about when they should be screened.
- Cervical cancer: Women should get their first Pap test within three years of the first time they have sex or at age 21 (whichever happens first) and continue screening at least every three years.

Are you eligible for free or low-cost screenings?

You may be eligible for free or low-cost screenings if you meet these qualifications:

- You are between 40 and 64 years of age for breast cancer screening.
- You are between 18 and 64 years of age for cervical cancer screening.
- You have no insurance, or your insurance does not cover screening exams.
- Your yearly income is at or below 250% of the federal poverty level.