

Resources For Oncology Patients by Category

These resources below are provided to assist you and not to endorse any particular entity or service.

Financial Assistance/Insurance

Maryland Health Connection

Enrollment in qualified health plans through Maryland Health Connection is available during open enrollment season. However, you can enroll any time of year if you're eligible for Medicaid or if you've recently had certain qualifying life events, like getting married or turning 26.

There are three several ways to enroll:

- Online: marylandhealthconnection.gov
- By Phone: 1-855-642-8572 (TTY: 1-855-642-8573)
- In Person at an Enrollment Center: [View Montgomery County locations](#) | [View Prince George's County locations](#).

To qualify for Medicaid you must meet the following:

- Be a resident of Maryland
- Be a U.S. citizen or meet immigration requirements
- Meet income limits
- Meet asset requirements (for those applying for long-term care)
- Meet medical requirements (for those applying for long-term care and other special program)

Information needed to enroll in Medicaid:

- [Application Checklist](#)
- [Verification Checklist Items](#)
- [Reporting Household Size and Income](#)

Holy Cross Health Financial Assistance Program

Holy Cross Health's financial assistance program offers free or discounted services to patients who qualify. Applications and information are available online or through the financial counselors, cashiers and in patient registration areas at Holy Cross Hospital and Holy Cross Germantown Hospital. Learn more about [Holy Cross Health's Financial Assistance Program](#) online or by calling our financial counselors at 301-754-7195 for Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring or 301-557-6195 for Holy Cross Germantown Hospital.

Maryland Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

Maryland's Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCCP) provides breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnosis, and patient navigation services to women across the state.

To apply you will need the following:

- Proof of Maryland residency
- Present proof of eligible medical condition
- Insurance information if applicable
- Proof of income

For questions or more information visit the [Maryland Breast and Cervical Cancer Program](#) online or call 410-767-6787 or 1-800-477-9774.

Cancer Insurance Checklist

The Cancer Insurance Checklist is designed to help you when shopping for insurance on your's state's health insurance marketplace if you have cancer, a history of cancer or at risk for cancer. Visit [CancerInsuranceChecklist.org](#) to download the checklist and to learn more.

Additional Financial Assistance Resources for Cancer Patients:

- [Cancer Care](#): Find Assistance from Organizations Providing Financial or Practical Help.
- [Patient Advocate Foundation](#): Search the National Financial Resource Directory
- [Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition](#): Find Assistance from Organizations Providing Financial or Practical Help by tumor site
- [American Cancer Society](#): Patients can apply for grants by contacting the American Cancer Society's 24 hour help-line, 1-800-227-2345. The help-line provides information on coping with cancer and locating resources, including financial assistance programs

Transportation Resources

Connect-A-Ride

[Connect-A-Ride](#) is a free information and referral service that helps adults over 50 and adults with disabilities find transportation for medical services, errands, social activities and more. For more information call 301-738-3252 (Mo. County residents)

Call-N-Ride

[Call-n-Ride](#) is a subsidized taxi service program for low-income seniors (65 and older) and low-income persons with disabilities (aged 18-64) for Montgomery county residents. To apply call (301) 984-5409.

MetroAccess

[MetroAccess](#) is a shared ride public transportation service for individuals in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area who are unable to use fixed-route public transit due to disability. For more information call (202) 962-2700

Medicaid Cab

Medicaid cab offers rides for Medicaid only patients. For more information call 240-777-5899.

Mental Health/Emotional Support

- [Holy Cross Health Cancer Education Series](#) — cancer patients and survivors receive education, support, information and hope. To learn more and register call 301-557-1850.
- [Grupo De Apoyo Para Latinas Con Cancer](#) — to learn more and register call 202-223-9100.
- [Hope Connections for Cancer Support](#) — offers free educational workshops, support groups, mind/body classes. For more information call 301-634-7500
- [Montgomery County Crisis Center](#)— The Crisis Center provides crisis services 24 hours a day/365 days a year over the telephone (240-777-4000) or in person at 1301 Piccard Drive in Rockville (no appointment needed).
- [EveryMind](#) provides individual and family counseling to increase self-esteem, improve relationships with family and friends, and develop positive coping skills. For more information call 301-424-.0656 , ext. 520.
- [The Affiliated Santé Group](#) provides services for individuals at-risk for emotional distress. For more information call 301-572-6585. (Referrals can be submitted online)
- [Camp Kesem](#) — operates free summer camps for children who have been impacted by a parent's cancer. Several chapters are in the Washington, DC area.

Prescription Assistance

- [Maryland Prescription Assistance Program](#)
- [RXAssist - Patient Assistance Program](#)
- [NeedyMeds](#)
- [GoodRx - Medication price comparison website](#)
- [RXResource - MedBank of Maryland](#)

Safety Net/Public Assistance Programs

- [Social Security Benefits](#) (Social Security, Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Income, Medicare). For services call 1-800-772-1213.
- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#) - Find your state's toll-free number [here](#).
- [Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services](#) - utilities assistance, rental assistance, crisis counseling, public assistance programs and more. Call 240-777-4450 for services.
- [Food and Friends](#)—Provides free home-delivered freshly prepared meals or home-delivered groceries for patients in active treatment; referrals come through a social worker or case manager. Call 202-269-2277 to learn more.

Employment-Related Resources

- [Cancer and Careers](#) empowers and educates people with cancer to thrive in their workplace, by providing expert advice, interactive tools and educational events.
- [Cancer Legal Resource Center](#) provides information through its national telephone assistance line, outreach programs and community activities to educate and to support cancer patients, their

families, healthcare professionals and advocates on matters like maintaining employment through treatment, accessing healthcare and government benefits, taking medical leave and estate planning.

- [Patient Advocate Foundation](#) provides direct services to patients with chronic, life threatening and debilitating diseases to help access care and treatment recommended by their doctor

Cancer Foundations

- [Leukemia and Lymphoma Society](#)— invests in research to find a cure for blood cancers.
- [Lung Cancer Alliance](#) — empowers the community by helping people navigate the paths of early detection, diagnosis and treatment. lungcanceralliance.org
- [American Cancer Society](#)— funds and conducts research, shares expert information, supports patients, and spreads the word about prevention.
- [The Red Devils](#) — funds support services that improve the quality of life for breast cancer patients and their families. For more information contact Hazzel Saravia (301-557-1850) or Mary McCarthy (301-754-7879)

Wheel Chairs:

- Lutheran church of Saint Andrews. Contact 301-384-4394 to learn more.

Genetic Testing:

- [Myriad Genetics](#). Call 800-469-7423 to learn more.

Wig resource:

The local American Cancer society has wig bank in Greenbelt Maryland. Call 301-982-2161 to schedule an appointment for fitting.

Primary Care for Uninsured/Underinsured: Holy Cross Health Center Locations

Holy Cross Health operates [four health centers](#):

Holy Cross Health Center in Aspen Hill *(adults only)*

13975 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 250, Aspen Hill, MD 20906

Located on the corner of Georgia Avenue and Connecticut Avenue

Holy Cross Health Center in Gaithersburg *(adults only)*

220 Perry Parkway, Unit 5, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Located across the street from the Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Holy Cross Health Center in Germantown *(adults and children)*

12800 Middlebrook Road, Suite 206, Germantown, MD 20874

Located next to Seneca Valley High School

Holy Cross Health Center in Silver Spring *(adults only)*

7987 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Located in the Health Sciences Center on Montgomery College's Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus

Catholic Charities Legal Aid Clinics:

924 G St., NW (Downtown) , Washington DC

Walk-ins: Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 am Phone: 202-772-4352 (telefono)

Consultation fee: \$80. Walk-in clients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

1618 Monroe St., NW: (Columbia Heights), Washington, DC

Walk-ins: Wednesdays, 8:30 am

Phone: 202-939-2420

Consultation fee: \$80. Walk-in clients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

12247 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD

Walk-ins: Thursday, 8 am

Phone: 301-942-1790

Please note intake is closed the last Thursday of every month.

Consultation fee: \$80. Walk-in clients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

201 E. Diamond Ave., 3rd Floor, Gaithersburg, MD

Charla / General information session: Wednesdays at noon, third floor.

Phone: 301-740-2523

Information Session Fee: \$40

Consultations also available. Walk-in clients are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

5859 Allentown Way, Temple Hills, MD

Phone: 202-772-4352 to schedule an appointment.

Consultation fee: \$80 by appointment only.

Consumer Guide to long term care:

- [Maryland Health Care Commission's consumer guide to long-term care.](#)

Hospice Services:

- [Holy Cross Homecare and Hospice](#) - Call 301-557-4663 to learn more.
- [Jewish Social Service Agency \(JSSA\)](#) - Call 301-816-2676 to learn more.
- [Montgomery Hospice](#) - Call 301-921-4400 to learn more.

Home Care Agencies:

Home Care Agency	Contact	Agency Location	Insurances Accepted
Holy Cross Home Care	Renea Katz 301-754-7534 * Agency owned and operated by Trinity Health	Montgomery County, PG, & Howard County	Call for Info
Advanced Nursing & Home Support	Julie A. Elseroad 240-430-1500x 101 121 Congressional Lane Suite 203 Rockville, MD 20852	Montgomery County,	LTC Insurance
Adventist Home Care	Dagne Johnson 301-704-5302 Office 301-592-4400		Call for Info
Amazing Home Healthcare Inc	Chuck 443-889-3147 *does vent dependent care		Accepts MD Physician's Care
Amdyesis	Angela Sims 240-381-9688; 1-800-940-4550	DC, MD except Frederick, St. Mary's & Charles County	MC, Tricare, BCBS
Bayada	Laurie Keese Cell 202-510-6553, 301-977-6400 fax 301-977-6401	Montgomery, Frederick, Howard, Carroll, Baltimore, & Anne Arundel County	All except Cigna & Bravo
Berhan Home Health	202-723-1100	Specific to DC	DC MA and Medicare
Capital View Healthcare Resources	Jobert Armstrong cell 202-277-4774, 202-299-1109 faxed 202-299-1108 (See Human Touch also)	VA, DC	Cigna, Humana, Home Link, Amerigroup, Kaiser, Mailhandlers, Tricare, BC, MC
Capital Quality Care	3714 Lambertson Square Road #1644 Silver Spring, MD Annette Foster 240-688-4888		
Care Centrix	888-999-2422	PG/Montgomery County	
Community Health	410-356-1600	Annapolis, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Carroll, & PG	MC, MA, BCBS, Aetna, Amerigroup, Bravo, Humana, Care Centrix
Day Star Home Care	5514 Alma Lane Suite 100 Springfield, VA 22151 703-854-1010	Montgomery/VA	
Dubols Home Care	301-497-8968 fax 301-490-8668	PG, AA, Baltimore County/City, Montgomery, & DC	Call for Info
FMH Health Services (Frederick Memorial)	240-566-3222	Woodbine, Washington County, Damascus, Mt. Airy, & Frederick	All except Amerigroup & Kaiser
Gentiva Home Health	301-622-2320 Fax 301-422-0152	PG & Montgomery	MC, BC, Kaiser
HomeCall Inc,	800-444-0096; fax 800-418-6635	All of MD Except: Kent County, Waldor, or Cumberland	MC, MA, Coventry, & Aetna

Human Touch	Luna 703-531-0540	Just VA but has a DC office	*See Capital View
Home Care Agency	Contact	Agency Location	Insurances Accepted
Inova VNA Home Health	571-423-3100	VA	
Johns Hopkins Home Care	410-288-8000 *does children	Anne Arundel, Howard, Baltimore, and some Montgomery County	MC, BC, PP, Tricare
Mablex Healthcare Solutions	9155F Hitching Post Lane Laurel, MD 20723 301-358-9169		
Maxim HealthCare	877-586-2946 fax 879-394-2171 *Just RN's	Just RN's	
MBL	Ben Onyekaba 301-642-2833 fax 301-355-6665	Most of MD	BC, MA, MA, Aetna, UHC
MedStar VNA	Loyce Pickett 240-638-6377 (IV Infusion), Donna- Manager 800-862-2166, Polly 301-974-2518 (our liaison) 410-933-2900 fax 888-862-6082	All of MD Except West of Frederick, Northern VA, DC, & St. Mary's County	All Insurance
Network Health	410-277-3900		
Nursing Enterprises	202-526-2400	All DC & Most of MD	Aetna, UHC, MC, MD & DC MA, Amerihealth
Potomac Home Health	301-896-6990; 896-6999 Tigi-director	Montgomery & DC	MC, BC, Kaiser
Professional Health Resources	Karen Bickel 571-215-9876 fax 301-989-0219	Baltimore, DC, PG, & Montgomery	MC, Tricare, Kaiser, BC
Premier Homecare	6123 Montrose Road Rockville, MD 20852 fax 301-881-5623	Call for additional information	Call for additional information
Reliable Health	Massoma Fatemi 301-947-9545 fax 301-947-9548 *Just Nursing	PG, Montgomery, & DC	MD Physician's Care, Amerigroup, UHC
Riderwood Home Care	Yvette Ross 800-917-8521		
Right at Home	Janet Carter 240-780-2667	MD	
VNA Home Health of MD	Diane Elam cell 410-274-8074, 410-594-2600 fax 800-862-8794	13 Counties	Aetna, BC, BS, Bravo, Kaiser, Medstar, MC, Priority Partners, Tricare, MD MA, Amerigroup
BG Home Care	Joe Santos 703-553-0311 Medicaid; Jeff Santos (Medicare)	Specific to VA	
Espri Home Care	703-998-6700	Specific to VA	
Old Dominion	703-273-0422	Specific to VA	