

Histio Resource Directory

International Resources

Children's Oncology Camping Association International

(888) 999-2267 www.cocai.org

Children's Oncology Camping Association International, C.O.C.A., is an international assembly of people providing camping programs for children with cancer.

Contact a Family

helpline@cafamily.org.uk www.cafamily.org.uk

This is a national registered charity in the U.K. that provides support and information to families of disabled children, as well as children with rare diseases.

ECD Global Alliance

support@erdheim-chester.org www.erdheim-chester.org

An organization comprised of ECD patients and their caregivers from around the world. Their mission is to provide support to ECD patients and their loved ones, raise awareness of ECD, and promote research that will help those affected by ECD.

Global Genes

globalgenes@globalgenes.org www.globalgenes.org/

Global Genes® is one of the leading rare disease patient advocacy organizations in the world. The non-profit organization promotes the needs of the rare disease community under a unifying symbol of hope – the Blue Denim Genes Ribbon®.

Lab Tests Online

labtestsonline.org

Lab Tests Online has been designed to help you, as a patient or family caregiver, to better understand the many clinical lab tests that are part of routine care as well as diagnosis and treatment of a broad range of conditions and diseases.

Make-a-Wish Foundation International

(800) 965-9474 www.worldwish.org

This foundation grants the wishes of children with terminal or life-threatening illnesses.

Project Sunshine

(212) 354-8035 www.projectsunshine.org

Project Sunshine is a nonprofit organization that provides free social, educational and recreational programs to children and families affected by medical challenges. International sites include United States, Canada, China, Israel, Kenya, and Puerto Rico.

Rare Lung Diseases Consortium

(513)-636-6361 www.rarediseasesnetwork.org/cms/rld/

The Rare Lung Diseases Consortium (RLDC) is a network of physicians and patients working to accelerate clinical research and improve medical care for individuals with Rare Lung Diseases.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

(630) 623-7048 info@rmhc.org rmhc.org

Provides low-cost, temporary housing for children and their families while undergoing treatment. Website includes listing of international locations.

Shadow Buddies

(913) 642-4646 www.shadowbuddies.org

Shadow Buddies are condition-specific dolls designed to be a friend "just like me" for seriously ill or medically challenged children. Provide comfort to children, as well as effective method for educating newly-diagnosed children.

International Histiocytosis Organizations

Asociacion Argentina de Histicitosis (A.A.H)

info@aah.org.ar www.aah.org.ar

Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Langerhans Cel Histiocytose – Belgium

02 6466369 info@lch.be www.lch.be

Belgium

Histiocytosis Association of Canada

(250) 764-6104 histio.canada@shaw.ca www.histiocytosis.ca

Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

L'Association Histiocytose France
01 60 66 93 77 www.histiocytose.org

France
French Patient Association

Histiozytose Hilfe e.V.
www.histiozytose.org

Germany
German Patient Association for Histiocytosis

Artemis Society for Histiocytosis - Greece

210 45 20 453 info@histioartemis.gr www.histioartemis.gr

Greece
Greek Patient Association

Histio Israel

smith01@netvision.net.il www.histioisrael.org

Israel

Associazione Italiana Istiocitosi (AIRI)

sede@istiocitosi.org www.istiocitosi.org

Italy - Italian Patient Association

LCH Patient Association - Japan

www7a.biglobe.ne.jp/~lchkanjakai/

Japan

Stichting Langerhans Cel Histiocytose

www.histio.nl

Netherlands
Dutch Patient Association

Asociacion Espanola contra la Histiocitosis (ACHE)

www.histiocitosis.org

Spain
Spanish Patient Association

Foraldrforeningen for barn med Histiocytos

0733 507 572 info@histiocytos.se www.histiocytos.se

Sweden

Swedish Patient Association

Histio UK

01733 309619 Histio@HistioUK.org <http://www.histiouk.org>

United Kingdom

Patient Association based in the United Kingdom

National Resources (United States)

Air Care Alliance

(888) 260-9707 mail@aircareall.org www.aircareall.org

United States

The Air Care Alliance is a nationwide association of humanitarian flying organizations dedicated to community service. This includes a list of companies that will provide free transportation to patients who need it.

National Marrow Donor Program

(800) 627-7692 <https://bethematch.org/>

United States

NMDP has managed the largest and most diverse marrow registry in the world. We work every day to save lives through transplant.

American Cancer Society

1-800-227-2345 www.cancer.org

United States

For over 100 years, the American Cancer Society (ACS) has worked relentlessly to save lives and create a world with less cancer. Together with millions of our supporters worldwide, we help people stay well and get well and find cures.

American Pain Foundation

(888) 615-7246 www.painfoundation.org

United States

The American Pain Foundation is an organization serving people with pain through information, advocacy, and support.

American Psychosocial Oncology Society

(866) 276-7443 info@apos-society.org www.apos-society.org

United States

The APOS has a toll-free Helpline for people with cancer and their caregivers to obtain a local referral for counseling and other support services to manage cancer-related distress.

American Red Cross

(800) 733-2767 www.redcross.org

United States

Health & Safety Training, youth programs and more. They can also help contact your overseas military family in case of emergencies. Please contact your local chapters for more information.

American Society of Hematology

(202) 776-0544 www.hematology.org/Patients

United States

Links to blood disease resources and related publications, with abstract search.

Angel Flight

www.angelflight.com www.angelflightcentral.org www.angelflightne.org www.angelflightsc.org www.angelflightse.org
www.angelflightwest.org

United States

AFA provides access for people in need seeking free air transportation to specialized health care facilities or distant destinations due to family, community or national crisis. Angel Flight is divided by the regions of the United States that it services.

Association of Oncology Social Work

(215) 599-6093 info@aosw.org www.aosw.org/

United States

These services are designed to assist individuals, families, groups, and communities through counseling, stress and symptom management, care planning, case management, system navigation, education and advocacy.

Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers

info@aposw.org www.aposw.org

United States

The mission of APOSW is to advance practice, extend knowledge and influence pediatric oncology policies and programs in order to enhance the emotional and physical well being of children with cancer and their families.

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation

(866) 309-2327 office@bearnecessities.org www.bearnecessities.org

United States

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation is a national organization dedicated to eliminating pediatric cancer and providing hope and support to those who are touched by it.

Bereaved Parents of the USA

(708) 748-7866 info@bereavedparentsusa.org www.bereavedparentsusa.org

United States

The BP/USA offers support, understanding, encouragement and hope to other bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents after the death of their children, brother, sister or grandchildren.

BloodLine

(434) 817-2010 www.bloodline.net

United States

Online resource exclusively dedicated to the fields of hematology and oncology.

BMT InfoNet

(888) 597-7674 help@bmtinfonet.org www.bmtinfonet.org

United States

Blood & Marrow transplant information network.

The Bone Marrow Foundation

800-365-1336 TheBMF@BoneMarrow.org www.bonemarrow.org

United States

The Bone Marrow Foundation website will provide you with financial assistance resources, information, programs and services about bone marrow/stem cell transplantation you need whether you are a patient, family member, friend, bone marrow donor or doctor.

CancerCare

(800) 813-4673 info@cancercares.org www.cancercares.org

United States

CancerCare is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide free, professional support services to anyone affected by cancer: people with cancer, caregivers, children, loved ones, and the bereaved.

Cancer Support Community

help@cancersupportcommunity.org **www.cancersupportcommunity.org**

United States

The Cancer Support Community is an international non-profit dedicated to providing support, education and hope to people affected by cancer.

American Childhood Cancer Organization

855-858-2226 **staff@acco.org** **http://www.acco.org**

United States

Our mission is to provide information and support for children and adolescents with cancer and their families, to provide grassroots leadership through advocacy and awareness, and to support research leading to a cure for all children diagnosed with this life-threatening disease.

Casey Cares

443-568-0064 **http://caseycares.org**

United States

The foundation provides ongoing and uplifting programming to critically ill children and their families (including siblings!)

Chai Lifeline

(877) 242-4543 x3 **info@chailifeline.or** **www.chailifeline.org**

United States

When serious illness strikes a child, the entire family is affected. Chai Lifeline's extensive network of free programs and services is designed to help every member of the family cope during this time of crisis.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

(877) 543-7669 **insurekidsnow.gov**

United States

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a state and federal partnership that provides low-cost health insurance coverage for children in families who earn too much income to qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford to purchase private health ins.

Children's Medical Services

www.cms-kids.com

United States

The Children's Medical Services (CMS) program provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care.

Children's National Health System

1-888-884-2327 **www.childrensnational.org**

United States

Children's National Health System, located in Washington, DC, is a leader in the development of innovative new treatments for childhood illness and injury. Serving the nation's children for more than 140 years.

ClinicalTrials.gov

www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=%22Histiocytosis%22

United States

Search all ongoing clinical trials from the NIH related to histiocytosis.

Compassionate Friends

(877) 969-0010 **Nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org** **www.compassionatefriends.org**

United States

This is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization that assists families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age.

Cord Blood Registry

(888) 932-6568 **www.cordblood.com**

United States

As the largest, most experienced family cord blood bank, CBR has helped many families use their stem cells for lifesaving transplants and in research for other therapies.

Disability.gov

www.disability.gov

United States

Disability.gov is an award-winning federal Web site that contains disability-related resources on programs, services, laws and regulations to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives.

Disability Claims

www.disability-claims.net

United States

Common Social Security questions answered, and explanation of the social security claims process provided.

Drug Watch

(800) 452-0949 **www.drugwatch.com**

United States

Offers visitors free and accurate information to aid in the understanding of various medications and conditions.

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support@erdheim-chester.org **www.erdheim-chester.org**

United States

An organization comprised of ECD patients and their caregivers from around the world. Their mission is to provide support to ECD patients and their loved ones, raise awareness of ECD, and promote research that will help those affected by ECD.

Give Kids the World

(800) 995-5437 **dream@gktw.org** **www.gktw.org**

United States

Nonprofit organization that provides cost-free visits to Central Florida attractions and Give Kids the World Village.

Global Genes

globalgenes@globalgenes.org **www.globalgenes.org/**

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Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) – Info from CHOP

<http://www.chop.edu/service/oncology/cancers-explained/hlh-diagnosis-and-treatment.html>

United States

Information on HLH from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, including disease information and patient and family resources.

Hope Lodge – American Cancer Society

800-227-2345 www.cancer.org/Treatment/SupportProgramsServices/HopeLodge/index

United States and Puerto Rico

Having to travel out of town for treatment is hard. Yet the American Cancer Society has a place where patients and their caregivers can find help and hope when home is far away - Hope Lodge

Immunization Action Coalition

(651) 647-9009 admin@immunize.org www.immunize.org

United States

Presents straightforward information about vaccine-preventable diseases and their vaccines. This site also has links to VISs, immunization and disease statistics, state immunization laws, state health department websites, and other topics.

Insure Kids Now

(877) 543-7669 www.insurekidsnow.gov

United States

Your state, and every state in the nation, has a health insurance program for infants, children, and teens. The insurance is available to children in working families, including families that include individuals with a variety of immigration status.

Kimberly-Clark Child Face Masks

800-241-3146 respiratory.etiquette@kcc.com

<http://www.kcprofessional.com/products/scientific-ppe/respirators/lab/32856-childrens-mask>

United States

A nose and mouth mask designed for small faces. Mask features Disney characters to help encourage children to wear them.

Lifeforce Cryobanks

(800) 869-8608 info@lifeforcecryobanks.com www.lifeforcecryobanks.com

United States

Lifeforce Cryobanks, a division of Lifeforce Cryobank Sciences, Inc., is one of the most trusted names in private storage and public donation of cord blood stem cells. Licensed in NY, NJ, and CA.

LIHEAP Campaign for Home Energy Assistance

(202) 429-8855 info@liheap.org www.liheap.com

United States

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps pay the winter heating bills or summer cooling bills of low-income and elderly people.

Make-a-Wish Foundation of America

(800) 722-9474 www.wish.org

United States

Grants the wishes of children with terminal or life-threatening illnesses.

Me and My Marrow

www.bridges4kids.org/Disabilities/meandmymarrow.pdf

United States

Free Downloadable Children's Book. Guides children and their families through the bone marrow donation procedure and offering suggestions on how to cope with such issues as physical changes, social interaction and family relationships.

MedlinePlus

custserv@nlm.nih.gov www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/

United States

Quick search of medical literature from 1992 to present or the cancer literature from 1975 to present.

MedlinePlus - Medical Dictionary

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/mplusdictionary.html

United States

Search for definitions of medical terms.

National Children's Cancer Society

314.241.1600 <https://www.thenccs.org/>

United States

Provides financial assistance, advocacy, emotional support and education.

National Family Caregivers Association

(800) 896-3650 info@thefamilycaregiver.org www.nfcacares.org

United States

The National Family Caregivers Association (NFCA) educates, supports, empowers and speaks up for the more than 50 million Americans who care for loved ones with a chronic illness or disability or the frailties of old age.

National Family Caregivers Association – Resources for Caregivers

www.nfcacares.org/caregiving_resources/

United States

NFCA offers a virtual library of information and educational materials ranging from national educational campaigns to Tips and Tools for family caregivers to information on agencies and organizations which provide caregiver support.

National Energy & Utility Affordability Coalition (NEUAC)

(202) 824-0660 **<http://neuac.org/>**

United States

NEUAC is a broad-based coalition of diverse member organizations and individuals dedicated to heightening awareness of the energy needs of low income energy consumers, fostering partnerships and engaging in other activities to help.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

(800) 352-9424 **www.ninds.nih.gov**

United States

The mission of NINDS is to reduce the burden of neurological disease - a burden borne by every age group, by every segment of society, by people all over the world.

National Institutes of Health (Outreach and Education)

(301) 402-9612 **NIHinfo@od.nih.gov** **<https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/what-we-do/get-involved-nih/nih-outreach-education>**

United States

The National Institute of Health (NIH) Outreach and Education communications offices provide information on NIH programs and activities to the public, scientific community, medical profession, and the media.

National Marrow Donor Program - Patient Advocacy

(888) 999-6743 **patientinfo@nmdp.org** **www.marrow.org/PATIENT/**

United States

The National Marrow Donor Program Office of Patient Advocacy is here to help. On this Web site, you can find information to help you: Talk with your doctor, choose a transplant center, answer questions about caregiving, and prepare for life after transplant.

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

(800) 999-6673 **www.rarediseases.org**

United States

Federation of voluntary health organizations dedicated to providing information on the prevention, treatment, and cure of rare "orphan" diseases.

National Patient Travel Center

(800) 296-1217 info@nationalpatienttravelcenter.org www.patienttravel.org

United States

Servicing to make referrals and provide "how to get there" assistance for any patient needing to travel to a distant specialized medical facility for evaluation, diagnosis or treatment.

Need Help Paying Bills

<http://www.needhelppayingbills.com>

United States

Find information on assistance programs, charity organizations, and other resources that will provide you help with paying bills, mortgage and debt expenses.

Northwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury System - SSDI/SSI Info

sci.washington.edu/info/forums/reports/ssdi&ssi.asp

United States

Navigating the System: Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Information from the NW Regional Spinal Cord Injury System

Office of Rare Diseases Research (ORDR)

(301) 402-4336 ordr@od.nih.gov rarediseases.info.nih.gov/Default.aspx

United States

The Office of Rare Diseases Research (ORDR) at the National Institute of Health (NIH) coordinates research and information on rare diseases at the NIH and for the rare diseases community.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

(888) 477-2669 www.pparx.org

United States

Organization that helps uninsured or low-income patients obtain low-cost or free brand-name medications.

Patient Advocate Foundation

(800) 532-5274 www.patientadvocate.org

United States

National non-profit organization that serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis.

Project Sunshine

(212) 354-8035 www.projectsunshine.org

United States

Project Sunshine is a nonprofit organization that provides free social, educational and recreational programs to children and families affected by medical challenges.

Quitday

<https://quitday.org/>

United States

At QuitDay, our mission is to help people add 10 healthy years to their lives. Smoking and tobacco addiction reduces quality of life for millions of people each year. Our team strives to inspire people to quit smoking, and have a positive impact.

Rainbows

(800) 266-3206 info@rainbows.org www.rainbows.org

United States

Rainbows, the world's largest grief-support organization, is an international non-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis.

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Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213 www.ssa.gov

United States

Social Security and Disability Resource Center

contact@ssdrc.com www.ssdrc.com

United States

The Social Security and Disability Resource Center website provides information on the federal government's two disability benefit programs, title II social security disability benefits and title 16 SSI disability benefits.

Social Security Disability Benefits

<https://www.ssa.gov/disability/>

United States

A government website summarizing federal programs that provide assistance to people with disabilities

SS/Disability Information from the Nat'l MS Society

www.nationalmssociety.org/government-affairs-and-advocacy/government-programs/social-security-disability/index.aspx

United States

Although this is from the Nat'l. MS Society, their website has useful information regarding the Social Security Disability process. They also provide a helpful guidebook and sample letters from physicians to assist you in the application process.

Starlight Children's Foundation

(310) 479-1212 info@starlight.org www.starlight.org

United States

Starlight Children's Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses and life-altering injuries by providing entertainment, education and family activities that help them cope.

State-by-State Insurance Information from NORD

<http://rarediseases.org/patients-and-families/state-by-state-insurance-information>

United States

Find Information on Your State's Insurance Marketplace. Information from the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD).

Super Sibs

(888) 417-4704 info@supersibs.org www.supersibs.org

United States

Super Sibs mission is to honor, support and recognize brothers and sisters of children with cancer and their goal is to reach out to the brothers and sisters of over 12,600 children in the U.S. and Canada who are diagnosed with cancer each year.

The Bone Marrow Foundation

(800) 365-1336 TheBMF@BoneMarrow.org www.bonemarrow.org

United States

The Bone Marrow Foundation website will provide you with financial assistance resources, information, programs and services about bone marrow/stem cell transplantation you need whether you are a patient, family member, friend, bone marrow donor or doctor.

UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation

855-698-4223 www.uhccf.org

United States

The Children's Foundation provides financial assistance toward the family's share of the cost of medical services.

Viacord - Sibling Cord Blood Transplant Program

(866) 861-8435 info@viacord.com www.viacord.com/special-transplant-programs.htm

United States

This program provides ViaCord's comprehensive cord blood collection, processing and five years of storage at no cost to expecting parents who have a child in need of a transplant and meet the other enrollment requirements of the program.

State Resources (United States)

Alabama Department of Human Resources

(334) 242-1310 www.dhr.state.al.us

Alabama, United States

The following programs are offered through the Department of Human Resources: Temporary assistance for needy families; general assistance; food stamps; childcare.

Alabama Department of Public Health

(800) 252-1818 www.adph.org

Alabama, United States

The following programs are offered through the Department of Public Health: Social services; family assessment needs; family care; and child treatment.

Alabama State Employee Insurance Board

(866) 836-9737 www.alseib.org

Alabama, United States

Administering Health Benefits with excellence.

Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance (CAMA)

(800) 780-9972 dpapolicy@alaska.gov hss.state.ak.us/dhcs/CAMA

Alaska, United States

The CAMA program is a state funded program designed to help needy Alaskans who have specific illnesses get the medical care they need to manage those illnesses.

Health Care Services - Case Management Services

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dhcs/Pages/medicaid_medicare/caseman_medicaid.aspx

Alaska, United States

Alaska Medicaid, through their contractor Qualis Health, provides case management services designed for patients with serious illnesses, injuries, and some chronic conditions.

Health Care Services Alaska - Denali KidCare

(888) 318-8890 denali.kid.care@alaska.gov dhss.alaska.gov/dhcs/Pages/denalikidcare/default.aspx

Alaska, United States

Denali KidCare is a State of Alaska program designed to ensure that children and teens of both working and non-working families can have the health insurance they need.

Heating Assistance Program (HAP) – Alaska

(800) 470-3058 liheap@alaska.gov www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/hap

Alaska, United States

Apply for financial assistance for heating and utilities.

State of Alaska Health and Social Services

(907) 269-7800 <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Alaska, United States

To promote and protect the health and well being of Alaskans.

Arizona Consortium of Children with Chronic Illness (ACCCI)

602-997-2368 info@acczi-az.net <http://acczi-az.net>

Arizona, United States

The Arizona Consortium for Children with Chronic Illness (ACCCI) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for chronically ill children and their families through advocacy and education.

Arizona Life Lines

(888) 543-5637 june@arizonalifelines.com www.arizonalifelines.com

Arizona, United States

Helps find insurance for patients with pre-existing conditions

Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs - Arizona

(602) 542-1860 www.azdhs.gov/phs/ocshcn

Arizona, United States

To continuously improve comprehensive systems of care that enhances the health, future and quality of life for children and youth with special health care needs and their families

Connecticut State Office of Rural Health

(860) 738-6378 www.ruralhealthct.org

Connecticut, United States

Working together to promote the health of persons living in rural Connecticut through education, communication and partnerships.

United Way 2-1-1

(860) 571-7500 infoline@ctunitedway.org www.infoline.org

Connecticut, United States

2-1-1's Health Care Resource Guide is intended to provide information on state, federal and privately purchased health insurance programs for Connecticut residents.

Child Life, Education and Creative Arts Therapy – CHOP - Delaware

(215) 590-2001 <http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/child-life-education-and-creative-arts-therapy>

Delaware, United States

The goal of the Oncology Child Life, Education and Creative Arts Therapy program is to help children and families cope with the emotional stress and anxiety associated with cancer therapy and treatment.

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund - Delaware

(215) 643-0763 www.dolanfund.org

Delaware, United States

The Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund provides advocacy, education, information and financial assistance for the uninsured needs of families caring for terminally, critically and chronically ill, seriously disabled or severely injured children.

Children's Medical Services

(850) 245-4200 www.cms-kids.com

Florida, United States

The Children's Medical Services (CMS) program provides children with special health care needs with a family centered, managed system of care

Florida KidCare

(888) 540-5437 www.floridakidcare.org

Florida, United States

KidCare is Florida's children's health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19. It is made up of four parts: MediKids, Healthy Kids, and Children's Medical Services Network for children with special health care needs, and Medicaid for kids

LifeNet Georgia

(877) 957-5500 www.lifenetsc.net

Georgia, United States

The mission of LifeNet is to provide safe, quality air medical service and patient care to the critically ill and injured.

Call 2-1-1

2-1-1 www.in211.org

Indiana, United States

Indiana 211 Partnership, Inc. (IN211) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building the 2-1-1 system for Indiana. The goal is to create a seamless network of information and referral services that enables anyone in Indiana in need of human services to have quick referrals to those who provide them by dialing 2-1-1.

Family to Family

(800) 825-4733 www.inf2f.org

Indiana, United States

INF2F brings together parents of young children with disabilities, developmental delays or special health care needs so they can share their knowledge, concerns, and experiences with each other.

First Steps

800-545-7763 FirstStepsWeb@fssa.in.gov <http://www.in.gov/fssa/4655.htm>

Indiana, United States

First Steps' goal is to assure that all Indiana families with infants and toddlers experiencing developmental delays or disabilities have access to early intervention services close to home when they need them; this is accomplished through the implementation of a comprehensive, coordinated statewide system of local interagency councils called first steps.

Healthy Indiana Plan

(877)-GET-HIP-9 (438-4479) www.in.gov/fssa/hip/index.htm

Indiana, United States

The HIP plan covers individuals who do not live with a dependent child, and parents who earn up to approximately \$44,000 annually for a family of four, have been uninsured for six months and do not have access to insurance through their employer.

Hoosier Healthwise

(800) 889-9949 www.in.gov/fssa/ompp/2544.htm

Indiana, United States

Hoosier Healthwise is a health insurance program for Indiana children, pregnant women, and low-income families. Health care is provided at little or no cost to Indiana families enrolled in the program.

Indiana Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

(800) 475-1355 www.in.gov/isdh/19613.htm

Indiana, United States

Provides supplemental medical coverage to help families of children who have serious, chronic medical conditions. Age birth to 21 years of age, who meet the program's financial and medical criteria, pay for treatment related to their child's condition.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/2684.htm

Indiana, United States

TANF is a program that provides cash assistance and supportive services to assist the family, helping them achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Children's Hospital of Michigan - Kids Health Library

(313) 745-5437 www.childrensdmc.org/kidshealth

Michigan, United States

Educational and recreational activities for children and teens.

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund

(800) 335-3863 www.state.nj.us

New Jersey, United States

The Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund is intended to assist in preserving a family's ability to cope with the responsibilities which accompany a child's significant health problems.

Child Life, Education and Creative Arts Therapy - CHOP - New Jersey

(215) 590-2001 <http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/child-life-education-and-creative-arts-therapy>

New Jersey, United States

The goal of the Oncology Child Life, Education and Creative Arts Therapy program is to help children and families cope with the emotional stress and anxiety associated with cancer therapy and treatment.

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund - New Jersey

(215) 643-0763 www.dolanfund.org

New Jersey, United States

The Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund provides advocacy, education, information and financial assistance for the uninsured needs of families caring for terminally, critically and chronically ill, seriously disabled or severely injured children.

NJ Dept. of Human Services - State Subsidies for Childcare

(800) 332-9227 www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/child/subsidies/

New Jersey, United States

Low- and moderate-income working parents can receive state subsidies for child care, including preschool instruction, after-school programs for children up to age 13, and care for children and teens with special needs.

NJ Family Care

(800) 701-0710 www.njfamilycare.org

Trenton, New Jersey, United States

NJ FamilyCare is not a welfare program, but rather the State of New Jersey's way of providing affordable health coverage for kids and certain low-income parents.

Famliy Health Plus - New York Dept. of Health

(877) 934-7587 dohweb@health.state.ny.us www.health.ny.gov/health_care/family_health_plus/

Albany, New York, United States

Family Health Plus provides comprehensive coverage, including prevention, primary care, hospitalization, prescriptions and other services.

New York State Hospital Report Card

(716) 250-6472 questions@nhqc.com www.myhealthfinder.com

Williamsville, New York, United States

Myhealthfinder.com is a project reporting on quality of care and providing ratings for every New York State hospital on a wide array of procedures and conditions.

Family Support Program of North Carolina

(800) 852-0042 FSP.CDR@unc.edu fsp.unc.edu

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States

Family Support Network of North Carolina promotes and provides support for families with children who have special needs.

StarShine Hospice - Cincinnati Children's

(513) 636-7152 starshine@cchmc.org www.cincinnatichildrens.org/svc/alpha/s/hospice

Cincinnati, Ohio, United States

The StarShine Hospice staff at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center provide various services to patients and families in cooperation with your child's family and under the direction of your child's physician.

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center

(503) 352-8610 www.viriniagarcia.org

Oregon, United States

Focuses on the needs of migrant farmworkers, both through the health center and outreach programs into the migrant camps.

Child Life, Education and Creative Arts Therapy - CHOP

(215) 590-2001 <http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/child-life-education-and-creative-arts-therapy>

Pennsylvania, United States

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Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund - Pennsylvania

(215) 643-0763 www.dolanfund.org

Ambler, Pennsylvania, United States

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LifeNet South Carolina

(800) 327-2611 <https://www.facebook.com/LifeNetSC/>

South Carolina, United States

The mission of LifeNet is to provide safe, quality air medical service and patient care to the critically ill and injured.

Haleycurls for Hope Foundation

(512) 844-9541 www.haleycurlsforhope.org

Texas, United States

The Haleycurls for Hope Foundation provides assistance to children receiving services at Dell Children's Medical Center Cancer and Blood Disorder program and anyone with a histiocytic disorder regardless of location.
