

Disability Rights Legal Center

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Cancer Legal Resource Center

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

The Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC) has designed this information sheet to answer commonly asked questions regarding the availability of national transportation and housing assistance. However, this handout may be just a starting point for you to find out additional information. Please feel free to contact the CLRC at (866) THE-CLRC if you need additional information or to answer other questions you may have.

American Cancer Society

To find transportation assistance resources in your area:

- (1) Log on to www.cancer.org, click 'IN YOUR AREA' on the top of the homepage, type in your zip code or city in the prompt box, and then click 'GO.'
- (2) Scroll towards the bottom of the page and find the 'LOCAL RESOURCES' section. There, you can click on the resource category you are interested in and it will direct you to a list of resources in your area.
- (3) You can also click on 'SEARCH RESOURCES' at the bottom of the 'LOCAL RESOURCES' section to obtain the full list of resources in your area.



If you have additional questions, call the ACS toll free information line at (800) ACS-2345 and ask specifically about transportation resources in your area. In addition, Road to Recovery is an ACS program that provides transportation for cancer patients to and from their treatment. For more information, contact your local ACS office.

National Patient Travel Center Helpline

(800) 296-1217

(Free service that refers callers to the most appropriate charitable medical transportation based on patient need and means of transportation)

Air Care Alliance

(888) 260-9707 www.aircareall.org

(Lists free air transportation services)

Angel Flight Central

10 Richards Road

Kansas City, MO 64116

(816) 421-2300, (866) 569-9464, (800) 474-9464

www.angelflightcentral.org

(Free air transportation on private aircraft -

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin)

Airlift Hope

4620 Haygood Road Suite 1

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

www.airlifthope.org (800) 325-8908 or (757) 318-4319

(North Carolina, Tennessee)

Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

(800) 296-3797 www.angelflightmidatlantic.org

(Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington D.C., West Virginia)

Angel Flight Northeast

Lawrence Airport Terminal Building

492 Sutton Street

North Andover, MA 01845

(978) 794-6868 or (800) 549-9980

www.angelflightne.org

(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont)

Angel Flight Southcentral

4310 Amelia Earhart Drive

Addison, TX 75001-4692

(972) 458-0700 or (800) 989-2602

www.angelflightsc.org

(Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico)

Angel Flight Southeast (Florida)

8864 Airport Blvd.

Leesburg, FL 34788-4011

(352) 326-0761 or (800) 352-4256

www.angelflightse.org

Air Charity Network

4620 Haywood Road Suite 1

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

(877) 621-7177 www.aircharitynetwork.org

(Flights for patients who can't afford commercial airfare)

Angel Flight West

3161 Donald Douglas Loop South
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(310) 390-2958 or (888) 426-2643

www.angelflightwest.org

(Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)

Corporate Angel Network

(914) 328-1313 or (866) 328-1313

www.corpangelnetwork.org

(Free air transportation for patients traveling to U.S. treatment without regard to their income)

Life Line Pilots

6100 W. Dirksen Parkway, Suite 302 - Byerly Terminal
Peoria, IL 61607

(800) 822-7972 or (309) 697-6282

(Provides free flights to patients needing transportation to medical facilities far from their homes. Patients must have a financial need and must be ambulatory.)

American Airlines 'Miles for Kids in Need Program'

(800) 882-8880 www.aa.com

(Provides transportation for children who require medical treatment not available where they live)

Operation Liftoff

4204 Bonfils

St. Louis, MO 63044

(314) 298-9770

www.operationliftoff.com

(Provides special trips and air transportation to children facing life threatening illnesses)

Mercy Medical

4620 Haygood Road, Suite 1

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

(888) 675-1405 or (757) 318-9174

www.mercymedical.org

(Provides airlift links to charitable air transportation organizations)

Miracle Flights for Kids

2756 N. Green Valley Parkway, #115

Green Valley, NV 89014

(800) FLY-1711 or (702) 261-0494

www.miracleflights.org

(Provides free air transportation to and from medical treatment facilities for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.)

For ground transportation assistance, look for agencies offering services in your area, such as Dial-A-Ride, Access Services, Safe Ride, Wheels Inc., Paratransit, and senior programs. You can also contact your state Department of Transportation for information on rural transportation assistance programs.

Medicare

Transportation services are an allowable expense under Medicare's Part B, but with restrictions. Medicare will only reimburse transportation costs if the service is provided by an ambulance for a person who cannot use any other means of transport without endangering his or her health.

Medicaid

States are required to provide non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) to approved health services. Programs differ from state to state. Contact your state Medicaid agency for more information.

National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses

44 Merrimon Ave., 1st Floor

Asheville, NC 28801

(800) 542-9730

www.nahhh.org

(Provides family-centered lodging and support services to families and their loved ones who are receiving medical treatment far from their home communities)

The Dreamsurfer Network

Believe in Tomorrow National Children's Foundation

6601 Frederick Road

Baltimore, MD 21228

(800) 933-5470 www.believeintomorrow.org

(Provides hospital and retreat housing services to critically ill children and their families)

Fisher House Foundation, Inc.

111 Rockville Pike, Suite 420

Rockville, MD 20850

(301) 294-8560 or (888) 294-8560

www.fisherhouse.org

(Network of 32 comfort homes at military and major Veteran medical centers. Provides support to families of patients receiving care at the nearby medical center)

Joe's House

(877) 563-7468 www.joeshouse.org

(Lists cancer treatment centers and nearby lodging facilities for cancer patients and their families who must travel away from home for medical treatment)

Hope Lodge

American Cancer Society

(800) 227-2345 www.cancer.org

(Temporary free housing to patients and caregivers undergoing treatment away from home; offered in many locations)

Ronald McDonald House Charities

One Kroc Drive

Oak Brook, IL 60523

(630) 623-7048 www.rmhc.org

(Provides temporary housing facilities for families of children hospitalized with life-threatening illnesses)

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