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Cancer Organizations	Phone Number	Web Address / Street Address	Service Description
BREAST CANCER/CANCER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS			
2-1-1		www.211.us.org	2-1-1 provides free and confidential information and referral. Call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, child education and care, counseling and more.
21st Century C.A.R.E. <i>(No funding in this area right now, keep checking back for availability)</i>	888-850-1622	http://21stcenturycare.org/physicians.asp To be eligible: Must have a social security number Must be working, disabled, a student, or retired Must be referred by a qualified physician Must be currently under treatment for cancer, be within 6 months of a cancer diagnosis, have completed treatment within 6 months, or be in need of cancer screening	Applications are processed without delay. We offer patients financial assistance for incidental expenses related to: transportation to and from treatments, follow-up visits related to cancer-care, childcare during treatment, temporary housing due to geographical distance from the treatment center, medical supplies and much more. See link to download application for your physician to fill out.
Breast Cancer Solutions (BCS)	866-960-9222 866-781-6068 FAX	www.breastcancersolutions.org info@breastcancersolutions.org Mailing address: 25422 Trabuco Road #105-167 Lake Forest, CA 92630-2797	Currently we are out of funding for the San Diego area. Normally provides temporary financial assistance during treatment. Also offers the services of a mental health professional; Sylvia Nunez, MFT 949-470-1205. Spanish available. Services Orange, San Diego, Riverside and Inland Empire.
Breast & Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)	800-511-2300 800-824-0088	www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/BCCTP.aspx	Low-income California residents who have breast and/or cervical cancer can enroll at a doctor's office to get no-cost cancer treatment coverage as soon as possible after diagnosis.
The Breast Cancer Charities <i>Accepting applications from the 1st-7th of every month</i>	936-231-8462 FAX	www.thebreastcancercharities.org/help-now-fund/ ** Please note: Applications are reviewed monthly and if you are not accepted, you can reapply the next month. Email: info@thebreastcancercharities.org	To apply for the Help Now Fund, please have your social worker or nurse at your treatment hospital/office go to the website listed here to download the application and you fill it out together. They assist with utility bills and rent only. They will call the client one week after the 15th to let them know if they were chosen. The dr.'s office must be the one to fill out and fax or email in the application. \$500 max per year. No Spanish spoken.



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<p>Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund (BMCF)</p> <p><i>No funds available until the fall</i></p>	<p>800-878-9184 FAX</p> <p>(661) 310-7940 Leave a message</p>	<p>www.bmcf.net</p> <p>24152 Lyons Avenue #157 Santa Clarita, CA 91321</p>	<p>The Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund supports patients ages 18-40 as they undergo cancer treatment. Typical grants cover \$600 worth of medical co-payments, rent and mortgage, transportation, car insurance, repairs, and groceries.</p>
<p>Busted Foundation</p> <p><i>Grant cycle is only open once a year. Check back in summer for fall application.</i></p>		<p>www.bustedfoundation.org</p>	<p>Busted Foundation is a fundraising organization that financially supports women who are dealing with breast cancer. One-time assistance.</p>
<p>Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition (CFAC)</p>		<p>www.cancerfac.org/</p>	<p>CFAC is a coalition of financial assistance organizations joining forces to help cancer patients experience better health and well-being by limiting financial challenges. Users can search a national database for organizations that help with a specific cancer diagnosis; or, find resources for a specific type of assistance or need.</p>
<p>Cancer Legal Resource Center</p>	<p>866-843-2572</p>	<p>www.cancerlegalresourcecenter.org/</p>	<p>The CLRC provides free and confidential information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to cancer survivors, their families, friends, employers and others coping with cancer. They will help with appeals for denials of disability benefits. Spanish available.</p>
<p>CancerCare www.cancercare.org</p> <p>Cancer Care “Get You There” Grant</p> <p>CancerCare Co-Pay <i>No funding for breast cancer drugs currently</i></p>	<p>800-813-4673 6am – 4pm</p> <p>Same phone #</p> <p>866-552-6729</p>	<p>Cancercare has changed their process. They now request that the person call and do an initial short interview on the phone. Then they are sent a bar coded application to fill out. They give this to their Dr. and have them complete their part and fax or mail in.</p> <p>www.cancercarecopay.org</p>	<p>Financial assistance and resources. Stages 1-3 \$100 up to \$300, can reapply once every 12 months. Spanish help available.</p> <p>Additional Celgene Grant for metastatic patients for transportation costs for treatment.</p> <p>Offers full or partial assistance with eligible co-payment insurance costs. You must be covered by private insurance or Medicare.</p>
<p>Cancer Resource Foundation All4OneAlliance Breast Fund</p>	<p>(508) 630-2242 M-F 9 am – 5 pm EST</p>	<p>www.all4onealliance.org/breast-cancer-resources/</p> <p><u>Spanish applications available on-line</u></p>	<p>The Cancer Resource Foundation, Inc. administers the All4One Assistance Programs. Our programs can help pay the “out-of-pocket” costs for breast prosthesis, post-mastectomy bras and garments, lymphedema sleeves and gauntlets, wigs, meals and more. The out-of-pocket costs vary based on your insurance coverage, your deductible, and your co-pay amounts.</p>



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Chronic Disease Fund	877-968-7233 972-608-7141 Office Hours are 8am to 5pm Central Tim	www.cdfund.org Email: info@cdfund.org Enrollment closed for new patients currently	Chronic Disease Fund is an independent, non-profit charitable organization assisting patients throughout the United States who meet income qualification guidelines and have private insurance or a Medicare Part D plan but cannot afford the cost of their specialty medications. We primarily help with chemotherapy. Spanish available, must be U.S. citizen & can reapply annually.
Cleaning for a Reason	877-337-3348	www.cleaningforareason.org You have to apply online, & there is a Dr. verification that is required.	Offers free professional housecleaning services (1time per month / 4 months max) to improve the lives of women undergoing treatment for cancer. There are locations of cleaning services in Carlsbad, Vista, El Cajon and San Diego and the cleaning services that are registered to do this will travel 10-15 miles from their business location. Cleaners are bonded & insured.
Crickett's Answer for Cancer	(717) 843-7903 Bonnie	www.crickettsanswerforcancer.org Email: CrickettsAnswer@comcast.net	We provide wigs, mastectomy and lymphedema products, massage, facials, and other pampering services, as a way to help women feel feminine despite losing their hair and/or breasts. Must be legal resident, \$100 funding per client. Application online.
Kristy Lasch Miracle Foundation	(412) 872-4125	www.kristylasch.org	Provides financial assistance to women under 30 living with breast cancer. They reimburse for medical and amount is dependent on evidence of bills submitted; Must be legal residents, no Spanish spoken.
Modest Needs		www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/	Modest Needs offers grants to low-income but generally self-sufficient households despite a temporary, unexpected financial set-back related to their medical conditions. Must be a legal resident. Must apply on-line . Average grant \$750.
My Hope Chest	(727) 642-4243 (727) 488-0320	www.myhopechest.org/patients/patient-application PO Box 3081 Seminole, FL 33775	Providing breast reconstruction surgery to uninsured women who meet their criteria: Must be 69 years of age or under, free of medical complications that would preclude safe surgery, and a legal resident or citizen of the U.S. Spanish available.
National Brain Tumor Society	800-770-8287	www.braintumor.org Email: nbtft@braintumor.org	For patients with Primary or Metastatic Brain Tumors.
Net Wish		www.netwish.org Request a wish online, maximum request is \$500. The more specific the request the better chance of a helping hand.	Net Wish accepts requests for immediate and pressing financial aid every month. The specific focus of Netwish is on how the aid will help children, older adults and other vulnerable members of our community.



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The Pink Fund	877- 234-7465	www.thepinkfund.org Email: info@thepinkfund.org	The Pink Fund distributes short-term non-medical financial aid (90 days, \$3,000 cap) for breast cancer patients working at time of diagnosis, but not working while in active treatment. No Spanish spoken yet, applicants must have legal status.
Triple Step Toward the Cure (For those diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer)	(510) 562-1889 (424) 258-0313	www.triplestepowardthecure.org/how_program.php Download application & mail to address given on the page	Triple Step Toward the Cure provides both general and financial support through its Community Resource Program for women diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer and their families. <u>The Pink Shoe Posse</u> : peer support, locate clinical trials, more <u>Support for Caregivers & Family Members</u> <u>Referrals</u> : to organizations that provide additional resources
Woman 2 Woman Breast Cancer Foundation	(954) 730-7338	www.w2wbcf.org/contact/breast-screening-assistance-application/ 4850 W Oakland Park Blvd, Suite 225 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33313 Email: info@w2wbcf.org	W2W provides financial assistance to women, men and their families to assist them with the necessities of life and to offset some of their medical expenses. Must be within two years of diagnosis. You may fill out the application online and send it to W2WCF or download the form fax it back or mail it to their office.
BREAST CANCER EDUCATION / EMOTIONAL SUPPORT			
American Cancer Society	800-227-2345	www.cancer.org	Information & resources. Transportation to/from medical appointments: Road To Recover program, ideally need 5 business days lead time to schedule. “Look Good, Feel Better Program”, Make-up, wigs, and skin care.
Breast Cancer Freebies		http://breastcancerfreebies.com	People and organizations whose mission it is to make the journey a little easier and take the burden off your wallet with FREE wigs, hats, make-up, prosthetics, transportation and many other wonderful things.
Breast Cancer ListServ		www.bclists.org for all breast cancer patients www.bcmets.org for metastatic breast cancer patients	Online support for breast cancer patients. Excellent source for experience-based answers to your questions.



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Cancer Hope Network	800-552-4366	www.cancerhopenetwork.org	To provide free and confidential one-on-one support to people undergoing treatment for cancer and to their families. We provide this support by training individuals who have recovered from cancer and matching them with cancer patients currently undergoing a similar experience.
Disability Help Center	North County 277 Rancheros Dr. Ste. 160 San Marcos 92069 760-798-4461	www.ssdhelpcenter.org Hillcrest/Downtown 1833 4 th Ave. San Diego, CA 92101 619-282-1761	Aided by disability specialists, the Disability Help Center has successfully helped thousands of people receive Social Security Disability, SSI/SSDI Benefits. They also help with appeals. Call for appt.
Herceptin Support Group		www.her2support.org	Support group website for women Her2 +.
Hope for Two, the Pregnant with Cancer Network	800-743-4471	www.pregnantwithcancer.org	The Pregnant With Cancer Network is an organization dedicated to providing women diagnosed with cancer while pregnant, with information, support and hope.
Kids Konected	800- 899-2866	www.kidskonected.org	Support for children and teens whose parents have cancer or who have passed away from cancer.
Living Beyond Breast Cancer Survivors' Helpline	toll-free: 888-753-5222	www.lbbc.org Find up-to-date information whether you are newly diagnosed, in treatment, recently completed treatment, are years beyond or are living with metastatic breast cancer.	When you have questions, need someone to listen or don't know where to turn, call LBBC Helpline. Your call will be answered by another woman who knows what you're feeling – a woman who has experienced breast cancer. Whatever your circumstances, we can help.
Lymphedivas	866-411- 3482 Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm ET	http://www.lymphedivas.com Seconds are 50% off the retail price of the garment. Sleeve - pattern: \$45, Gauntlet - pattern: \$35 Sleeve - solid: \$30, Gauntlet - solid: \$20	Medically correct fashion sleeves at ½ price! All of our garments are printed to order by hand, and sometimes errors occur in the printing process such as misprints or fading. We in turn sell these garments as seconds. All of our seconds provide the specified standard graduated compression for Class 1 and Class 2.
MetaCancer- a community of survivors and caregivers.		www.metacancer.org	Provides resources and on line support for metastatic cancer survivors and their caregivers.
My BCteam		www.mybcteam.com	Get social support online, insight to treatment experiences from other women who've been through it all, advice on how to navigate treatment options, and answers to all of your questions from someone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.



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National Foundation for Credit Counseling	800-388-2227	www.nfcc.org/index.cfm	Get free or low-cost help from certified counselors who will assist you in determining the best options to meet your individual needs: Advise you on managing your money; Offer solutions to your current financial problems; Develop a personalized plan to help you prevent future difficulties.
National Lymphedema Network	800-541-3259	www.lymphnet.org	NLN provides education and guidance to lymphedema patients, health care professionals and the general public by disseminating information on the prevention and management of primary and secondary lymphedema. Also, NLN supports research into possible alternative treatments for this often incapacitating, long-neglected condition.
Stupid Cancer		http://stupidcancer.org/index.shtml	Stupid Cancer is a non-profit organization that empowers young adults (15-39) affected by cancer through innovative and award-winning programs and services. They offer age-appropriate support to cancer directories, blogs, webcasts, & advocacy tools. Their charter is to ensure that no one goes unaware of the assistance they are entitled to so they can get busy living. Links provided to many financial resources.
Stylish Noggins	Kari Miltenberger (949) 521-0374	www.stylishnoggins.com	Consultations available for alternative & fashionable headwear (scarves & hats) for those experiencing hair loss.
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Affiliates	877 465-6636 (Nat'l hotline) 951 676-7465 IE 310 575-3011 LA 714 957-9157 OC 858 573-2760 SD	www.komen.org www.komenie.org www.komenlacounty.org www.ockomen.com www.sdkomen.org	Offers education, information and resources. Linking A.R.M.S. (Assistance & resources Made Simple) program which is dedicated to providing financial assistance, education and support services to low-income, under or uninsured breast cancer survivors. Those eligible may receive limited financial assistance for treatment, pain and anti-nausea medication, child care, transportation, lymphedema care and durable medical equipment.
Telling Kids about Cancer		www.Tellingkidsaboutcancer.com	Advice, suggestions & resources. The stories included in this guide come from parents who survived cancer and their children who helped them do so. Many families chose to record their stories because they wanted to help other people who are living with cancer.



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TNBC Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation	877-800-8622 Helpline 6am-4pm Spanish available	www.tnbcfoundation.org The helpline is staffed by experienced oncology social workers with specific knowledge of triple negative disease. OR you may email them at: TNBCHelpline@cancercare.org	Our Mission: We strive to be a credible source for triple negative breast cancer information, a catalyst for science and patient advocacy groups, and a caring community with meaningful services for patients and their families.
Young Survival Coalition (YSC)	877-972-1011	www.youngsurvival.org	Young Survival Coalition (YSC) is the premier global organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women who are diagnosed with breast cancer. YSC offers resources, connections and outreach so women feel supported, empowered and hopeful.
FOOD / HOUSING ASSISTANCE			
Apartment Smart		www.apartmentsmart.com	You can search for either market rate or affordable rental housing. Just check “affordable” & type in the city you are looking for.
Benefits Calwin		www.benefitscalwin.org/	This website allows you to apply for food stamps online and has information on other benefits.
Golden Share Foods	(619) 590-1692	www.goldensharefoods.com	SHARE is dedicated to providing monthly, consistent, affordable supplemental food packages at pick-up sites throughout the county.
Feeding America (formerly Second Harvest Food Bank)	(858) 452-3663 SD	www.feedingamerica.org www.feedingamericasd.org	The nation’s leading domestic hunger-relief charity whose mission is to feed America’s hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks. Spanish available.
Hotline of Southern California	(714) 894-4242	P.O. Box 32 Los Alamitos, CA 90720	Crisis intervention, information & referrals for food, shelter, rent & utility payments
Lutheran Social Services of Southern California (LSSCCC)	877-577-7267 toll free Spanish available	www.lssccc.org	Through our offices and affiliates in Southern California including Ventura, Los Angeles , Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties, we have the opportunity to make a significant difference in these areas and aid those in need. Non-denominational.
Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity (FHEO)	800-669-9777		FHEO administers and enforces federal laws & establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice. Spanish available.



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MEDICAL / INSURANCE FINANCIAL SUPPORT / ASSISTANCE			
The ACT Program	Specialists available: 8AM to 8PM ET, Mon-Fri 800-727-5400	www.merck.com/merckhelps/act-program/home.html	The ACT Program provides free reimbursement support services to help answer questions related to insurance coverage and reimbursement. The ACT Program also refers patients to patient assistance programs, which provide certain medicines free of charge to eligible individuals, primarily the uninsured.
GoodRx		www.Goodrx.com This website helps people find the lowest prescription costs in their area.	GoodRx features prices from 70,000 pharmacies, including the big chains, local pharmacies, and mail order companies. 1. Enter the name of your prescription and your location. 2. View current prices, discounts and coupons from local and mail-order pharmacies. 3. You can compare prices to get the lowest Rx cost in your area.
HealthWell Foundation	800-675-8416	www.healthwellfoundation.org	Helps individuals afford prescription medications they are taking for specific illnesses. The Foundation provides financial assistance to eligible patients to cover certain out-of-pocket health care costs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription drug coinsurance, co-payments and deductibles • Health insurance premiums • Other selected out-of-pocket health care costs
Hill-Burton Free and Reduced Cost Health Care	800-638-0742	www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/	Arranges for certain medical facilities or hospitals to provide free or low-cost care.
(HICAP) Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program Health Insurance: Cal Optima (MediCal)	800-434-0222 800-541-5555	www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP www.medi-cal.ca.gov/	Prescription and other assistance programs. Assists individuals with Medicare and other health insurance concerns.



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IHSS In-Home Support Services	800-510-2020		The goal of the IHSS Program is to provide supportive services to disabled persons who are limited in their ability to care for themselves and cannot live safely at home without help. Medi-Cal program that pays hourly rate for care at home (housekeeping, meals, bathing, etc.) The payment can be made to anyone with a social security number and over the age of 16, even a family member.
Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP)	800-289-6574	www.mrmib.ca.gov	MRMIP is CA's insurance program for people with health problems who are not able to buy individual health insurance. It's an important resource for people who cannot buy insurance because no insurance company will cover them.
HMO	888-466-2219		
Medicare	800-633-4227	www.medicare.gov/	
CA Department on Aging	800-510-2020 (916) 419-7500	www.aging.ca.gov/	The California Department of Aging (CDA) administers programs that serve older adults, adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and residents in long-term care facilities throughout the State. The Department administers funds allocated under the federal Older Americans Act , the Older Californians Act , and through the Medi-Cal program.
Lilly Patient One Program	866-472-8663	www.lillypatientone.com	Research & Patient Assistance Programs
Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)	800-532-5274	www.patientadvocate.org	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 through case managers, doctors and attorneys
Co-Pay Relief (CPR) Program (under PAF)	866-512-3861	www.copays.org	If patient qualifies, the funding will provide direct financial support for pharmaceutical co-payments incurred by insured patients diagnosed with BC, including new Medicare Part D beneficiaries. The funds will be provided directly to patients' medical providers or pharmaceutical suppliers. In special cases, patients may receive the funds directly.



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Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Assistance Program		www.needymeds.com NeedyMeds, Inc P.O. Box 219 Gloucester, MA 01931	A pharmaceutical industry sponsored, non-profit program, providing cancer drugs at reduced costs to patients in need. The site also offers a myriad of information about other pharmaceutical assistance programs.
Prescription Assistance: Partnership for Prescription Assistance	888-477-2669	www.pparx.com Genentech- will pay for Herceptin , 1.800.530.3083 Pact Plus- will pay for Taxotere , 1.800.966.6629 Safety Net Prog.- will pay for Neulasta 1.800.272.9379	The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need through the program that is right for them. Many will get their medications free or nearly free.
Merck Patient Assistance Program	800-727-5400	www.merck.com/	If patient has no prescription coverage and cannot afford medications, may be eligible for free Merck medications. A single application may provide up to one year of meds free of charge if eligible and individual may reapply as many times as needed.
Pfizer Helpful Answers	866-706-2400 English & Spanish	www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/Misc/Default.aspx	This program is for the uninsured and underinsured who need help getting Pfizer medicines and also offers reimbursement support services for people with insurance. If you need assistance paying for your medicine, Pfizer Helpful Answers is a family of patient assistance programs providing medicines free of charge or at a savings to patients who qualify.
RX Help for California	800-776-0760	www.rxhelpforca.org/	A program that connects qualified, low income people with discount prescription drugs, direct from the pharmaceutical manufacturer. Designed to help low income, uninsured California residents get free medicines.
Social Security Administration (SSA)	800-772-1213	www.ssa.gov	Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits; including SSI (Supplemental Security Income) .
State of California Employment Development Dept.	800-480-3287 info 800-300-5616 claims	www.edd.ca.gov/	Apply for SDI (State Disability Insurance and Unemployment)



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Unemployment Insurance	800-300-5616 (English) 800-326-8937 (Spanish) 800-547-2058 (Vietnamese)	www.edd.ca.gov	The Unemployment Insurance Program, commonly referred to as UI, provides weekly unemployment insurance payments for workers who lose their job through no fault of their own. The UI program is funded by employers who pay taxes on wages paid to employees
UTILITIES			
Telephone -AT&T Lifeline	800-377-9450		Rate Assistance
LiHEAP Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program		www.utility-help.com	Federally funded program that provides support to needy low-income households for utility bill payments. Program makes payments directly to your local utility company.
SDGE – CARE Program	800-411-7343 ----- 877-646-5525 and apply using automated phone system	www.sdge.com/assistance/ You can download an application in English or Spanish ----- <i>Have a current bill handy as you will need your account information</i>	You can save an average of \$275 a year with the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program. If you meet income guidelines or are enrolled in certain public assistance programs, you may qualify.
SDGE – Neighbor to Neighbor Program	Call 2-1-1		If you do not meet low-income guidelines or do not have a valid SS #, but have a temporary hardship such as a serious illness or temporary unemployment you might qualify for this program. Call 2-1-1 to explore.



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Breast Cancer Solutions (BCS)	866-960-9222 866-781-6068 FAX	info@breastcancersolutions.org www.breastcancersolutions.org Mailing address: 1835A S. Centre City Pkwy #152 Escondido, CA 92025-6504	Provides temporary financial assistance during treatment. Also offers the services of a mental health professional; Sylvia Nunez, MFT 949-752-2746. Spanish help available. Services Orange, San Diego, Riverside and Inland Empire.
Cancer Angels of San Diego	(760) 942-6346 (760) 683-3088 FAX	Email: eve@cancerangelofsandiego.com	Provides food cards & other assistance for those with Stage IV breast cancer. May be able to help the families with children regardless of the mother's breast cancer stage.
CancerCare	800-813-4673 6am – 4pm	www.cancercare.org/financial/information Transportation grant ONLY for San Diego County residents (\$275-\$500 per year depending on funding): You must first speak with a CancerCare social worker to complete a brief interview. Call the number provided in the left column & tell them you are a San Diego County Resident calling about the Transportation Grant. SD residents get more money due to additional grant money for this area.	CancerCare has changed their process; they now request that the person call and do an initial short interview on the phone, then they are sent a bar coded application to fill out. They give this to their Dr. and have them complete their part to fax or mail in. ***Also, <i>San Diego Home Care Supply</i> will direct bill CancerCare for lymphedema garments with a copy of the CancerCare application.
Encinitas Community Resource Center – Social Services	(760) 753-8300	656 Second Ave. Encinitas, CA	Offers bus tokens for medical appointments, referrals, and emergency help. M-F 8 to 5 Spanish spoken.
Lymphedema Program	(619) 591-7900	Sharp Chula Vista Outpatient Rehabilitation at Sharp Hospital	Free lymphedema treatment and sleeves for women whose insurance will not cover these services.
Nice Guys	(858) 509-9443	www.sdniceguys.com	Nice Guys is a non-profit charitable organization that helps families get back on their feet and be self-sufficient. The Nice Guys serve the community and take social responsibility.



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Rock Cancer Care	(619) 226-7625	www.sdrock.com 2277 Rosecrans Street San Diego, CA 92106	Connects cancer patients, caregivers and survivors to available resources to help cope with the effects of cancer. Provides transportation to/from appointments and babysitting services.
The Betty's Cancer Foundation	Wendy Haden-Clarke (760) 617-9227 Elisabeth Cullington (858) 449-1801	www.thebettyscancerfoundation.org	The Betty's Cancer Foundation aims to simplify your web search by providing you with the information and resources you need to get your questions answered through The Betty's Network Directory. They have hand-selected the links in hopes of effectively guiding you through your research.
Wigs and Prostheses	(619) 229-3364 (619) 229-7033 Fax	Alvarado Hospital (Oncology Service) 5555 Reservoir Drive, Suite 314 San Diego CA 92120	Must call for appointment.
BREAST CANCER EDUC. / EMOTIONAL SUPPORT			
American Cancer Society	800 227-2345 (619) 299-4200 SD	www.cancer.org	Information & resources. Transportation to/from medical appointments: Road To Recover program, ideally need 5 business days lead time to schedule. "Look Good, Feel Better Program", Make-up, wigs, and skin care.
Camp Kesem	(260) 225-3736	www.campkesem.org Email: info@campkesem.org	Summer Camp for children ages 6-13 of cancer patients and/or cancer survivors.
Jewish Family Services (JFS)	(858) 637-3010	www.jfssd.org	Provides case management and financial assistance to clients going through breast cancer. Open to the entire community.
Latinas con Cáncer de Seno		www.latinasconcancerdeseno.org Email: contacto@latinasconcancerdesano.org	La Misión de Latinas con Cáncer de Seno (Latinas with Breast Cancer) es informar, apoyar e empoderar a las comunidades Hispana brindándoles las herramientas necesarias para enfrentar esta enfermedad.
San Diego Brain Tumor Foundation	(619) 515-9908	www.sdbtf.org 852 5 th Ave 2 nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101	Information and support for people with primary brain tumors and metastasis to the brain.



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FOOD / HOUSING / UTILITIES ASSISTANCE			
Brother Benno’s Center	(760) 439-1244	www.brotherbenno.org 3260 Production Ave. Oceanside, CA	Offers food, furniture, referrals
Community Resource Center	(760) 753-1156	http://www.crcncc.org/ 650 Second Street Encinitas, CA 92024	Community Resource Center programs provide services that promote safety, stability, and self-sufficiency, including food, shelter & employment assistance. Spanish available. M-F 8 to 5
Community Christian Service Agency	(858) 274-2271	www.ccsasandiego.org 4167 Rappahannock Ave San Diego 92117	Emergency food and clothing; assistance with temporary housing and emergency shelter needs; transportation assistance via bus tokens and gas vouchers and resource counseling and referrals to county wide services available in San Diego. Spanish available.
Catholic Charities	(619) 231-2828	www.ccdsd.org 349 Cedar St. San Diego, CA 92101	Food baskets, rent/mortgage assistance, utilities, pre-arranged motel accommodations, information, referrals, transportation, etc. Non-denominational. Spanish available.
Feeding America (formerly Second Harvest Food Bank)	(858) 452-3663 SD	www.feedingamericasd.org 9455 Waples Suite 135 San Diego, CA	Food Distribution. Spanish available.
San Diego Fair Housing	800-347-3739		Local number for clients to call to get information to know what their rights are as tenants and what to do if they are facing an eviction.
MAAC Project	(619) 426-3595	1355 Third Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91911	MAAC provides social-human services assistance. Call for information on the application process and which zip code areas are included.
Energy Assistance	(619) 409-1697	450 E. 8 th St. #D National City, CA	Energy Assistance Fast Track Energy Assistance (48 hour shut off notice or already off) Spanish available.
Mama’s Kitchen	(619) 233-6262	www.mamaskitchen.org	Mama's Kitchen, a volunteer-driven charitable organization, delivers food and hope to anyone in San Diego County affected by a critical illness such as AIDS, cancer or diabetes.



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San Diego Food Bank	858-527-1419	www.sandiegofoodbank.org Admin Office 9850 Distribution Avenue San Diego, California 92121	Services include providing food to people in need, advocating for the hungry and educating the public about hunger-related issues. Through a combination of government programs and partnerships with over 300 San Diego County non-profit charities, SDFB acts as a central repository and distribution point for government and donated food. Spanish available.
MEDICAL INSURANCE / GOVT. ASSISTANCE			
Consumer Center for Health Education & Advocacy	877-734-3258	www.Healthconsumer.org 1764 San Diego Ave. #200 San Diego, CA 92110	Provides information and referrals for Medi-Cal-insurance and benefits-related issues, as well as providing legal assistance for Medi-Cal issues. Spanish available.
Legal Aid Society of San Diego	877-534-2524	www.lassd.org	
San Diego Council of Community Clinics	(619)542-4300	www.ccc-sd.org	Council of Community Clinics support community clinics and health centers in their efforts to provide access to quality health care with an emphasis on low income and uninsured populations. M –F 8:30 to 5 Spanish available.
San Diego Health and Human Services Administration	866-262-9881		Food stamps, etc. Medi-Cal Program Info. Spanish available.