

Childhood Cancer Resources

As a parent your primary responsibility is to keep your child safe, but when childhood cancer hits your home it is not something that a parent can prevent or prepare for. There are no precautionary measures to shield children from the devastating effects of this disease. These are effects which reverberate throughout the entire family. After receiving a diagnosis that your child has cancer, it is natural to feel overcome with emotion. You try to process the magnitude of the situation; you fight the urge to panic and put forward a brave face for your child. You may feel overwhelmed by the endless stream of specialists and doctors speaking in what sounds like a foreign language, you try and process the information and comfort your child. We understand that and have resources and programs that can help your family cope with the medical, emotional and psychological repercussions of childhood cancer.



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Childhood cancer has a unique impact on each member of the family, and children with cancer need a different type and level of support depending on their age—our goal is to provide convenient access to resources that are geared toward meeting the needs of the childhood cancer patient and their family. In the United States, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by illness in children under the age of 15.

Resources from the American Childhood Cancer Organization will enable you to get the information you need:

<https://www.acco.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Enhancing-Quality-of-Life-small-compressed.pdf>

<https://www.acco.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/A-Kids-Guide-to-Radiation-Therapy-Ebook.pdf-min.pdf>

<https://www.acco.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/EvaMeetsDrMac.pdf>

The American Childhood Cancer Organization also has a digital library of resources:

<https://www.acco.org/digital-library/>