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North Carolina
Cancer Prevention
and Control Branch

SUPPORTIVE CARE RESOURCES

American Cancer Society

<https://www.cancer.org>

800-227-2345

Community and individual education about cancer research, early detection, treatment and support program. Dedicated Cancer Helpline answered 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week. Transportation assistance via Road to Recovery in some counties.

Aunt Bertha

<https://www.auntbertha.com>

512-522-9549

Internet-based community resource directory. Ability to search for free or reduced cost services including medical care, food, transportation, job training and more. Enables individuals to find and apply for government and charitable social service programs.

Cancer Care

<https://www.cancercare.org>

800-813-4673

Website for patients, survivors, caregivers and loved one. Programs include counseling, support groups, educational workshops, financial and co-pay assistance, community programs and publications.

Cancer Support Community

<https://www.cancersupportcommunity.org>

888-793-9355

Toll-free helpline and educational resources.

Family Reach

<https://familyreach.org>

857-233-2764 or 973-394-1411

A financial lifeline for families fighting cancer.

GoodRx Website

www.goodrx.com

Free website to help patients find the lowest cost pharmacy for their prescriptions. Supports patients with insurance and Medicare.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

www.lls.org

800-955-4572

For patients diagnosed with blood cancer including leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma. Free information, financial assistance and support services.

Lung Cancer Initiative of North Carolina

www.lungcancerinitiativenc.org

919-784-0410

Patient education, research and access to care: gas card program.

Medicaid Transportation: NC County Specific through DSS

<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/providers/programs-services/medicaid-transportation>

919-855-4000

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

800-273-8255

Provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, as well as prevention and crisis resources.

Needy Meds

www.needymeds.org

800-503-6897

Free information on programs that help patients who can't afford medications and healthcare costs. Free drug discount care that offers a discount of up to 80% at more than 65,000 pharmacies nationwide.

NC 211

<https://www.nc211.org>

Call: 211

Free confidential information and referral service on health and human services and resources within a patient's own community. 24 hour a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

NC Cancer Prevention and Control Branch

919-707-5300

<http://publichealth.nc.gov/chronicdiseaseandinjury/cancerpreventionandcontrol/index.htm>

The purpose of the Cancer Prevention and Control Branch is to reduce the overall cancer burden in North Carolina. This is accomplished by:

- Reducing the number of people who get and die from breast and cervical cancers and cardiovascular disease by providing testing and follow-up services for uninsured and underinsured women in North Carolina;
- Planning, directing, and supporting cancer prevention and control efforts through collaborative work with partners in local, state, and national organizations, and universities;
- Identifying opportunities to promote healthy behaviors related to eating, exercising, not using tobacco products, and safe environments; and
- Recommending health education activities for everyone.

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NC Dept on Aging and Elder Services

<https://www.caregiverlist.com/North-Carolina/departmentonaging.aspx>

State Senior Services Help Line:
919-733-3983

Assistance with senior benefit programs, social security, Medicare, eligibility for low-income senior programs including home and community services. Also includes transportation, home delivered meals, etc.

NC Food Stamp Program

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1389>

866-719-0141

Federal food assistance program that provides low-income families the food they need for a nutritionally adequate diet.

North Carolina Drug Card

<https://www.northcarolinadrugcard.com/index.php>

Free statewide prescription assistance program.

Patient Advocate Foundation

www.patientadvocate.org

800-532-5274

Case management, co-pay assistance, financial aid to individuals with chronic, life-threatening or debilitating diagnosis.

Salvation Army

www.salvationarmy.org

800-728-7825

Provides assistance with housing, meals and employment issues.

SHIIP (Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program)

<http://www.ncdoi.com/SHIIP/Default.aspx>

855-408-1212

Information about Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Part D, and long-term care insurance. Counselors on toll-free line offer free and unbiased information regarding Medicare health care products.

Social Security Disability Income Starter Kits (SSDI Starter Kit)

https://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm

984-974-0950

Online application for patients 18 years or older.

This is Living with Cancer

www.thisislivingwithcancer.com

Tools and resources to help patients and caregivers face the cancer journey.

Triage Cancer

<https://triacancer.org>

Provides education on the practical and legal issues that may impact cancer patients and their caregivers.

