



Mission: Enhancing the lives of families of children with cancer by providing education and advocacy, emotional and practical support, and most of all.....HOPE

Financial Assistance Policy

In keeping with our mission, DC Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation provides financial assistance to families facing the challenges of childhood cancer. Support is provided to families to cover expenses including:

- Basic living expenses such as rent/mortgage, utilities, or car repairs
- Transportation expenses related to treatment and doctor visits
- Medical/Pharmacy expenses
- Funeral expenses
- Eligible patients must be under 21 years old, in active treatment, receiving hospice care, or within one year post-transplant.
- Families of children living in or receiving treatment within a 50 mile radius of Children's National Medical Center, Inova Fairfax Hospital, Georgetown University Hospital, the National Institutes of Health, or Walter Reed National Military Medical Center are eligible to apply
- Families are eligible for up to \$500.00 in financial assistance per calendar year (January – December).
- A copy of any bill(s) needing payment must be attached to the application.
- The application must be signed by the child's social worker or doctor.
- Applications will be reviewed and approved by the Financial Assistance Committee of DC Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation.
- Approved applicants will receive a check payable to the parent.

Please forward completed applications to:

DC Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation
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