

Outside Assistance Programs for Nephrotic Syndrome Patients & Families

We have compiled a list of additional organizations that offer support for costs related to Nephrotic Syndrome treatments or expenses. We invite you to check them out to determine if any apply to your family / child.

There With Care Bay Area For Families and Children Facing Critical Illness

www.bayarea.therewithcare.org

There With Care Bay Area provides a wide range of services to families and children during the critical phase of a medical crisis. This may apply to any type of hospitalization for Nephrotic Syndrome, including relapse, transplant, or other complications from NS. If you are treated at UCSF or LPCH you are eligible for this program. Talk to your social worker to be connected. If eligible, they may cover anything from grocery costs, child care, transportation, rent, etc., during the hospitalization / crisis.

There With Care also has branches in Boulder and Denver, Colorado.

HealthWell Foundation Currently available for patients with IgA Nephropathy

www.healthwellfoundation.org

HealthWell Foundation is a non-profit that provides financial assistance to those struggling to afford medical treatments through a number of Diseases Funds. They help with prescription copays, health insurance premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance, as well as pediatric treatment costs, travel costs, and behavioral health services. Check the site for details.

First Hand Foundation

www.firsthandfoundation.org

First Hand Foundation provides funding for children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted. They cover treatment costs, equipment, devices, lodging, transportation, and more. Income restrictions apply. Check site for details.

United Health Care Children's Foundation - UHCCF

www.uhccf.org

UHCCF provides financial help for families with children that have medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their insurance plan. Children must be 16 years old or younger. Some income and insurance restrictions apply to qualify for benefits. Check their website for details.

Needy Meds Patient Assistance Programs

www.needy meds.org

NeedyMeds is a resource to help people locate assistance programs for medications and other healthcare costs. They have a large range of benefits, some of which are NOT need-based. We encourage you to check their website for resources that apply to you. You can search by drug or disease to find resources. Here are a few of the programs they list:

- **Financial Assistance Programs** (from various sources) - typically based on financial income levels. Search www.needymeds.org.
- **Drug Discount Card** - Needy Meds Discount card that may help reduce costs of prescription AND over-the-counter medications. Cannot be used with insurance, but NOT need-based.
- **Co-pay assistance programs** - Find programs for Nephrotic Syndrome drugs at needymeds.org. Some NOT need-based.

For example: www.needymeds.org/brand-drug/name/Cellcept lists several co-pay assistance programs for Cellcept. This is one:

CellCept

Expiration Date: None

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Cellcept Co-Pay Card Program: Eligible commercially insured patients may pay as little as \$15 per monthly prescription savings of up to \$10,000 per calendar year; patient will automatically be re-enrolled each calendar year; for additional information contact the program at 833-235-5237.

- Prescription
- Offer Type: Copay Card Sign-up
- Activate By: Patient
- Coverage Requirements: Commercial Insurance
- Pharmacy Support Number 833-235-5237

[Manufacturer's Offer Website](#)

[Print](#), [Email](#) or [Text](#) NeedyMeds Drug Discount Card

- **Nephrotic Syndrome Specific Programs** - Search www.needymeds.org for 'Nephrotic Syndrome' to find current programs from various sources.

For example: Nephrotic Syndrome Copay Assistance Program offered by The Assistance Fund <https://tafcare.org/program-listing/> (scroll down to Nephrotic Syndrome / call number(s) below):



For Patients For Providers

APPLY

TEL: 844-762-9235

● **Nephrotic Syndrome Copay Assistance Program**

A kidney disorder which causes the body to excrete too much protein in the urine.
(844) 762-9235

Alternate Phone: 855-845-3663

FAX: 833-865-3757

Email: HelpandHope@assistfund.org

**Social Security
Benefits for Children with Disabilities**

www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf

If your child's activities are limited enough to qualify as a disability, your family may be eligible for benefits under Social Security. Income restrictions apply.

Good luck!

Please let us know if you have success and / or find new resources so we can add to this list and help as many families as possible!