

Rhode Island Cancer Resources for Survivors & Caregivers

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Additional Resources by Cancer Type					
Type of Cancer/Group	Resource Type	Organization Name	Phone	Email	Website
Any Cancer Type	Alcohol Addiction Recovery	Alcoholics Anonymous Rhode Island	(401) 438-8860	RICS@rhodeisland-aa.org	http://www.rhodeisland-aa.org/cs/home
Any Cancer Type	Home Health, Hospice, Personal Care	Amedisys	East Providence: (401) 438-0008 North Kingstown: (401) 294-6204 Warwick: (401) 737-4236	N/A	https://www.amedisys.com/locations/
Any Cancer Type	Extensive Information and Support-- please call or see website for links to support and resources	American Cancer Society	National: (800) 227-2345 Rhode Island: (401) 243-2600	Live Chat on Website	https://www.cancer.org/
Any Cancer Type	Prescription Assistance	American Cancer Society	National: (800) 227-2345 Rhode Island: (401) 243-2600	Live Chat on Website	https://www.cancer.org/treatment/finding-and-paying-for-treatment/understanding-health-insurance/if-you-have-trouble-paying-a-bill/prescription-drug-assistance-programs.html
Any Cancer Type	Policy, Systems and Environmental Change	American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network	(202) 661-5700	https://www.acscan.org/about-our-organization/contact-us	https://www.acscan.org/
Any Cancer Type	Information on Cancer, Cancer Research and Resources	American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) & Cancer.Net	ASCO: (571) 483-1300 or (888) 282-2552 Cancer.Net: (571) 483-1780 or (888) 651-3038	customerservice@asco.org contactus@cancer.net	https://www.asco.org/ https://www.cancer.net/
Any Cancer Type	Information	Cancer Care	National: (800) 813-4673	info@CancerCare.org	http://www.cancercare.org/
Any Cancer Type	Financial Assistance-- various types	Cancer Care	National: (800) 813-4673	info@CancerCare.org	http://www.cancercare.org/publications/62-sources_of_financial_assistance
Any Cancer Type	Information on Support Groups and Networks	Cancer Hope Network	Toll-Free Voice: (877) HOPENET Local Voice: (908) 879-4039	info@cancerhopenetwork.org	https://www.cancerhopenetwork.org/
Any Cancer Type	Information on Cancer Research	Cancer Research Institute	(800) 99-CANCER	info@cancerresearch.org	http://www.cancerresearch.org/
Any Cancer Type	Information on Cancer, Cancer Research and Resources	Care New England - Butler Hospital; CNE Wellness Center; Kent Hospital; The Providence Center; VNA of Care New England; Women & Infants Hospital	(401) 453-7900	cneinfo@CareNE.org	http://www.carenewengland.org/
Any Cancer Type	Palliative Care	Center for Advanced Palliative Care (CAPC)-- most helpful for providers	(212) 201-2670	https://www.capc.org/about/contact-us/	https://www.capc.org/
Any Cancer Type	Clinical Trials Information	Clinical Trials.gov provides searchable information about all cancer clinical trials in the U.S.	(see website)	(see website)	https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/home
Any Cancer Type	Education	CURE Magazine	(800) 210-2873	https://www.curetoday.com/register	https://curetoday.com
Any Cancer Type	Information & Patient Navigation Resources	George Washington University - Cancer Center	National: (202) 741-2210	cancercenter@gwu.edu	http://cancercenter.gwu.edu/for-patients
Any Cancer Type	Palliative Care	Get Palliative Care-- most helpful for patients and caregivers	(see website)	(see website)	https://getpalliativecare.org/
Any Cancer Type	Hospice; Palliative Care; Home Care	HopeHealth	(844) 671-HOPE	Information@HopeHealthCo.org	https://hopehealthco.org

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Any Cancer Type	Financial Resources	Hospital Where Treatment is Provided	Call your treatment facility and ask to speak with a Financial Resource Counsellor	N/A	N/A
Any Cancer Type	Financial Resources	Joe Andruzzi Foundation	(508) 261-0630	grants@joeandruzzifoundation.org	https://joeandruzzifoundation.org/
Any Cancer Type	Genetics & Prevention	Kent Hospital	(401) 453-7540	info@kentri.org	http://www.kentri.org/services/cancer/genetics-and-prevention.cfm
Any Cancer Type	Social Services	Kent Hospital	(401) 736-1988	info@kentri.org	http://www.kentri.org/services/cancer/social-services.cfm
Any Cancer Type	LGBT Cancer Information	LGBT HealthLink	(954) 765-6024	healthlink@lgbtcenters.org	http://www.lgbthealthlink.org/
Any Cancer Type	Information on Cancer, Cancer Research and Resources	Lifespan Cancer Institute - Rhode Island Hospital; Hasbro Children's Hospital; The Miriam Hospital; Bradley Hospital; Newport Hospital; Gateway Healthcare	(401) 444-3500	N/A	https://www.lifespan.org/
Any Cancer Type	Exercise for Cancer Survivors	LIVESTRONG.ORG and LIVESTRONG at the YMCA	National: 1-855-220-7777	cancersupport@livestrong.org	https://www.livestrong.org/
Any Cancer Type	Prescription Assistance	Medicine Assistance Tool	N/A	https://medicineassistancetool.org/Contact-Us	https://medicineassistancetool.org
Any Cancer Type	Information on Cancer, Cancer Research and Resources	National Cancer Institute	National: 1-800-4-CANCER	NCInfo@nih.gov	https://www.cancer.gov/
Any Cancer Type	Narcotics Addiction Recovery	Narcotics Anonymous Rhode Island	NE Regional: (866) 624-3578	web@gpana.org	http://www.gpana.org/
Any Cancer Type	Addiction Recovery Services Database	Recovery.org	N/A	Live Chat on Website	www.recovery.org/
Any Cancer Type	Oncology Nutrition Resources and Recipes	RI Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics	N/A	info@eatrightri.org	http://www.eatrightri.org/
Any Cancer Type	Legal Assistance	RI Bar Association Volunteer Lawyer Program	National: 1-800-339-7758 Rhode Island: (401) 421-7758	jellis@ribar.com	http://www.rib.uscourts.gov/volunteer-lawyer-program
Any Cancer Type	Smoking Cessation	Rhode Island Department of Health QuitWorks RI / Quit Now RI	1-800-784-8669	Dana.McCantsDerisier@health.ri.gov	https://QuitWorksRI.org https://QuitNowRI.org
Any Cancer Type	Substance Abuse Disorder	Rhode Island Department of Health - STOP Line	(401) 942-7867 (STOP)	(See website)	http://preventoverdoseri.org/get-help/
Any Cancer Type	Medical Marijuana	Rhode Island Department of Health - Medical Marijuana Program	(401) 222-3752	doh.mmp@health.ri.gov	http://www.health.ri.gov/healthcare/medicalmarijuana/
Any Cancer Type	Information about Oral Health and Dentistry	Rhode Island Department of Health - Oral Health Program	(401) 222-5960	Sadie.DeCourcy@health.ri.gov	http://health.ri.gov/programs/detail.php?pgm_id=23
Any Cancer Type	Information and Support - Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs (Asthma, Arthritis, Cancer, COPD, Diabetes, Heart Disease-- Free, Evidence-Based Programs)	Rhode Island Department of Health - Chronic Disease Self-Management Program	(401) 222-5960	DOH.community@health.ri.gov	http://www.health.ri.gov/find/communityhealthnetworkprograms/

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Any Cancer Type	Heart Health Information & Support -- help low income women aged 30 to 64 with limited or no health insurance live longer and feel better by improving their heart health	Rhode Island Department of Health WISEWOMAN Program	(401) 222-5960	A.LaffertyRitt@health.ri.gov	http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/detail.php?pgm_id=1001
Any Cancer Type	Information on Cancer, Cancer Research and Resources	Roger Williams Cancer Center	(401) 456-2077	N/A	http://www.weknowcancer.org/
Any Cancer Type	Nutrition	VNA of Care New England	(401) 737-6050 1-800-348-6417	info@vnacarenewengland.org	http://www.vnacarenewengland.org/services/nutrition-services/
Any Cancer Type	Genetics & Prevention	Women & Infants Hospital	(401) 453-7540	http://www.kentri.org/services/cancer/genetics-and-prevention.cfm	http://www.kentri.org/services/cancer/genetics-and-prevention.cfm
Any Cancer Type	Integrative Care (Acupuncture; Massage; Mind-body Techniques; Reflexology; Reiki)	Women & Infants Hospital	(401) 274-1122 ext. 47247	http://www.kentri.org/services/cancer/genetics-and-prevention.cfm	http://www.womenandinfants.org/services/cancer/integrative-care.cfm
Any Cancer Type	Nutrition	Women & Infants Hospital	(401) 274-1122 ext. 47247	http://www.kentri.org/services/cancer/genetics-and-prevention.cfm	http://www.womenandinfants.org/services/cancer/nutrition.cfm
Any Cancer Type	Palliative Care	Women & Infants Hospital	(401) 453-7520	http://www.kentri.org/services/cancer/genetics-and-prevention.cfm	http://www.womenandinfants.org/services/cancer/palliative-care.cfm
Any Cancer Type	Rehab & Survivorship	Women & Infants Hospital	(401) 274-1122 ext. 47280	http://www.kentri.org/services/cancer/genetics-and-prevention.cfm	http://www.womenandinfants.org/services/cancer/rehabilitation-and-survivorship.cfm
Anyone Needing Help or Information	Suicide Prevention	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Textline	National: 1-800-273-8255 Text: HOME to 741741	http://www.crisistextline.org/how-it-works/	https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
Anyone in RI Needing Assistance	Homelessness; Foreclosure	RI Coalition for the Homeless	(401) 721-5685	info@rihomeless.org	http://www.rihomeless.org/looking-for-help
Anyone in RI Needing Assistance	Domestic Abuse	RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Helpline: 1-800-494-8100 Main Number: (401) 467-9940	ricadv@ricadv.org Live chat 4pm-7pm daily on website	http://www.ricadv.org/en/help-services
Anyone in RI Needing Assistance	Basic Human Needs (Food, Emergency Shelter, etc.) and Referrals for Other Services	United Way of Rhode Island	National: 2-1-1 Rhode Island: (401) 444-0600	Live chat on website	http://www.uwri.org/get-help-2-1-1/
Certain Cancer Types	Financial Assistance -- please note that not all cancers are covered or enrolling new patients	Good Days	Toll-Free Patient Info: (877) 968-7233 Main Number: (972) 608-7141	info@mygooddays.org	https://www.mygooddays.org/
Bladder Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/bladder/index.htm

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Blood Cancers	Information & Support	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	National: 1-800-955-4572 Rhode Island: (401) 943-8888	https://www.lls.org/content/contact-us?UID=LLS-26-756&url=http://www.lls.org/aboutlls/contactus/contactus_form/&pageTrackerID=UA	https://www.lls.org/
Blood Cancers	Financial Assistance - Co-Pay Assistance Program	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	(877) 557-2672	FinancialAssistance@lls.org	https://www.lls.org/support/financial-support/co-pay-assistance-program
Brain Cancer	Information - Free publications on brain tumors; support groups; referrals; pen pal program; funds research	American Brain Tumor Association	Main Number: (773) 577-8750 ABTA CareLine: (800) 886-2282	info@abta.org	https://www.abta.org/
Breast Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/index.htm
Breast Cancer	Financial Assistance	Elvira's Gift for Hope Foundation	(401) 787-5638	Elvirasgiftforhope.15@gmail.com	www.elvirasgiftforhope.org
Breast Cancer	Information & Supportive Services	Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	Rhode Island: (401) 861-4376	info@gloriagemma.org	http://www.gloriagemma.org/
Breast Cancer	Advocacy	National Breast Cancer Coalition	(800) 622-2838 or (202) 296-7477	info@breastcancerdeadline2020.org	http://www.breastcancerdeadline2020.org/
Breast & Cervical Cancer	Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening & Diagnostic Services (please see website for eligibility)	Rhode Island Department of Health - Women's Cancer Screening Program	(401) 222-4324	N/A	http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/womenscancerscreening/
Cervical Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/index.htm
Colorectal Cancer	Information & Advocacy	Colorectal Cancer Alliance	Helpline: (877) 422-2030 National Office: (202) 628-0123 Rhode Island: (401) 559-8281	info@voicesofri.org	National: https://www.ccalliance.org/ Rhode Island: http://www.voicesofri.org/
Colorectal Cancer	Financial Support and Resources	Colorectal Cancer Alliance	National: (877) 422-2030	https://www.ccalliance.org/about/contact-us	https://www.ccalliance.org/get-information/resources/financial-resources/
Colorectal Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/index.htm
Esophageal Cancers	Information & Advocacy	Salgi Esophageal Cancer Research Foundation	Rhode Island: (401) 398-7785	SalgiFoundation@gmail.com	https://salgi.org/
Gynecologic Cancers	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/gynecologic/
Head & Neck Cancers	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/headneck/index.htm
Kidney Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/kidney/index.htm
Leukemia (see also Blood Cancer)	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/leukemia/index.htm
Liver Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/liver/index.htm
Lung Cancer	Information & Advocacy	American Lung Association	National: 1-800-586-4872 Rhode Island: (401) 421-6487	National: Info@lung.org Rhode Island: Info@lungne.org	http://www.lung.org/
Lung Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung/index.htm

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Lymphoma (see also Blood Cancer)	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/lymphoma/index.htm
Lymphoma (see also Blood Cancer)	Information - Education Materials; Support Groups; Networking; Newsletter	Lymphoma Research Foundation	National: (212) 349-2910 Helpline: (800) 500-9976	LRF@lymphoma.org helpline@lymphoma.org	www.lymphoma.org
Myeloma	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/myeloma/index.htm
Ovarian Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ovarian/index.htm
Ovarian Cancer	Information and Support	National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)	National: 1-888-OVARIAN	nocc@ovarian.org	http://ovarian.org
Ovarian Cancer	Information and Support	Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance	National: (212) 268-1002	info@ocrahope.org	https://ocrahope.org/
Ovarian Cancer	Information and Support	Ovations for the Cure (Boston)	National: 1-866-920-6382 Massachusetts: (508) 655-5412	susan@ovationsforthecure.org	http://ovationsforthecure.org/
Ovarian Cancer	Meal Program	Rhode Island Ovarian Cancer Alliance	(401) 400-0333	info@riovarian.org	www.riovarian.org
Pediatric Cancer	Programs	The Izzy Foundation	(401) 331-4999	hello@theizzyfoundation.org	www.theizzyfoundation.org
Pediatric Cancer	Information	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - The Trish Greene Back to School Program for Children with Cancer	(800) 955-4572	http://forms.lls.org/FormRenderer/Form?UID=LLS-26-756	https://www.lls.org/article/the-trish-greene-back-to-school-program
Prostate Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/prostate/index.htm
Prostate Cancer	Emotional & Educational Support	US TOO International, Inc.	(630) 795-1002 Helpline: (800) 808-7866	ustoo@ustoo.org	https://www.ustoo.org/
Skin Cancer	Information	American Academy of Dermatology	(888) 462-3376	https://www.aad.org/Forms/ContactUs/Default.aspx	https://www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer
Skin Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/index.htm
Skin Cancer	Information	The Skin Cancer Foundation	(212) 725-5176	N/A	www.skincancer.org
Thyroid Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	(800) 232-4636 TTY: (888) 232-634	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/thyroid/index.htm
Uterine Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/uterine/index.htm
Vaginal/Vulvar Cancer	Information	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	National: (800) 232-4636	info@CDC.gov	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/vagvulv/index.htm
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