

Family Building Resources



We encourage you to research other fertility resources as well.

Imerman Angels – Get connected to a peer to talk about all these options from their own personal experience as we know how much hearing from someone who has gone through a similar experience can help your perspective. <https://imermanangels.org/>

Worth the Wait - Easing the financial burden for young adult cancer survivors preserving fertility pre- and post-treatment and starting a family through adoption, IVF, IUI or gestational surrogacy. <https://worththewaitcharity.com/>

Alliance for Fertility Preservation – They are increasing access to information, resources and access to fertility preservation. <https://www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org/about-fertility-scout/>

Allyson Whitney Foundations – Grants for egg retrieval and sperm banking. <https://allysonwhitney.org/grants/>

American Cancer Society – How Cancer and Cancer Treatment can affect fertility in females- <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/managing-cancer/side-effects/fertility>

Baby Quest – Provides financial assistance through fertility grants to those who cannot afford the high costs of procedures such as IVF, gestational surrogacy, egg and sperm donation, egg freezing and embryo donation (not cancer specific). <https://babyquestfoundation.org/>

Cade Foundation – Helps couples by providing grants for fertility treatment costs associated or domestic adoption. Their Tinina Q. Cade Foundation™ Family Building Grant is an annual award that provides up to \$10,000 to needy, infertile families (not cancer specific). <https://cadefoundation.org/grants/family-building-grant>

Chicago Coalition for Family Building - The Chicago Coalition for Family Building grants are open to residents of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri or Wisconsin. There are a range of grants available for different family-building needs, including fertility preservation. Grants can only be used for medical treatments or services provided in Illinois. <https://coalitionforfamilybuilding.org/grants/>

Chick Mission – Provides grants for women for egg/embryo freezing for cancer-related fertility preservation. They partner with clinics in California, Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, New York and Texas. <https://www.thechickmission.org/>

Daughters of Hannah – A Facebook infertility, miscarriage and support group. <https://www.facebook.com/daughtersofhannah/about>

FCancer - Thinking through your fertility options will help you create the family you want later. <https://mycancerfertility.org/>

Fertility for Colored Girls – Seeking to provide education, awareness, support and encouragement to African American women/couples and other women of color experiencing infertility and seeking to build the families of their dream. Grants are available. <https://www.fertilityforcoloredgirls.org/gift-of-hope-award-application>

Future Family – Surrogacy financing. <https://www.futurefamily.com/>

Livestrong – Offers a financial assistance program for newly diagnosed men and women who are seeking to bank sperm, eggs or embryos prior to cancer treatment. <https://prod-io.livestrong.org/what-we-do/program/fertility>

Our Miracle Child – They provide financial support for infertility. Grants are available to same-sex and heterosexual married couples who are permanent residents of the United States of America and fit the infertility criteria. <https://ourmiraclechild.com/infertility-help-light-the-way-homepage/>

The Oncofertility Consortium – The Oncofertility Consortium is an international, interdisciplinary initiative designed to explore the reproductive future of cancer survivors. <https://oncofertility.msu.edu/>

Resolve New England – They offer a free virtual peer support groups for family building and fertility topics. Their Cancer and Fertility Group meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30p EST. <https://resolvenewengland.org/>

Sam Fund of Expect Miracles – Their Family Building Grants are awarded twice a year to help young adult cancer survivors cover expenses related to medical services such as IVF, IUI, gestational carrier, surrogacy, adoption, and fertility testing. <https://expectmiraclesfoundation.org/samfund/>

Sunfish – Surrogacy financing. <https://joinsunfish.com/>

Take Charge – An educational website, part of FCancer, that covers fertility preservation and family building. <https://mycancerfertility.org/>

Team Maggie's – Team Maggie's purpose is to provide financial assistance to young women and men for the purpose of preserving eggs and sperm. <https://www.teammaggiesdream.org/>

The Broken Brown Egg – Empowering, informing and advocating for those experiencing infertility with an emphasis on the Black experience of it. <https://thebrokenbrownegg.org/>

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Ulman Foundation – They fill the voids in young adult cancer care, including fertility preservation. <https://ulmanfoundation.org/patients/>

Verna's Purse – ReproTech's program which strives to make fertility preservation services available to all individuals who are facing fertility-threatening treatment, therefore we are proud to offer a generous financial assistance program to patients faced with economic challenges, particularly at a time when it is hardest to handle. <https://www.reprotech.com/vernas-purse/>

Young Adult Survivors United (YASU) - They offer emotional, social and financial support with the goal of enhancing the quality of lives for young adult cancer survivors and their caregivers/co-survivors. Members qualify for some assistance with fertility preservation. <https://yasurvivors.org/>

DRUG PROGRAMS:

Fertility Lifelines - Through their Compassionate Care and Compassionate Corps programs, eligible self-pay patients receive discounts on the price of many EMD Serono Fertility medications, including GONAL-F® (follitropin alfa for injection), Ovidrel® PreFilled Syringe (choriogonadotropin alfa injection), and Cetrotide® (cetrotorelix acetate for injection). <https://www.fertilitysavings.com/home.html>

HeartBeat Program - This program provides select fertility medications at no cost for eligible patients. Qualifying patients must be female, be a US citizen or permanent resident, have received a diagnosis of cancer, and have received no chemotherapy within the previous 6 months. <https://www.ferringfertility.com/patient-resources/>

ReUnite RX Assist Program - A medication assistance program that provides a discount on fertility drugs to eligible cancer patients. This discount is available at participating pharmacies. Discounts are provided on Follistim AQ cartridge; Ganirelex Acetate Injection & Pregnyl. <https://reuniterx.com/discount-programs/>

PODCAST:

NBMTLINK - Marrow Masters Podcast - Preserving Fertility Through Cancer Treatments <https://marrowmasters.simplecast.com/episodes/preserving-fertility-through-cancer-treatment>