We Envision the Day...

WHEN NO PERSON GOES WITHOUT TREATMENT
BECAUSE OF AN INABILITY TO PAY

Cost should not be a barrier to accessing your treatment.

The Assistance Fund helps patients facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses. Our mission is to provide underinsured people living with life-threatening, chronic, and rare diseases access to critical treatment through financial assistance, education, and advocacy.

GIVING FOR EVERYDAY IMPACT

94% of TAF’s expenditures provide direct financial assistance to patients.

We help patients across the country in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

We have assisted more than 190,000 patients since 2009.

Our Patient Advocates handle 115,000 calls a year.

We process more than 380,000 claims a year.
How We Help

HOW DOES THE ASSISTANCE FUND WORK?
Patients who have insurance may be eligible for financial assistance for copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other health related expenses for FDA-approved medications for diseases on our Covered Diseases list. The type of assistance may vary depending on the disease. In 2023, we assisted nearly 40,000 patients from all 50 states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE?
U.S. residents who currently have insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, and private coverage, and have been diagnosed with a disease for which we have an open disease program may apply for financial assistance for FDA-approved treatment. The Assistance Fund will verify your financial need and that you are not currently receiving assistance from another independent charitable patient assistance organization.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE?
To determine whether you are eligible for financial assistance, complete an application on our website (www.tafcares.org) or call (855) 845-3663 to speak with a Patient Advocate. Our caring and supportive bilingual Patient Advocates handle 115,000 calls per year.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED TO APPLY?
You will be asked to verify your demographic, insurance, and financial information.

CAN I USE MY USUAL PHARMACY?
Our copay assistance can be used at any pharmacy, as long as the pharmacy is in-network with your primary insurance and is able to dispense your medication.

DISEASE PROGRAM WAITLISTS:
If a disease program is not accepting new applicants, eligible patients may join the program’s waitlist. TAF’s disease program waitlists allow patients to enroll on a first-come, first-served basis when new funding becomes available. Learn more: tafcares.org/wait-list-faq/.

HOW LONG WILL I BE ABLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?
If you meet the eligibility criteria, you will receive program participation approval. Financial assistance is provided on a calendar-year basis (unless otherwise specified for the applicable program), with the opportunity to renew each year.

Covered Diseases

For the most current list of covered diseases, please visit our website: www.tafcares.org. New disease programs may open at any time.

- Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency
- Acromegaly
- Activated Phosphoinositide 3-kinase
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency
- Amyloidosis
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
- Ankylosing Spondylitis
- Asthma
- Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (AHUS)
- Bladder Cancer (Federal)
- Breast Cancer
- Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD)
- Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Clostridium difficile-Associated Diarrhea
- Cold Agglutinin Disease
- Cronh’s Disease
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Cystinosis
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- Epidermolysis Bullosa
- Epilepsy (Seizures)
- Fabry Disease
- Gastric Cancer
- Gaucher Disease
- Gout
- Head and Neck Cancer
- Hemophilia
- Hepatitis C
- Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- Hereditary Angioedema
- Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Hunter Syndrome
- Hypophosphatasia
- Hypophosphatemia
- Idiopathic Hypersomnia
- Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Immunoglobulin A Nephropathy
- Infantile Spasms
- Inherited Retinal Diseases
- Iron Deficiency Anemia
- Juvenile Arthritis
- Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEM)
- Long-Chain Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders

- Lupus
- Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency
- Melanoma
- MPS Type 1
- MPS VII-Sly Syndrome
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Myositis
- Nephrotic Syndrome
- Neuroendocrine Tumors
- Neurofibromatosis
- Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder
- Neurotrophic Keratitis
- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Lung Disease
- Ovarian Cancer
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Parathyroid Diseases (Hyperparathyroidism, Hypoparathyroidism)
- Parkinson’s Disease
- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria
- Pompe Disease
- Porphyria
- Primary Biliary Cholangitis
- Primary Hyperparalidrosis
- Primary Immunodeficiency
- Prostate Cancer
- Psoriasis
- Psoriatic Arthritis
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Renal Cell Carcinoma
- Retin Syndrome
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Sarkoidosis
- Short Bowel Syndrome
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Skin and Skin Structure Infections
- Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Systemic Sclerosis
- Thrombocytopenia
- Thyroid Cancer
- Thyroid Eye Disease (TED)
- Tumor-Induced Osteomalacia
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Uremic Cycle Disorders
- Uveitis

I AM A PATIENT ADVOCATE.
“I have the privilege of helping patients in need get financial assistance for their critical treatment. I help them focus on getting better and enjoying their time with their families, without having to worry about whether they can afford their medications.”

I HAVE PROSTATE CANCER.
“When I learned about The Assistance Fund, it was definitely a relief. The peace of mind knowing that I can afford my medication is priceless.”

The Assistance Fund

Headquarters:
8427 Southpark Circle, Suite 100
Orlando, Florida 32819
tel: 855.845.3663

www.tafcares.org
©2024 The Assistance Fund, Inc.
All Rights Reserved.