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A quick guide to supports available to families after childhood cancer treatment

There are many different types of assistance and support available for patients and families after treatment. Please reach out to the individual organisations for more information and to check your eligibility.

 Organisation	 Age	 Carers	 Siblings	 Support	 Contact
Camp Quality	0-15			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camps and activities Parenting support and telephone counselling 	Register via Camp Quality website
Cancer Council Victoria	All			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial counselling Short term phone counselling 	Call 13 11 20 to find out more
Canteen	12-25			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer support and counselling Education and careers support Places You'll Go program (12-17yrs) 	Visit the Canteen and Cancer Hub websites
Challenge	0-18			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camps, activities and holidays Art, massage, music therapy Education and music scholarships 	Register via Challenge website
Children's Cancer Foundation	0-18			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial assistance with family counselling support e.g., psychology, family therapy, art/music/play therapy 	Apply via Children's Cancer Foundation website
My Room	0-18			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial assistance Emotional support 	Social work referral/enquire via My Room website
Redkite	0-18			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult and child counselling Financial assistance Off-treatment support program Scholarships and employment program 	Create a MyRedkite account
Ronald McDonald House and Learning Program	School aged			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ronald McDonald Learning Program Charlie Bell Scholarships (15-20yrs) Accommodation support 	Request support via Ronald McDonald House website

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Organisations that provide support for specific diagnoses

Brainchild Foundation	0-24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		For children and young people with a brain or spinal cord diagnosis 'Better Tomorrows Program': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gap fee funding for Allied Health • Tuition support 	Apply via Brainchild Foundation website
Brainwave	0-18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supporting families and children with brain injuries and illness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment and therapies funding • Family events and groups 	Register via Brainwave website
Leila Rose Foundation	14 and under at diagnosis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		For children with rare cancers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial assistance for essential living costs and local medical and allied health 	Apply via Leila Rose Foundation website
Leukaemia Foundation	All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For anyone diagnosed with blood cancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport/accommodation • Financial advice and assistance • Work, study, family support 	Apply via Leukaemia Foundation website
Neuroblastoma Australia	0-18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		For children and adolescents diagnosed with neuroblastoma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support group for parents with children on treatment or recently finished treatment 	Register via Neuroblastoma website
Peace of Mind Foundation	All	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		For families impacted by brain cancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy service to assist families access support services e.g. NDIS • Financial grants and access to funded/ discounted counselling • Retreats and community events 	Request support via Peace of Mind Foundation website

Organisations for specific regional areas

C.H.A.I.L.I.S	0-18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		For families in Sunraysia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial assistance (e.g., travel, accommodation, living costs) 	Visit C.H.A.I.L.I.S website for details
Country Hope	0-18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For families in Wagga Wagga, Griffith, Dubbo, Albury/Wodonga, and surrounding areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camps (7-16yrs) • Financial assistance 	Self-refer via Country Hope website

Canteen, Camp Quality, and Redkite are working together to deliver Cancer Hub, a one stop shop to help families impacted by childhood cancer access practical and emotional support, when they need it. Scan the QR code for more information.

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