

Client Assistance Resources

The programs and links listed are identified as a public service to direct the reader to further information on each topic. The presence of these resources does not imply endorsement by the Wisconsin Well Woman Program. Information in this listing was current as of March 2024 but is always subject to change by the original source.

General Cancer Information, Referral and Support Resources

[2-1-1 Wisconsin](#)

Provides information regarding resources and assistance for essential community services.

Telephone number: 211 or 877-947-2211

[ABCD: After Breast Cancer Diagnosis](#)

Provides customized, one-to-one emotional support to anyone impacted by a breast cancer diagnosis.

Telephone number: 800-977-4121

[American Cancer Society](#)

Provides information, resources, guidance, transportation assistance, and local support groups. The Navigator Program at ACS serves individuals with a cancer diagnosis by providing one-on-one assistance with navigating the health care system.

Telephone number: 800-227-2345.

[CancerCare](#)

Provides support, information, and referral services.

Telephone number: 800-813-4673

[CancerCare – Women’s Cancers Program](#)

Provides specialized services and resources to help female-identifying individuals coping with cancer.

Telephone number: 800-813-4673

[Dr. Susan Love Foundation for Breast Cancer Research](#)

Provides information about breast cancer research and women’s health.

Indian Health Service – Women’s Health

Provides information on women’s health and psychosocial issues.

National Cancer Institute Cancer Information Service

Provides information about cancer and current clinical trials. Provides referrals to local screening services. All services are available in English and Spanish.

Telephone number: 800-422-6237

National Cancer Institute

Provides information and resources on cancer.

National Cervical Cancer Coalition

Provides information and resources regarding cervical cancer.

OncoLink

Provides information on cancer treatment and research advances.

Sisters Network Inc.

African American breast cancer survivorship organization providing support, outreach, education, and resources.

Telephone number: 866-781-1808

Susan G. Komen

Provides breast cancer information, education materials, and interactive resources in multiple languages. Provides guidance to local resources, financial assistance, and support through the Susan G. Komen Breast Care Helpline.

Telephone number: 877-465-6636

Well Badger Resource Center

Provides information regarding local health and social service resources.

Telephone number: 800-642-7837

Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition

Advocacy for funding for breast cancer research and comprehensive insurance; promotion of legislation beneficial to breast cancer issues; improves access to cancer screening and diagnosis.

Telephone number: 414-963-2103

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Resources

[End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin](#)

Provides information for help and support for domestic abuse throughout Wisconsin.

Telephone number: 608-255-0539

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)

Provides support and information regarding resources for domestic abuse.

Telephone number: 800-799-7233

[StrongHearts Native Helpline](#)

Provides culturally appropriate support for Native Americans and Alaska Natives impacted by domestic, dating, or sexual violence.

Telephone number: 844-762-8483

[Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault](#)

Offers information and referral on any issue related to sexual violence. Does not offer direct services to victim/survivors of sexual violence but can connect them to a local agency that does.

Telephone number: 608-257-1516

Financial Resources

[CancerCare Co-Payment Assistance Foundation](#)

Provides assistance to insured individuals with co-payments for prescribed cancer treatments.

Telephone: 866-552-6729

[CancerCare Transportation Assistance](#)

Provides limited financial assistance for treatment-related transportation to people affected by cancer.

Telephone: 800-813-4673

Community Care / Charity Care / Hardship Funds

Most health care providers have a system in place designed to assist individuals who cannot afford medical services. These programs typically require the client to complete an application including financial and income information. Based on eligibility requirements, which vary from program to program, client charges may be significantly reduced. Information on these programs can be obtained directly from the health care provider's financial office. It is also important to remember that terms of payment can be negotiated with health care providers in advance of services. For example, a client may only be able to afford \$20/month, and this can be arranged directly with the provider.

[ForwardHealth](#)

Find information about Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, Family Planning Waiver, Women Infants and Children (WIC), Long Term Care, ACCESS (an on-line tool with information regarding eligibility and benefits), and more.

Go Fund Me and Social Media Sites

These sites provide a media platform that allows individuals and organizations to have the tools to share their cause in the hopes of raising money for an individual in need of financial assistance.

[Patient Advocate Foundation](#)

Provides assistance to help eliminate obstacles to quality healthcare.

Telephone number: 800-532- 5274

[Pink Fund](#)

Provides 90-day non-medical cost-of-living expenses on behalf of breast cancer patients in active treatment.

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[Wisconsin Family Planning Only Services](#)

Provides family planning and limited health screening services.

[Wisconsin Well Woman Medicaid](#)

Provides eligible clients with access to full-benefit Medicaid health care coverage when diagnosed with breast cancer, cervical cancer, or a precancerous condition of the cervix, and are in need of treatment.

Medication Assistance Programs

[Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition](#)

Coalition of organizations helping cancer patient manage financial challenges.

[Medicine Assistance Tool Organization](#)

Provides a search engine for finding patient medication assistance programs.

[Needy Meds](#)

Provides a listing of client assistance programs for prescription medications.
Telephone number: 800-503-6897

[Wisconsin Drug Repository Program](#)

Donors give medicine or medical supplies that they haven't used to participating pharmacies or medical facilities. These items then go to people with cancer or a long-term (chronic) condition.

[Wisconsin SeniorCare](#)

Prescription drug assistance program for Wisconsin residents who are 65 years of age or older and who meet eligibility requirements.
Telephone number: 800-657-2038

General Health Resources

[National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center](#)

Provides educational programs, resources, and consultation to health care organizations with the goal of optimizing quality, cost-effective health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and all sexual and gender minority (LGBTQIA+) people.

[UW Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention \(CTRI\)](#)

Provides fact sheets, publications, professional and patient resources, smoking cessation resources, and policy issues.
Telephone number: 608-262-8673

[Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

Provides general health information.

[Wisconsin Tobacco QuitLine](#)

A free service to help people quit smoking, vaping, or other tobacco use.
Telephone number: 800-784-8669

[Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation](#)

Provides health resources, outreach, support services and education.

Minority Health Information

[Healthy Tribes](#)

A partnership between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and the American Indian and Alaska Native communities to promote health, prevent disease, and strengthen cultural connections to improve health and promote wellness.

[Hmong American Center](#)

Serves as an education and resource center for its members and surrounding communities in central Wisconsin.

Telephone number: 715-842-8390

[Indian Health Service](#)

An agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

[Milwaukee Consortium for Hmong Health](#)

Provides communication, education, and outreach on chronic diseases and cancer issues to the Asian American community in southeast Wisconsin.

Telephone number: 414-212-8087

[National Alliance for Hispanic Health](#)

A science-based and community-driven organization that focuses on improving the quality of health care and its availability to all.

[Office on Women's Health](#)

Serves to provide national leadership and coordination to improve the health of women and girls through policy, education, and innovative programming.

Telephone number: 800-994-9662

[Office of Minority Health](#)

Serves to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities.

Telephone number: 800-444-6472

[UnidosUS](#)

Serves as the nation's largest Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization.

Telephone number: 202-785-1670