

經濟支援 - 財務協助- 福利救濟金

本資訊是關於癌症患者可以如何獲得經濟援助。本文內容包括：

- 交通補助金
- 處方藥物和其他醫療費用補助金
- 育兒補助金
- 補助金和借款

我們希望本資訊可以解答您的問題。

週一至週五上午 9 時至晚上 8 時，您可以致電麥克米倫癌症援助機構（Macmillan Cancer Support）免費熱線 **0808 808 00 00**。我們有口譯員，所以您可以使用您的語言與我們溝通。當您致電我們時，請以英文告訴我們您所需要的語言（說 Chinese「釵尼斯」）。

欲瞭解其他語言的更多資訊，請瀏覽 macmillan.org.uk/translations

交通補助金

- 若您為低收入者，您可能可以獲得前往醫院接受治療的交通補助。您可以獲得公車、火車或計程車費的退款。或者您可以獲得加油補助金。癌症患者在大部份醫院可免費停車。更多相關資訊，請洽詢醫院工作人員。
- 一些長者及身心障礙者搭乘公車、客運和火車可享有優待票價。更多資訊，請瀏覽 gov.uk 或 indirect.gov.uk
- 如果您行動不便，您可能可以獲得一個「藍章」。這意味著您可以將車子停在更靠近您的目的地，例如，醫院或超市。更多資訊，請瀏覽 gov.uk 或 indirect.gov.uk

處方藥物和其他醫療費用補助金

- 癌症患者可免費領取處方藥物。您必須填寫一份表格，該表格可從您的全科醫師診所或醫院取得。
- 在威爾斯和北愛爾蘭，人人皆享有免費假髮和織品。在英國和蘇格蘭，有些人可免費享有，其中包含 16 歲以下兒童以及低收入者。更多資訊，請與您的護士或醫師討論。
- 「NHS 低收入計劃」致力協助低收入者支付其醫療費用。其中包含牙科治療、視力檢查和前往治療的交通補助。此計劃由 NHS 或北愛爾蘭醫療服務負責執行。

育兒補助金

- 「育兒券」讓您可以透過您扣除稅款和國民保險前的薪資支付育兒費用。如此一來，您在前往看診、接受治療或身體不適需要安排托兒服務時，可節省開銷。您可能也可以從慈善機構或您的當地市政會獲得育兒補助。
- 若您有在學子女，他們可能可以享有免費膳食。您可能也可以獲得學校制服和來回學校交通的補助。更多資訊，請洽詢您當地市政會。

補助金和借款

- **麥克米倫補助金 (Macmillan Grants)** 是為癌症產生的其他支出所提供的小額補助金。可能是額外的衣服或協助支付暖氣費用。這是為低收入者及低存款者而設。意即：
 - 如果您單身，存款低於 £6,000，或者夫妻或家庭，存款低於 £8,000。
 - 您支付房租、房貸及市政稅後的總收入很低。即單身人士每週收入 £170，夫妻或兩人家庭收入 £289，每名子女各 £85 及每位額外成人各 £119。
- 您也可以從其他來源獲得補助金或借款。例如，慈善機構或您當地市政會可能可以提供協助。

麥克米倫（Macmillan）如何給予幫助

麥克米倫（Macmillan）致力於幫助您和您的家人。您可透過下列方式獲得援助：

- 麥克米倫（Macmillan）援助熱線。我們有口譯員，所以您可以使用您的語言與我們溝通。請於週一至週五上午 9 時至晚上 8 時，撥打免費熱線 **0808 808 00 00**。
- 麥克米倫（Macmillan）網站。在 **macmillan.org.uk** 有很多有關癌症和癌症患者生活的資訊。欲瞭解其他語言的更多資訊，請瀏覽 **macmillan.org.uk/translations**
- 資訊中心。您可透過資訊中心向癌症援助專家諮詢並獲得書面資訊。前往 **macmillan.org.uk/informationcentres** 尋找離您最近的諮詢中心或致電我們。您的醫院可能設有資訊中心。
- 當地援助團體。前往 **macmillan.org.uk/supportgroups** 尋找離您最近的當地援助小組或致電我們。
- 麥克米倫（Macmillan）網絡社群。前往 **macmillan.org.uk/community** 與處境相似的其他患者交流

更多繁體中文版資訊

關於以下主題的更多資訊繁體中文：

癌症類型

- 乳癌
- 大腸癌
- 肺癌
- 前列腺癌

治療

- 化療
- 放療
- 手術治療

應對癌症

- 如果您被診斷為癌症—快速指南
- 飲食問題與癌症
- 生命的終點
- 健康飲食
- 疲憊（疲勞）與癌症
- 癌症治療的副作用
- 您可以做些甚麼來幫助自己
- 財務與癌症 – 福利救濟金

欲查看該資訊，請瀏覽 macmillan.org.uk/translations

以繁體中文與我們溝通

您可撥打麥克米倫（Macmillan）免費熱線 **0808 808 00 00** 透過口譯員用您的母語與我們交談。您可以同我們討論您的憂慮和醫療問題。您只需用英語告訴我們您希望使用甚麼語言即可。

我們的辦公時間是週一至週五上午 9 時至晚上 8 時。

參考文獻與致謝

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本資訊以麥克米倫（Macmillan）宣傳冊《癌症治療費補助》為基礎編制而成。我們可以將副本發送給您，但完整手冊只有英語版本。

本資訊經有關專家審查並由麥克米倫（Macmillan）資金援助專案組主席 Neal Southwick 批准。

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我們所有的資料都依據可獲得的最佳證據。關於我們所用資源的更多資訊，請透過 bookletfeedback@macmillan.org.uk 聯絡我們。



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Financial support – help with costs

This information is about help with costs if you have cancer. This information covers:

- Help with transport costs
- Help with prescriptions and other health costs
- Support for parents
- Grants and loans

We hope this fact sheet answers your questions.

You can also call Macmillan Cancer Support on freephone **0808 808 00 00**, Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm. We have interpreters, so you can speak to us in your own language. When you call us, please tell us in English which language you need (say “xxxxx”).

There is more information in other languages at macmillan.org.uk/translations

Help with transport costs

- If you are on a low income, you may be able to get help with the cost of travelling to hospital for your treatment. You could get a refund on your bus, train or taxi fares. Or you could get money to help pay for petrol. People with cancer will get free parking at most hospitals. Speak to the staff at the hospital for more information.
- There are special rates for bus, coach and train tickets for some older people and people with disabilities. For more information visit gov.uk or indirect.gov.uk
- If you have problems moving around, you may be able to get a Blue Badge. This means you can park in parking spaces that are closer to where you need to go, such as hospitals or supermarkets. To find out more, visit gov.uk or indirect.gov.uk

Help with prescriptions and other health costs

- Prescriptions are free for people with cancer. You will need to fill in a form, which you can get from your GP surgery or hospital.
- In Wales and Northern Ireland, wigs and fabric supports are free for everyone. In England and Scotland, they are free for some people, including children under the age of 16 and people on a low income. Speak to your cancer nurse or doctor for more information.
- The NHS Low Income Scheme helps people on a low income to pay for health costs. This includes help with dental treatment, sight tests and travel to receive treatment. It is run by the NHS, or the Health Service in Northern Ireland.

Support for parents

- **Childcare vouchers** let you pay for childcare through your salary, before tax and National Insurance are taken out. This saves you money if you need to arrange childcare while you go to appointments or have treatment, or if you feel unwell. You might also be able to get help with childcare costs from a charity or your local council.
- If you have a child at school, they might be able to get free school meals. You might also be able to get help with paying for school clothing, and travel to and from school. Ask your local council for more information.

Grants and loans

- **Macmillan Grants** are small payments for people who need help with the extra costs that cancer can cause. This might be extra clothing or help to pay heating bills. They are for people who have a low level of income and savings. This means:
 - You have less than £6,000 in savings if you are single, or less than £8,000 as a couple or family.
 - You have a low total income after you have paid rent, mortgage and council tax. This means a weekly income of £170 for a single person, £289 for a couple or household of two people, £85 for each child, and £119 for each additional adult.
- You may also be able to get grants or loans from other sources. For example, charities or your local council might be able to help.

How Macmillan can help

Macmillan is here to help you and your family. You can get support from:

- The Macmillan Support Line. We have interpreters, so you can speak to us in your language. Just call **0808 808 00 00** from Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm.
- The Macmillan website. Visit **macmillan.org.uk** for lots of English information about cancer and living with cancer. There is more information in other languages at **macmillan.org.uk/translations**
- Information centres. At an information centre, you can talk to a cancer support specialist and get written information. Find your nearest centre at **macmillan.org.uk/informationcentres** or call us. Your hospital might have a centre.
- Local support groups. Find a group near you at **macmillan.org.uk/supportgroups** or call us.
- The Macmillan Online Community. You can talk to other people in similar situations at **macmillan.org.uk/community**

More information in [language]

We have information in [language] about these topics:

Types of cancer

- Breast cancer
- Large bowel cancer
- Lung cancer
- Prostate cancer

Treatments

- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Surgery

Coping with cancer

- If you're diagnosed with cancer – a quick guide
- Eating problems and cancer
- End of life
- Healthy eating
- Tiredness (fatigue) and cancer
- Side effects of cancer treatment
- What you can do to help yourself
- Money and cancer – Benefits

To see this information, go to [macmillan.org.uk/translations](https://www.macmillan.org.uk/translations)

Speak to us in [language]

You can call Macmillan free on **0808 808 00 00** and speak to us in your own language through an interpreter. You can talk to us about your worries and ask medical questions. Just tell us, in English, the language you want to use.

We are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm.

References and thanks

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