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# PATIENT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Anchor Cross Cancer Foundation is a local nonprofit that provides financial assistance to cancer patients in South Alabama while they are in treatment. We assist with daily costs such as groceries, gas for transportation, utilities, medication, copays, and medical supplies through small grants. We may be able to provide you with financial assistance if you meet our criteria and funds are available. Because we are a small grant organization, we encourage you to seek relief elsewhere as well.

## To qualify for our assistance you must:

Be in active cancer treatment (regardless of where received) Live in south Alabama, primarily Mobile and Baldwin counties. Have current income and/or resources at or below 200% of the current Federal poverty level.

Because we have one employee and a volunteer board, applications are USUALLY reviewed and processed weekly. You should hear our determination within 2 weeks of our receipt of your **completed application**.

## Your medical professional must complete and submit this

application. We work with social workers at local cancer centers.

- Infirmary Cancer Care: Christy Babin
- Mitchell Cancer Institute: Brittany Walker/Tangeria Cabble
- Southern Cancer Center: Stephanie Andrews

If you receive treatment outside Mobile/Baldwin County call us about the best way to submit your application.

# TO PROCESS AN APPLICATION IT MUST INCLUDE:

- Current bills you need assistance with and payment information (no screenshots of app payments accepted)
- A current & complete bank statement with deposits and balances listed less than 60 days old. If you don't have a bank account, please note that on the application.
- Proof of income -pay stub, social security letter, etc.
- Your signature granting your permission to help you.

We will contact you or your healthcare provider if we have questions about the application.

All patients will be treated fairly, with dignity, compassion, and respect. Anchor Cross Cancer Foundation does not discriminate based on gender, race, religion, heritage, or any other defining or personal criteria.

# Healthcare providers should email the application and documents to info@anchorcrossfoundation.org