

Your first 7 steps...

After a cancer diagnosis, legal and financial issues may become a top priority. Here are the steps you should take to minimize their impact.

- 1** Talk to your health insurance company to find out if your current plan covers the recommended treatments and what your portion of the payment will be.
- 2** Talk to your doctors and other healthcare providers about payment alternatives and Social Security disability benefits.
- 3** Read and understand your employee benefits... you may qualify for a leave of absence, continued health insurance, part-time work, telecommuting and disability benefits.
- 4** Prepare for the worst... create or update your will, your power of attorney, and your advanced medical directive.
- 5** Prepare for the best... investigate all financial options to minimize the burden after you've completed treatment.
- 6** Contact your current credit card company, mortgage company and other creditors right away to find out if you can suspend or reduce payments during your treatment.
- 7** Keep organized records of all conversations relating to your treatment and finances. Take someone with you to all meetings to listen and take notes. Don't rely on memory.

Our Vision

A community where no cancer patient goes without needed support services.

Our Mission

CancerLINC eases the burden of cancer by providing assistance, education, and referral to legal resources, financial guidance, and community services.

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Dealing with legal or financial issues relating to your cancer diagnosis?



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About CancerLINC

CancerLINC is a Greater Richmond area non-profit that has been helping cancer patients and their families for over 20 years with legal and financial challenges.

CancerLINC connects cancer patients and their families to our network of volunteer attorneys and financial consultants who help all of our qualified cancer patients for free.

CancerLINC also offers needed support services through education, outreach and referrals to community resources.

What We Help With

- Will, Power of Attorney, Advance Medical Directive
- Bankruptcy
- Uncontested Custody/Guardianship
- Employment
- Landlord-Tenant
- Other Housing
- Private Insurance
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Mortgage
- Social Security
- Financial Planning and Counseling
- Medical Debt
- Other Issues

Eligibility

CancerLINC provides pro bono programs to help low-income (qualified by HUD guidelines) cancer patients find volunteer lawyers and financial planners who are willing to give free legal or financial advice and services.

Service Area

CancerLINC serves the Greater Richmond area which consists of:

- City of Richmond
- City of Petersburg
- City of Hopewell
- City of Colonial Heights
- Amelia County
- Caroline County
- Charles City County
- Chesterfield County
- Dinwiddie County
- Goochland County
- Hanover County
- Henrico County
- King William County
- New Kent County
- Powhatan County
- Sussex County
- Prince George County

***CancerLINC** will also service clients who are being treated in any of these localities.



Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low Income	16,300	18,600	20,950	23,250	25,100	26,950	28,850	30,700
Very Low Income	27,150	31,000	34,900	38,750	41,850	44,950	48,050	51,150
Low Income	43,400	49,600	55,800	62,000	66,950	71,900	76,000	81,850

* Even if you do not qualify for our services, please give us a call. **CancerLINC** still may be able to direct you to other resources for help.