

Available Client Services

Education (available to the entire community)

- Library and Education Center with personalized research
- Cancer 101 Educational Speaker Meetings

Healthcare Navigation

- Cancer Services staff can help clients navigate the healthcare system. When a client has a need that is beyond what Cancer Services offers, staff will help identify available resources.

Adult Support

- Cancer-Specific Support Groups: *Brain Cancer, Blood Cancer, Breast Cancer, Colorectal Cancer, GYN Cancer, Lung Cancer, Oral/Head/Neck Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Prostate Cancer*
- Outreach Support Groups: *Ascension Parish, St. James Parish, West Feliciana Parish*
- Community Support Groups: *Grief, Caregiver, Young Adult, Community Reiki Circle, Community Meditation*
- Exercise Programs: *Fit and Fearless (aerobics), Zumba Gold, and Yoga Thrive*
- Survivorship Programs: *Reiki, Survivorship Events, National Cancer Survivors' Day Celebration*
- Peer Mentoring Program

Children's Support

- Candlelighters program – for children with cancer and their siblings
- Kids Kare program – for children who have a parent or guardian with cancer
- Educational Support program
- Camp Care, Camp Climb, Camp Erin
- \$500 assistance for income eligible Candlelighter families* (see income eligibility guidelines on the reverse side)

Counseling

- Six free sessions with licensed, oncology-trained social workers

Nutritional Supplement (monthly parish delivery available upon request)

Based on a medical order, clients receive for 12 months in a 24 month period:

- 1 case of supplement per month OR
- 3 cases of supplement per month for clients who:
 - have head/neck, gastric or pancreatic cancer
 - are 100% total tube
 - are unable to consume solid food due to radiation
 - have belated complications resulting in dysphasia due to treatment in head/neck area

Medical Supplies (monthly parish delivery available upon request)

- Medical supplies can be picked up by clients on a monthly basis for 12 months in a 24 month period. Available supplies include: incontinence and wound care supplies.

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Medical Equipment/Mastectomy Supplies/Wig Boutique

- Various items can be borrowed by clients through our equipment loan program. These include: wigs, hats, scarves, turbans, bath stools, bedside commodes, canes, elevated commode seats, over-bed tables, semi-electric hospital beds, shower chairs, transfer benches, walkers, and wheelchairs.
- Mastectomy bras and breast prostheses are available for breast cancer clients who have had a mastectomy

Financial Assistance Services requiring financial eligibility

Prescription Assistance for Clients without Insurance or prescription coverage*

- \$150 per month towards cancer-related medications of drug formulary (limit 12 times in a 24 month period)
- Approved pharmacy will bill Cancer Services for prescriptions

Mileage Assistance*

- \$125 one time assistance card for those treated in Baton Rouge, but residing outside the Baton Rouge area
- Available to Baton Rouge residents treated outside the Baton Rouge area
- Available to Baton Rouge residents with High Frequency Treatment plan – *referral from physician required*

Specialty Equipment Rental* (available 12 times in a 24 month period)

- \$75 per month toward the rental of oxygen concentrator

Specialty Supply Purchase* (available within a 24 month period)

- Ostomy Supplies \$100 per month toward the purchase of ostomy supplies, 12 times
- Lymphedema Garment \$200 toward the purchase of a lymphedema garment, 1 time
- Laryngectomy Supplies \$600 toward purchase within 24 months

Assistance for Returning Clients (Received services in a previous year but have been re-diagnosed)

- Eligible for nutritional supplement and medical supplies (6 times in a 12 month period)
- Mileage assistance limited to \$75

***Eligibility Guidelines:** Household income –acceptable from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Family Size	Guideline
1	\$29,175
2	\$ 39,325
3	\$49,475
4	\$59,625
5	\$69,775
6	\$79,925
7	\$90,075
8	\$100,225