



CANDLELIGHTER GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Children with a cancer diagnosis are eligible for a **Candlelighter Grant**. These onetime \$500 grants are income-dependent and are given to the family of a childhood cancer patient to help defray the costs associated with a cancer diagnosis.

An application for this grant is available on-line. Eligibility for this grant is dependent upon income. Proof of income must be provided with the grant application. For further information on Candlelighter Grants, contact Victoria Levie at VictoriaL@cancerservices.org.

Grant Application for Candlelighter Families

Eligibility Requirements:

Cancer Services offers a one-time grant of \$500 to families who have a child diagnosed with cancer and who live within our ten parish area (*East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, St. James, Pointe Coupee, Ascension, and St. Helena*). Eligibility to receive this grant will be based upon adjusted gross income of parents, with credit for dependents, as indicated on annual federal income tax returns.* This income figure will be reviewed in relation to the following guidelines:

Eligibility Guidelines

<i>Exemptions (as indicated on return):</i>	<i>Annual Income up to:</i>
1	\$31,200
2	\$42,000
3	\$52,800
4	\$63,600
5	\$74,400
6	\$85,200
7	\$96,000
8	\$106,800

In order to qualify for this grant, please submit a copy of your federal tax return from the previous year.

**If you are not eligible based on your tax return for the previous year, but your family income has recently changed because either you or your spouse quit work or are on unpaid leave because of your child's illness, we require a copy of your tax return, a copy of your last paycheck stub and a letter from your former employer, indicating that you no longer are working there, or are on unpaid leave for a specific time frame.*