



APPLYING FOR CAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Dear Applicant:

In order to be eligible for financial assistance from the Cancer Alliance of Naples (CAN), you must:

- Currently be in treatment for cancer; either chemo, radiation or in end-of-life care with Hospice
- Be able to provide proof of residency in Collier or Lee Counties for a minimum of six months (bring copy of lease, tax return or other validation)
- Meet certain financial income requirements (bring paycheck stubs, SSDI letter, or other proof). Please note that revenue from all family members must be included in household income
- Provide photo identification (such as a driver's license or passport)
- Fill out the application for Financial Aid
- Have your physician fill out his/her portion of the Physicians Verification Form

Once chemo or radiation treatment has ended, CAN will no longer be able to provide you financial assistance. The only exception to this is if the applicant has been placed in the care of Hospice for end-of-life care.

CAN assists with the following types of bills:

- Rent or mortgage payments – if another person's name other than your spouse is on the lease, CAN will pay ½ or your share; if another person's name is on the mortgage where you are living, CAN will pay 1/2 or your share. If the other person's income is included in your assistance application, however, CAN will pay the full share
- Utility bills – electricity and water
- One phone bill – *either land or cell*, your choice – if in another's name, CAN will pay your share
- Car payments, emergency car repairs and insurance for one car – if in another's name, CAN will pay your share
- Food and Gas Gift Cards

CAN is not able to pay the following bills:

- No medical or pharmaceutical bills
- No credit card bills
- No tax bills
- No entertainment bills (DirecTV, Comcast, Internet etc.)
- No condo or neighborhood association fees or master fees
- No home or health insurance

All submitted bills are paid by check and mailed directly to the landlord or vendor.

When you have completed your application, please call 239/643-4673 to schedule an appointment.