



Travel For Care Program

Financial aid provided by Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation is made possible with the support of TD Bank, Northwestern Mutual and other private donors. Please review the guidelines below before applying. Please keep in mind that the Travel for Care Program is not meant to be the sole source of travel assistance for a family.

The following criteria must be met:

- The patient is 21 years old or younger, and diagnosed on or before their 18th birthday
- The patient is diagnosed with cancer, or a cancer predisposition such as Histiocytosis/Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH), Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), or Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorders (PTLD)
- The patient's annual family income should not be greater than \$75,000
- The patient must currently be in active treatment for childhood cancer

Things to know before applying:

- Travel For Care processes assistance on a per request basis up to the \$2,000 lifetime cap per patient
- The program prepays travel expenses, we are unable to reimburse travel expenses
- Assistance begins at the time of approval and is not retroactive
- At this time, travel assistance is only available within the US and Canada

What we do not assist with:

- Travel for second opinions, integrative therapy, follow up appointments after active treatment, and non-cancer treatments (dentist, PT, etc.)
- Expenses that are not travel related (mortgage, rent, utilities, childcare, etc.)
- Travel for visits from additional family members

We can only accept applications by a member of the patient's oncology healthcare team (i.e. social worker, nurse, doctor, resource specialist, etc). All sections of the form must be completed truthfully. Any false or misleading information will result in an automatic denial.

*For Airfare Applications:

- ALSF covers the airfare for the patient and **one** caregiver (unless patient requires additional assistance)
- Airfare applications should include the full legal names and birthdates of the patient and caregiver traveling as well as departure and arrival airports
- Please indicate if there are special accommodations needed for the patient upon arrival to the airport (i.e. wheelchair assistance)

*For Gas Card Applications:

- Gas card assistance is intended to drive the patient to/from active cancer treatment
- Assistance is provided to families traveling a minimum of 700-800 miles per month (which averages a minimum of \$100 assistance per month)
- Assistance is determined based on # miles per round trip /20 (avg mileage per gallon) x local cost of gas
- Indicating the best address to send the gas cards to will streamline processing times

After Submission:

We understand that time is of the essence for many children and their families, so we do our best to review and respond to all requests within 2 business days. For emergency requests, please call the foundation directly.

- Assistance requests for previously approved applicants can be found under the application on our website.

ALSF reserves the right to change these guidelines at any time without notice, and to apply these guidelines at its reasonable discretion. If you have any questions, please call Brenna Carswell, Family Services Manager, at 610-649-3034 or e-mail B.Carswell@AlexsLemonade.org.