

Cancer Care Specialists of IL cares about your quality of life during every stage of your illness. We can assist you and your families and caregivers with a variety of needs, including assistance and resources on the following topics:

- Advance Directives (Living Will, POLST, Healthcare Power of Attorney)
- Emotional support
- Individual, Couple and/or Family Counseling
- Financial assistance resources
- FMLA/Short-Term Disability/Long-Term Disability resources
- Food/Clothing/Housing resources
- Health insurance – broker information
- Home Care/Palliative/Hospice Care/Private Pay resources
- Medical cannabis application assistance
- Medical equipment resources
- Social Security Disability resources
- Spiritual needs
- Support Groups/Programs
- Temporary and permanent disability placards resources
- Transportation resources
- Wigs/Hats/Scarves resources

One-On-One Support

Patient Advocate/Counselor:

Shannon L. Nail, LCPC, provides support to patients, their families, and their caregivers by assisting with physical, emotional, spiritual, informational, practical and social concerns related to a cancer or hematology diagnosis.

Cancer Care Center of Decatur

210 W. McKinley Ave., Suite 1 - Decatur, IL 62526
(217) 329-3255

CCSI Effingham - Nurse Navigator

(217) 342-2066

Charitable Organizations & Support Groups

American Cancer Society

675 E. Linton Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
Toll Free: (800) 252-5302

Fear Nothing Cancer Support

P.O. Box 453
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 649-1419
www.fearnothing.life

Catholic Charities

1502 East Fayette Avenue
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 857-1458

Effingham County FISH Human Services

708 S. Linden Street
P.O. Box 473
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 342-2200

HSBS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital Cancer Support Services (Support Group)

701 W. Temple
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 347-1777

Support Near Me

People living with cancer can find local resources for housing, food, transportation, and more.
SupportNearMe.com

Effingham County Transportation Information

Central Illinois Public Transit/Rides Mass Transit District 1 (855) 755-2478

Lyft: Download the Lyft smartphone app and sign up to request a ride. lyft.com

Uber: Download the Uber smartphone app and sign up to request a ride. uber.com

Programs

Look Good Feel Better: A public service program that teaches beauty techniques to cancer patients to help them manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment. Look Good Feel Better online group programs are open to all women with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, or other forms of treatment. Registration is required.

www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

American Cancer Society Personal Health Managers: A free personal health manager kit is available to help you learn about your cancer and organize your health information. **1 (800) 227-2345**

American Cancer Society – Lodging Assistance: Provides complimentary or reduced cost accommodations to cancer patients who must travel for treatment. Based on eligibility. Subject to availability. For more information, call **1 (800) 227-2345** or visit www.cancer.org.

SafeLink Phone

Provides eligible consumers with a cell phone. The SafeLink /Lifeline program is available to eligible consumers in selected states and territories. Actual requirements vary by state, but in general to qualify for Lifeline, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the federal Poverty Guidelines or participate in one of the following assistance programs: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit.

For enrollment and plan changes support:
PO Box 220009 - Milwaukie, OR 97269-0009
1-800-Safelink (723-3546) EST.
www.safelinkwireless.com

Local Hotel Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express

1604 West Fayette Avenue - Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 994-9949

We have a corporate rate of 15% off* per night, plus taxes. When you book, you must let them know you are a patient at Crossroads Cancer Center to get the special rate.

**Corporate rate available to patients undergoing treatments, doctor visits and/or testing.*

Clay County Hospital Medical Clinic Flora - Clay County Area Charitable Organizations & Support Groups

Clay County Cancer Crusaders

Nancy Mills
Flora, IL 62839
(618) 662-9592

Wayne County Residents
Dennis Scranton Memorial Fund
(618) 842-2196

Carle Richland Memorial Hospital Olney - Jasper County Area Charitable Organizations & Support Groups

Jasper County Cancer Support

P.O. Box 333
Newton, IL 62448

Transportation

Rides Mass Transit District
(618) 395- 1272

Sarah Bush Lincoln Fayette County Hospital Vandalia - Fayette County Area Charitable Organizations & Support Groups

Fayette County Cancer Fund

P.O. Box 84 - Vandalia, IL 62471
(618) 363-6819
Fax: (618) 283-7245
(Janet Elam, Secretary)

Transportation

Rides Mass Transit District:

- Fayette County: (618) 755-2478
- Bond County: (618) 664-9844
- Montgomery County: (800) 289-5289
- Effingham County: (866) 389-7536

For more information, updates, and links to resources, please ask our staff or visit our website.

www.CancerCareSpecialists.org