



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

What is Financial Assistance from the Marc Jr Foundation?

- Marc Jr Foundation offers financial assistance not to exceed \$500 (five-hundred dollars) to assist with the cost of any issue for families who have a child diagnosed with a DIPG;
- Marc Jr Foundation's financial assistance can be used to cover basic living expenses such as rent/ mortgage, utility payments, food, etc.
- Marc Jr Foundation's financial assistance can also be used to pay for family entertainment such as movies, dining out, fun-centers, any appropriate family entertainment, etc.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for financial assistance, your child must:

- Have a DIPG diagnosis of cancer as certified by an oncology healthcare provider from your child's Children's Hospital

How do I apply?

In order for an application to be considered for financial assistance from Marc Jr Foundation, the following **MUST BE SUBMITTED and COMPLETED**:

- Your child's social worker or health care provider **MUST** submit a completed Financial Assistance Application.
- Please **PRINT** clearly: illegible applications will not be processed.
- Use 'no', 'none', or '0' as appropriate; do not leave a blank response.
- A medical oncology professional must complete all sections of the Medical Information Section and provide a signature and date. **You or your family member MAY NOT complete this section!**

Note: You can submit this application by:

- Mailing to Marc Jr Foundation, PO Box 33042, Denver, CO 80233; (Please note: mailing address is also listed on our Application); or
- E-mailing your application to mjgrants@marcjr.org

Please note: Submission of an application is not a guarantee of receiving a Marc Jr Foundation grant. Funds are limited and based on eligibility and availability of funds. We will not process incomplete applications.

Recommended Contact: Children's Brain Tumor Foundation - Finding a Mentor Program

We strive to make the most meaningful and individualized connection for every caregiver and survivor. Please email info@cbtnf.org or call 212-448-9494 to connect with a CBTF staff member about your individual concerns and be matched with a trained parent or survivor mentor.



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 Glioma Cancer Foundation
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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Application transfer to Speech Language Pathologist (please email mjgrants@marcsr.org for information regarding our Speech Therapy Software Family Grant)

PATIENT INFORMATION (please print clearly)		Date:	
First & Last Name:			
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:		Patient (Child's) Date of Birth:	
Email Address:			

*Please check all the appropriate boxes for future communication/possible funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved application – please mail a check (allow for 7-10 days)
<input type="checkbox"/> Email may be used for questions regarding application	
<input type="checkbox"/> Email may be used for ACCO	
<input type="checkbox"/> Email may be used for PayPal approved grant fund transfer	
If patient is a minor (under 18), name of parent/ Guardian (*if requested, name used on check):	

MEDICAL INFORMATION	
***THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR ONCOLOGY NURSE, DOCTOR, SOCIAL WORKER OR HOSPITAL ACS PATIENT NAVIGATOR ONLY ***	
Date of Diagnosis:	
Primary Cancer:	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Diagnosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Recurrence
Is patient in active treatment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (please print clearly)	
MD Name:	
Hospital/Clinic:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Name & Title of Person Completing this Section (if different than above):	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Your relations to person applying for help: <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker	
Printed Name of Medical Professional:	
Signature of Medical Professional:	

Incomplete applications cannot be accepted

The information on this application is for the sole purpose of applying for financial assistance from the Marc Jr Foundation. The information provided will not be used for any other purpose.



FREE --- The items listed below are being offered free of charge by the ACCO. Please select the items you would like to receive and submit along with your Marc Jr Grant application to receive the selected items.

Understanding the Journey, A Parent's Guide To DIPG

Practical and clinical information for families, doctors and caregivers who are faced with the complexities of the diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma. Each chapter concludes with parent perspectives.

Along the Way, Documenting My Child's Cancer Journey

A parental resource that provides a way to document medical treatments, hospital contact information, treatment expenditures, and local resources. This logbook also contains information about clinical trials, treatment procedures, blood counts, side effects, a journal section, and a place to take notes.

Cozy Cares Journal

This journal encourages children with cancer to express their feelings by writing and drawing and will be a keepsake for years to come. Select your desired color Journal Pen: ___ yellow ___ pink ___ green

Marvelous Marleigh

Through real-life photos, preschool children (ages 1-5) are able to identify with Marleigh's treatments and hospital stays. A mirror is included so children can see that Marvelous Marleigh is "just like them."

La Fantastica Hannah, Miren todo lo que puedo hacer!

Written for the Spanish-speaking preschool child who has been diagnosed with cancer, children will be able to identify with Hannah's hospital stay, special friends, tests, treatment and germ care.

Oliver's Story: For "Sibs" of Kids with Cancer

This resource is targeted for the 3-8 year old sibling of children diagnosed with cancer and focuses on the many questions that siblings have when their brother or sister is diagnosed with cancer.

La Historia de Oliver, Para los Hermanos de Niños con Cancer

Oliver's Story (above) for Spanish-speaking siblings.

Chemo, Craziiness, and Comfort

A resource that provides practical advice for children diagnosed with cancer between 6-12 years of age. Warm, funny illustrations and easy-to-read text help the child make sense of cancer and its treatment.

A Parent's Guide to Enhancing Quality of Life in Children with Cancer

Written by experts in the field, and balanced with parents' personal experiences, this resource focuses on improving the quality of life of a child with cancer.

Lift Me Up!

An inspiring book filled with pictures to color and words of encouragement for kids with cancer.

A Parent's Guide to Clinical Trials

A reference guide which explains clinical trials and defines a clinical trial's process and structure.