

## Fertility Community Resources

- **[Team Maggie's Dream](https://www.teammaggiesdream.org/)** – A grant is available to uninsured/underinsured residents (age 15-37 years old) in the U.S. who are receiving treatment for cancer with fertility preservation expenses. If you are interested in applying for a financial grant to help subsidize the cost of egg or sperm preservation through Team Maggie, read, complete and submit the grant application.
  - <https://www.teammaggiesdream.org/>
- **[Chick Mission](https://www.thechickmission.org/hope-grants/)** – Hope Grants are available for women who are diagnosed with cancer and are seeking to preserve fertility prior to treatment. Applications for Hope Grant considerations are submitted directly from Reproductive Medicine Group *before* a fertility cycle starts.
  - <https://www.thechickmission.org/hope-grants/>
- **[Verna's Purse](https://reprotech.com/vernas-purse/)**
  - ReproTech strives to make fertility preservation services available to all individuals who are facing fertility-threatening cancer treatment, therefore they are proud to offer a generous financial assistance program to patients faced with economic challenges.
  - <https://reprotech.com/vernas-purse/>
- **[Baby Quest Foundation](https://babyquestfoundation.org/applying-for-a-grant-2/)**
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  - Eligibility: Applications are accepted from heterosexual and same-sex couples, and single individuals. Applicants must be permanent residents of the United States.
- **[The Broken Brown Egg, Inc.](https://thebrokenbrownegg.org/aha-grant/)** exists to inform, empower, and advocate for individuals and couples experiencing infertility and reproductive health issues, with an emphasis on the Black experience of them.
  - Offers the Awareness Hope and Activism (AHA) Grant, an annual award that provides up to \$10,000 to individuals and couples seeking to expand their families.
  - <https://thebrokenbrownegg.org/aha-grant/>

- Eligibility: Applicants must be citizens or legal residents of the United States. They must be 45 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the application year. Applicants who are part of a same-sex couple or who are single parents by choice are welcome to apply. Recipients will be expected to participate in marketing, social media, and PR activity related to Broken Brown Egg and the AHA Grant.
- **[The Cade Foundation](#)**
  - Grant programs through the Cade Foundation include assistance with costs associated with infertility treatment or domestic adoption.
  - <https://cadefoundation.org/grants/>
- **[The Hope for Fertility Foundation](#)**
  - National Grant to help couples overcome the financial difficulties that come with infertility treatments. The frequency and amount of grants is based on the availability of funds raised throughout the year. Grants are awarded twice a year but may be more or less frequent. Grant amount typically range from \$250 to \$10,000.
  - <https://www.hopeforfertility.org/grant/>
- **[Journey to Parenthood](#)**
  - A charitable organization dedicated to helping couples and/or individuals build families through advanced fertility treatments such as IUI, IVF, egg donation, and surrogacy.
  - <https://journeytoparenthood.org.wpcomstaging.com/faq-html/>
- **[Worth the Wait](#)**
  - Emergency Fertility preservation grant: If you're looking to preserve your fertility and have not yet received cancer treatment, consider applying for an emergency preservation grant. Grants range from \$500-\$2,500 and are paid directly to the clinic (no reimbursements) and must be used within 60 days.
  - Post-cancer treatment family building grant: If you've completed your cancer treatment, you can apply for a grant through our quarterly review process. Grants may be used for a frozen embryo transfer,

embryo preservation, egg preservation, semen preservation, storage fees, adoption, and surrogacy.

- <https://worththewaitcharity.com/request-help/>

- **[Livestrong Fertility](#)**

- Apply online at: <https://livestrong.org/how-we-help/livestrong-fertility/>

- **[Fertility Within Reach](#)** – compiles national organizations and programs to increase access to fertility treatment and fertility preservation.

- <https://fertilitywithinreach.org/grant-%26-discount-programs>

- **[SAMFund](#)**

- The SAMFund is an organization that focuses on assisting cancer survivors (post-cancer treatment) between the ages of 21-39 with getting back on their feet! The SAMFund has two Financial Grants which are:

- Financial Assistance Grants
- Family Building Grants. These grants help cancer survivors with various needs such as essential living expenses and IVF, IUI, gestational carrier, surrogacy, adoption, and fertility testing.
- <https://expectmiraclesfoundation.org/samfund/>

- **[Future Family](#)**

- Overcome the cost of fertility treatments with customized financing and one-on-one nursing support.
- <https://www.futurefamily.com/>

### **Sexual Health Resources:**

- American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapies (AASECT)
- Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA)
- Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR)
- International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM)

- American College of Sexologist (ACS)
- Cancer.net (dating, sex and reproduction)
- Cancersupportcommunity.org
- American Cancer Society: <https://www.cancer.org/>
  - Search “Sexuality”
  - Search “Body Image and Sexuality after Breast Cancer”
  - Search “Cancer Can Affect a Man’s Desire and Sexual Arousal”
- Blood and Marrow Transplant Information Network [www.bmtinfonet.org](http://www.bmtinfonet.org)
  - Search “Sexuality”
- Cancer.Net: <https://www.cancer.net/>
  - Search “Dating and Intimacy”
  - Search “Sexuality and Cancer”
- Cancer Support Community: <https://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/>
  - Search “Sexual Intimacy after Cancer”
- Cancer Support Community MyLifeLine: <https://www.mylifeline.org/>
  - Click “Join MYLIFELINE”
- LIVESTRONG: <https://www.livestrong.org/>
  - Search “Emotional and Physical Effects of Treatment”
  - Search “Relationships during Treatment”
  - Search “Sexual Health after Cancer”
- **Books:**
  - Sex and Cancer: Intimacy, Romance, and Love after Diagnosis and Treatment, by Saketh Guntupalli and Maryann Karinch
  - Better Sex Through Mindfulness: How Women Can Cultivate Desire, by Lori Brotto