

# Web Resources

## For families of children with a heart condition

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The following websites are resources for families who have a child with a heart condition. They may be helpful for finding support or financial assistance, but inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by Seattle Children's Hospital. Ask your child's care team if you have questions.

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### Social support

#### Heart support resources

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##### Linked-by-Heart

[linked-by-heart.org](http://linked-by-heart.org)

On Facebook: [facebook.com/groups/167417326712318/](https://facebook.com/groups/167417326712318/)

A website that supports families with a child with hypoplastic left heart syndrome and other single ventricle defects.

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##### Kawasaki Disease Foundation Bridges Program

[kdfoundation.org/bridges/](http://kdfoundation.org/bridges/)

A foundation for families with a child with Kawasaki disease.

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##### Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation

[childrenscardiomyopathy.org](http://childrenscardiomyopathy.org)

Information and support for families with a child with cardiomyopathy.

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##### Mended Little Hearts: Mission

[mendedlittlehearts.org](http://mendedlittlehearts.org)

A website that provides hope and support to children, families and caregivers impacted by CHD.

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##### Pediatric Congenital Heart Association

[conqueringchd.org/washington/](http://conqueringchd.org/washington/) and [Facebook.com/PCHAWashington](https://Facebook.com/PCHAWashington)

Mission is to collaborate with patients, parents, and providers to improve quality and outcomes through congenital heart disease education, support, research, and awareness.

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##### Sisters by Heart

[sistersbyheart.org](http://sistersbyheart.org)

A national volunteer organization that strives to support HLHS moms. Local area Facebook groups may be available. Information and contacts available for Brothers by Heart on their website.

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#### To Learn More

- Cardiac Social Work  
206-987-6033 or 206-987-0087
- Ask your child's healthcare provider
- [seattlechildrens.org](http://seattlechildrens.org)

#### Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line, 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.

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### Little Hearts

[littlehearts.org](http://littlehearts.org)

Supports families with a child with CHD.

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### Heart Heroes

[Heartheroes.org](http://heartheroes.org)

Organization that provides heart heroes with a superhero cape to help sustain their incredible bravery.

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## Financial support

### Heart-specific resources

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### Jamie's Heart Foundation

[jamiesheart.org](http://jamiesheart.org)

Financial assistance for families with a child with CHD.

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### Region specific resources

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### For the Children Inc.

[forthechildrenmt.org](http://forthechildrenmt.org)

For Montana families who have to travel to receive medical care. Offers assistance with transportation, special equipment, food and lodging that is not covered by other sources.

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### Jadyn Fred Foundation

[jadyfred.org](http://jadyfred.org)

For families from Montana. Offers financial assistance for transportation, prescriptions or medical procedures not covered by insurance.

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### Stone Soup Group

[stonesoupgroup.org](http://stonesoupgroup.org)

For families from Alaska. Provides information, support, training and resources for families caring for children with special needs.

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### National resources

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#### United Healthcare Children's Foundation

[www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org)

Offers financial grants for medical needs not covered or not fully covered by health plans.

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#### First Hand Foundation

[firsthandfoundation.org](http://firsthandfoundation.org)

Offers financial grants for treatment, equipment or vehicle modifications not covered by health plans. Also provides gas, lodging, food and transportation assistance for families that must travel away from home due to their child's medical treatment for qualifying families.