Web Resources

For families of children with a heart condition

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.

Social support

Heart support resources

Heart-to-Heart
health.groups.yahoo.com/group/seattlechd/
An online yahoo group and in-person support group for families with a child with congenital heart disease (CHD). The group meets at Seattle Children’s Hospital on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the small dining room. Led by Dr. Josephine Young, a pediatrician and heart mom.

Linked-by-Heart
www.linked-by-heart.org
On Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/167417326712318/
A website that supports families with a child with hypoplastic left heart syndrome and other single ventricle defects.

Kawasaki Disease Foundation Bridges Program
www.kdfoundation.org/index.php/kdfbridges
A foundation for families with a child with Kawasaki disease.

Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation
www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org
Information and support for families with a child with cardiomyopathy.

Mended Little Hearts: Mission
mendedlittlehearts.org/about.shtml
A website that provides hope and support to children, families and caregivers impacted by CHD.

Little Hearts
www.littlehearts.org/Content/About_Us.asp
Supports families with a child with CHD.
Financial support

Heart-specific resources

Jamie's Heart Foundation
www.jamiesheart.org
Financial assistance for families with a child with CHD.

Region specific resources

For the Children Inc.
www.whitefishwinterclassic.org
For families from the Flathead Valley area of Montana. Offers assistance with transportation, special equipment, food and lodging that is not covered by other sources.

Jadyn Fred Foundation
www.jadynfred.org
For families from Montana. Offers financial assistance for transportation, prescriptions or medical procedures not covered by insurance.

Courageous Hearts of Idaho
www.stlukesonline.org/classes_and_events/boise_and_meridian/parenting/ped_card_support.php
For families from Idaho. Helps connect parents to the local heart community by sharing resources, organizing mini-gatherings, parent-to-parent matching and helping with practical concerns such as insurance coverage.

Stone Soup Group
www.stonesoupgroup.org
For families from Alaska. Provides information, support, training and resources for families caring for children with special needs.

Center for Children with Special Needs Resources Directory
cshcn.org/resources-contacts/resources-directory
An online directory of resources specific to Alaska, Montana, Idaho and Washington.
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To Learn More
- Cardiac Social Work 206-987-6033
- Ask your child’s healthcare provider
- www.seattlechildrens.org

National resources

United Healthcare Children’s Foundation
www.uhccf.org
Offers financial grants for medical needs not covered or not fully covered by health plans.

First Hand Foundation
https://www.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.

Free Interpreter Services
- In the hospital, ask your child’s 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.