



Help Paying for Diabetes Care and Supplies

This handout lists programs that can help to cover the cost of your diabetes medical bills supplies.

State and federal health insurance programs

State Health Insurance (Medicaid or Apple Health)

Contact a financial counselor at (206)-987-3333 or apply online at www.dshs.wa.gov/onlinecso/index.shtml. You can view Medicaid eligibility guidelines at www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health.aspx

If you do not have insurance and need assistance in obtaining coverage for your child, contact Seattle Children's Hospital Financial Counseling department for guidance. To talk to a financial counselor, call 206-987-3333.

Supplement social security income for patients under 6 with type 1 diabetes

Families of children with type 1 who are six and under may qualify for some supplemental social security income. This is a monthly cash grant intended to offset some of the costs related to having a very young child with a chronic illness. It is not health insurance, and eligibility is dependent on income and family size. If you would like more information, please ask to speak to your Diabetes Social Worker.

Help with the remaining costs (copays/coinsurance) when you have health insurance

Seattle Children's Financial Assistance Program

Seattle Children's has a generous financial assistance program for patients 20 and younger who live in Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho and who meet income requirements. Financial assistance may be able to help even if you have insurance. Financial Assistance can help families with Seattle Children's bills – including prescriptions written by Children's physicians and filled at Seattle Children's pharmacy. To apply, visit www.seattlechildrens.org/financialassistance or pick up an application at any Seattle Children's location. You can also call 206-987-3333 to speak with a financial counselor.

Help paying for diabetes medicines and supplies

Medicines

Washington State Health Care Authority

www.rx.wa.gov

Allows you to purchase a 90-day supply of meds (including insulin) at a discount. Not all brands are covered. Qualification is based on household income and number of people living at home.

Prescription Drug Assistance Foundation

prescriptiondrugassistane.org

Email: rods@prescriptiondrugassistance.org or phone: 206-518-0839.

Provides management of assistance applications and information on all the various assistance programs.

Needy Meds and the Diabetes Foundation

www.needymeds.org/drpf.taf?filename=diabetes.htm

Keeps a list of prescription assistance programs. You can search by medicine on their website.

RxAssist

rxassist.org

Keeps a list of prescriptions assistance programs. You can search by medicine on their website.

Pharmaceutical companies

Some of these provide help:

- Lilly Cares Patient Assistance Program (Humalog): www.lillycares.com
- Novo Nordisk Patient Assistance Program (Novolog, Levemir)
www.novocare.com/psp/PAP.html
- Sanofi Patient Connection Program (Lantus):
www.sanofipatientconnection.com

Meter Strips

Contour Next Prescription Savings Card

www.contournext.com/home/#&panel1-2

Insulin Pumps and Supplies

Some pump companies have patient financial assistance programs that you can learn about by calling your individual pump company.

Insulin Pumpers Foundation Pump Assistance Program

foundation.insulin-pumpers.org

May be able provide a free pump to those who qualify.

To Learn More

- Endocrinology
206-987-2640
- Your child's
healthcare provider
- www.seattlechildrens.org

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.

CR3 Diabetes

www.cr3diabetes.org

Has an online application for assistance with pump supplies to those who qualify.

Medtronic MiniMed

Has a financial assistance program for those who qualify. Call Medtronic at 1-800-646-4633 and select option 4 to get specific information.

Discount Distributors

Several retailers offer discounted diabetes supplies. Here are a few of those websites/programs:

- Total Diabetes Supply: www.totaldiabetessupply.com
- American Diabetes Wholesale: www.adwdiabetes.com
- Diabetes Store: www.diabetesstore.com

Costco

Costco Members get supplies at lower prices through Costco's Preferred Drug List as long as you are not covered otherwise through private or state insurance. Learn more at: www.costco.com/member-prescription-program.html purchasing option.

Adult Care

Harborview Medical Center and the University of Washington Medical Center

Both Harborview and the UW Medical Center offer a financial assistance program for adult patients. For more information about these clinics, visit: www.uwmedicine.org/locations/endocrinology-diabetes-harborview or www.uwmedicine.org/locations/endocrinology-uwmc. You will need to speak to a Seattle Children's provider about a referral to the diabetes clinics at these facilities.