



# MEDICAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

If your child needs to travel to get medical care and you are unable to provide your own transportation, the below nonprofit organizations may be able to help. The following conditions apply:

## General requirements

- Must be a U.S. resident seeking care in the U.S.
- Must demonstrate sufficient medical and financial need
- Must be approved for travel by a physician or social worker via a medical release form



## Other considerations

- Patients aged 18 or older may bring one caregiver, if medically necessary.
- Patients under the age of 18 may bring up to two parents or legal guardians.
- Requests must be submitted at least two weeks in advance of departure date.
- If your family qualifies, you may request flights as often as you need.

To apply, visit [MiracleFlights.org](http://MiracleFlights.org) or call 1-800-359-1711.



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## Patient criteria

- Must be 17 or younger
- Must require lifesaving and/or life-changing treatment (prolonging life or enhancing quality of life)

## Other considerations

- Patient may bring one adult, preferably a legal guardian.
- Requests must be submitted at least two weeks in advance of departure date.
- Please confirm your child's appointment before applying.

To apply, visit [ChildrensFlightofHope.org](http://ChildrensFlightofHope.org) or call 1-919-466-8593.



## Patient criteria

- Must have a compelling reason to fly private over commercial (for example, at high risk of infection or susceptible to crowds, unable to access or afford commercial transportation etc.)

## Other considerations

- Lead times of less than two weeks are subject to availability. Flights are not guaranteed on short notice.

To apply, visit [PALServices.org](http://PALServices.org) or call 631-694-7257.



## Patient criteria

- Must reside in the Northeastern U.S. more than two hours away from treatment by car
- Must be able to fly without a stretcher in a small space
- Must provide photo ID and signed release of liability waiver
- Must not have an infectious or transmissible disease

## Other considerations

- Any supplemental oxygen or medical assistance must be approved by the Department of Transportation (DOT).
- Children over the age of two must have a DOT-approved car seat.
- Lead times of less than five days are subject to availability. Flights are not guaranteed on short notice.

To apply, visit [AirCharityNetwork.org](http://AirCharityNetwork.org) or call 877-621-7177.



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## QUESTIONS?

Please contact our social worker, Saliyah Johnson, for help with the application process.

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