



# Childhood Cancer Survivors

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)  
Information Guide

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## Brochures

- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. **Learning & Living With Cancer.** A printable version is available at: <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org>
- National Children's Cancer Society.
  - **The Mountain You've Climbed: A Parent's Guide to Childhood Cancer Survivorship**
  - **The Mountain You've Climbed: A Teen's Guide to Childhood Cancer Survivorship**  
(Recommended for Survivors Ages 12 - 21)
  - **The Mountain You've Climbed: A Young Adult's Guide to Childhood Cancer Survivorship**  
(Recommended for Survivors Ages 18 & older)  
Printable versions are available at:  
<http://nationalchildrenscancersociety.com>
- National Cancer Institute. **Facing Forward Series: Life After Cancer Treatment.** A printable version is available at:  
<https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/ncipubs/>

## Articles

- Kazak, Anne E. **Childhood Cancer Survivorship: Post-Traumatic Stress Can Affect Both Children and Their Parents.** (Coping; Vol. 16, no. 1 January/February 2002)
- Keene, Nancy. **Comprehensive Follow-Up Programs: A Necessity Not luxury.** (Candlelighters; Spring 2002)

## Books

- Keene, Nancy, Hobbie Wendy & Ruccione, Kathy. **Childhood Cancer Survivors: a Practical Guide to Your Future.** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Sebastopol: O'Reilly, 2007.

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The purpose of this information guide is to direct patients and health care professionals to sources of information on cancer and related topics, it does not constitute an endorsement of the information contained in the resources. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide starting points for Information seeking.

All listed materials can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center in room B1-361. An online version of this document can be found at:  
<http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/learn/percpathways.htm>

## Web Resources

- **Beyond the Cure** <http://www.beyondthecure.org>  
Provided by the National Children's Cancer Society this site offers extensive information pertaining to all areas of a survivor's life. Detailed articles offer practical information on medical, educational and financial long-term effects.
- **Lance Armstrong Foundation. LiveStrong.** <http://www.laf.org>  
The Cancer Support section of this site contains information on many topics of interest to cancer survivors including physical, emotional and practical issues. Each topic has detailed information, suggestions of what to do and a list of resources.
- **Long-Term Follow-Up Study** <http://www.cancer.umn.edu/lftu>  
The site of the Long-Term Follow-Up Study, a collaborative, multi-institutional study, funded by the National Cancer Institute, of individuals who survived five or more years after treatment for childhood cancer.
- **Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancer**  
<http://www.survivorshipguidelines.org/>  
Developed by the Children's Oncology Group, these guidelines provide recommendations for screening and management of late effects that may potentially arise as a result of therapeutic exposures used during treatment for pediatric malignancies.
- **Outlook - Life Beyond Childhood Cancer** <http://www.outlook-life.org/>  
Supported by the University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center, this is a comprehensive source of information on practical, medical and emotional issues affecting childhood cancer survivors.

## Email Groups (Listserves)

- **PED-ONC SURVIVORS** is an **online discussion group for survivors of childhood cancer**, hosted by the Association for Cancer Online Resources ACOR (<http://www.acor.org>)
- To subscribe go to <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/ped-onc-survivors.html>

This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.

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