A Childhood Cancer Diagnosis

For a family, a childhood cancer diagnosis **can feel like a devastating tsunami, disrupting everyday life** and their vision of the future.

From one moment to the next, the child and their family **face a profound impact: personally, professionally, and financially**.

Treating childhood cancer requires specialised medical care provided by appropriately trained healthcare teams. Alongside hospital-based care, **Fondatioun Kriibskrank Kanner** provides **comprehensive, personalised support** to families living in Luxembourg and cross-border families affiliated with a Luxembourg health insurance provider.



The Foundation's Missions

Support for families
The multidisciplinary team provides psychosocial, administrative, logistical, and financial support, as well as offering housekeeping assistance, educational activities, academic tutoring, and recreational activities for the sick child and their siblings.

Raising awareness
Beyond providing direct assistance, the Foundation is committed to raising public awareness through national awareness campaigns. As part of this mission, it works with national and international partners to improve the overall wellbeing of children with cancer and their families.

Support for research
Supporting children with cancer also means taking an interest in the disease itself. The Foundation therefore aims to actively fund research so that more children can be cured with less toxic treatments.

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Listening to You

During your first meeting with the Foundation, which can take place at our offices or in your home, we will gather information and explain **the various forms of support available** (financial, administrative, social, psychological, psychotherapeutic and educational).

A social worker can **assess your family's social needs and help initiate any necessary procedures**. A psychologist can **assess whether immediate support may be needed**.

Supporting You

The Foundation plays a vital role in **supporting families** facing a child's illness by providing diverse assistance tailored to their needs through a multidisciplinary team. Through **close collaboration with hospitals and other social services**, the Foundation ensures comprehensive care, ranging from administrative, logistical, and financial assistance to psychological, psychotherapeutic, and educational support. The facilities and activities offered provide families with an **environment conducive to well-being and the journey towards recovery**, whether in Luxembourg or abroad.

- Administrative support
- Coordination of transport to treatment centers
- Arranging accommodation near hospital facilities
- Applying for treatment abroad (S2 form)
- Liaising with employers
- Leave for family reasons
- Childcare (Service Krank Kanner Doheem)
- In-home domestic help
- Financial assistance: advance payment of all illness-related costs, including hospital, medical, pharmacy, accommodation and transport expenses
- Family membership with the Caisse Médico-Complémentaire Mutualiste (CMCM)



Accompanying You

The Foundation's psychosocial and educational team offers all families **psychological and psychotherapeutic care, as well as educational support**. Children with cancer, their siblings and their parents can benefit from this support, **either individually or as a family** (in various combinations, such as parents and the child with cancer, or parents and siblings).

- Immediate psychological support
- Psychotherapeutic care
- Academic support after treatment
- Educational support
- Supervision and support for children with cancer and their siblings through recreational activities
- Opportunities for social interaction and support for families
- Wellbeing massages