

FOR
PATIENTS



PATIENT SUPPORT ASSISTANCE

Dealing with the “new normal” of your diabetes diagnosis isn’t easy. And coping with your feelings about diabetes can be hard, too. The good news is that reliable information is available to help you. The following Web sites offer information and other support as well.

Diabetes Education

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
(CDC), Division of Diabetes Translation
www.cdc.gov/diabetes

American Diabetes Association (ADA)
www.diabetes.org

National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP)
www.yourdiabetesinfo.org

National Diabetes Information
Clearinghouse (NDIC)
www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive
and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
www.niddk.nih.gov

Type 2 Diabetes Risk Test
[http://www.diabetes.org/are-you-at-risk/
diabetes-risk-test/](http://www.diabetes.org/are-you-at-risk/diabetes-risk-test/)

Support for Special Populations and Ethnic Groups

Asian American Diabetes Initiative Joslin
Diabetes Center
[http://aadi.joslin.org/content/diabetes-
asians-asian-americans](http://aadi.joslin.org/content/diabetes-asians-asian-americans)

Diabetes Sisters
<https://diabetessisters.org/>

Department of Veterans Affairs
www.va.gov/diabetes/#veterans

Indian Health Service (IHS)
www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/diabetes

Financial Support

American Diabetes Association/
Financial Support

<http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/financial-assistance.html>

<http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/health-insurance/prescription-assistance.html>

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse
(NDIC)/Financial Support

<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/financialhelp/>

Needy Meds

<http://www.needymeds.org/index.htm>

Comorbidities Education and Support

American Heart Association
www.heart.org

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
www.eatright.org

EyeSmart
www.geteyesmart.org

National Eye Institute (NEI)
www.nei.nih.gov

National Institute of Neurological Disorders
and Stroke
www.ninds.nih.gov

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases
Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC)

www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov
www.urologic.niddk.nih.gov

National Kidney Disease Education
Program (NKDEP)
www.nkdep.nih.gov

National Kidney Foundation (NKF)
www.kidney.org

Weight-Control Information Network (WIN)
www.win.niddk.nih.gov

Lower Extremity Amputation
Prevention Program
www.hrsa.gov/leap

Legal Issues

Americans with Disabilities Act
<http://www.ada.gov/>

Disability Rights Legal Center
<https://disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/>

Employment Discrimination
<http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/know-your-rights/discrimination/employment-discrimination/>

LawHelp.org
<http://www.lawhelp.org/>



Caregiver Support and Guidance

Caregiver Action Network
<http://caregiveraction.org/>

dLife
<http://www.dlife.com/>

National Family Caregivers Association
<http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org>

Caring Today
<http://www.caringtoday.com/>

Caring.com
<http://www.caring.com/support-groups/diabetes>

Travel Outreach

Air Care Alliance
<http://www.aircarealliance.org/>

Transportation Security Administration
<http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/passengers-diabetes>

For additional resources, ask your case manager.