

# Patient Assistance Support

Dealing with your diabetic macular edema (DME) diagnosis may be a challenge. The good news is that there are plenty of resources and information available to help you, including the following websites, which offer comprehensive information and other support as well.

## → Caregiver Assistance

**Caregiver Support and Guidance  
Caregiver Action Network**  
[www.caregiveraction.org](http://www.caregiveraction.org)

**Caring.com**  
[www.caring.com/local/independent-living](http://www.caring.com/local/independent-living)

**Caring Today**  
[www.caringtoday.com](http://www.caringtoday.com)

## → DME Education

**American Academy of Ophthalmology**  
[www.aaoo.org](http://www.aaoo.org)

**American Diabetes Association (ADA)**  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

**American Optometric Association**  
[www.aoa.org](http://www.aoa.org)

**American Society of Retina Specialists**  
[www.asrs.org](http://www.asrs.org)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
[www.cdc.gov/diabetes](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes)

**Diabetes Sight Risk**  
[www.diabetessightrisk.com](http://www.diabetessightrisk.com)

**EyeSmart**  
[www.geteyesmart.org](http://www.geteyesmart.org)

**National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)**  
[www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov](http://www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov)

**National Eye Institute (NEI),  
a division of NIH**  
[www.nei.nih.gov/health/diabetic/retinopathy](http://www.nei.nih.gov/health/diabetic/retinopathy)

**Patient Access Network Foundation**  
[www.panfoundation.org/macular-diseases](http://www.panfoundation.org/macular-diseases)



## → Financial Support

### **Chronic Disease Fund**

[www.patientsandpros.cdfund.org](http://www.patientsandpros.cdfund.org)

### **National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)**

[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

### **Needy Meds**

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

### **Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

[www.pparx.org/prescription\\_assistance\\_programs](http://www.pparx.org/prescription_assistance_programs)

### **Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation**

[www.panfoundation.org](http://www.panfoundation.org)

## → Patient Advocacy

### **Americans with Disabilities Act**

[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

### **Disability Rights Legal Center**

[www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org](http://www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org)

### **LawHelp.org**

[www.lawhelp.org](http://www.lawhelp.org)

## → Support for Special Populations and Ethnic Groups

### **Department of Veterans Affairs (Diabetic Retinopathy)**

[www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/RelatedItems/142,83450\\_VA](http://www.veteranshealthlibrary.org/RelatedItems/142,83450_VA)

### **Diabetes Sisters**

[www.diabetessisters.org](http://www.diabetessisters.org)

### **Indian Health Service (IHS)**

[www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/diabetes](http://www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/diabetes)

### **Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMH-RC)**

[www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov](http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov)

## → Transportation

### **Air Care Alliance**

[www.aircarealliance.org](http://www.aircarealliance.org)

### **RidesinSight**

[www.ridesinsight.org](http://www.ridesinsight.org)

### **Transportation Security Administration**

[www.tsa.gov/traveler-information](http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information)



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For additional resources,  
contact your case manager.



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