

Financial Resources for Fertility Preservation – Updated October 2025

New York State passed a law in 2020 requiring all insurers to provide coverage for IVF and fertility preservation, including medications. Despite the legislation, fertility preservation remains expensive, even if you have a supplemental fertility plan (e.g., Carrot, Progyny, Maven). Below, you'll find some resources for financial assistance to help defray the costs of sperm or egg freezing and storage.

Resources for Egg Retrieval/Storage

The Chick Mission

The Chick Mission is a non-profit organization that provides grants to young women with cancer who are looking to preserve their fertility. The Chick Mission offers grants to help cover the cost of egg freezing before treatment. They also offer a discount of 57% off the market rate for fertility preservation.

Eligibility:

- Annual income less than \$150,000 (if single) or \$200,000 (if married or in a partnership). You will need to supply proof of income for your application. Proof of income may be your most recent tax return.
- No prior chemotherapy or radiation/surgery to the reproductive organs
- Be between the ages of 18 and 40
- Be a resident of New York, California, Colorado, Florida, Montana, Oklahoma, Illinois, New Jersey, or Texas

Contact info:

• Email: hope@chickmission.org

• Website: https://www.thechickmission.org/

To qualify for this grant, you must be seen by a reproductive endocrinologist at one of the Chick Mission's partner clinics. In New York, those clinics are Columbia University, CCRM NY, Extend Fertility, NYU Langone, RMA NY (NYC, BK), and Shady Grove (NYC, BK). In New Jersey, partner clinics are IRMS and RMA.

Livestrong

Livestrong offers a search engine for women to locate fertility clinics that have committed to providing at least a 25% discount to cancer patients. Free medication is also provided to patients who enroll in this program. Visit www.livestrong.org for more information.

Eligibility:

- Lawful presence in the US with a diagnosis of cancer
- You have or had a diagnosis of cancer or have a partner that had a diagnosis of cancer
- Oncologist has determined that the recommended cancer treatments present the risk of infertility or have caused risk to the patient's fertility
- Oncologist and reproductive endocrinologist have both determined that the treatments and associated medications are medically appropriate



- The fertility center has agreed to provide the requested service through the Livestrong Fertility Discount Program
 - o Birthing parents: Annual adjusted gross household income is less than or equal to \$130,000 (if single) or \$170,000 (if married) /Uninsured or limited insurance coverage for the treatments and procedures required for embryo freezing or egg freezing
 - Non-birthing parents: Annual adjusted gross household income is less than or equal to \$101,000 (if single) or \$130,000 (if married)/Uninsured or limited insurance coverage for the treatments and procedures required for sperm cryopreservation
- Contact:
 - o (877) 236-8820
 - o https://livestrong.org/about/contact-us/
 - o https://livestrong.org/

Heartbeat Program

Heartbeat provides select fertility medications at no cost for eligible patients. Qualifying patients must be female, be a US citizen or permanent resident, have received a diagnosis of cancer, and have received no chemotherapy within the previous 12 months. Oncologists and reproductive endocrinologists are required to determine that fertility preservation treatment is medically appropriate.

- No financial requirements
- New diagnosis of cancer within the past 12 months
- Age 43 or younger
- Patient should not have received any gonadotoxic treatment prior to starting a fertility preservation cycle
- Patient will be given a maximum of 2 fertility preservation cycles.
- The cycles will have to be done prior to getting gonadotoxic treatment
- Oncologist and reproductive endocrinologist determine that fertility preservation treatment is medically appropriate
- Additional medical information may be required prior to approval

For more information call 888-347-3415 or visit https://www.ferringfertility.com/



Financial Assistance for Sperm Banking

Livestrong

Livestrong offers a search engine for men to locate fertility clinics that have committed to providing at least a 25% discount to cancer patients. Free medication is also provided to patients who enroll in this program. Visit www.livestrong.org for more information.

Eligibility:

- Lawful presence in the US with a diagnosis of cancer
- Annual gross adjusted income less than or equal to \$101,000 (if single) or \$130,000 (if married)
- Uninsured or limited insurance coverage for sperm cryopreservation

Sperm Bank Clinics

Brooklyn

• RMA Brooklyn 718-532-8700

Long Island

- New York Cryo 516-487-2700
- RMA Long Island 631-752-0606
- Island Fertility
 Stony Brook Administrative Services, LLC
 500 Commack Road, Suite 202
 Commack, NY 11725
 631-638-4607

Manhattan

• **Maze Labs** 646-380-4000

• RMA NY- multiple locations

UES: 212-756-5777UWS: 212-256-8200Downtown: 212-906-7900

• Repro Labs

332 East 30th Street (between First and Second aver New York, NY 10016

212-779-3988

Westchester County

- **Maze Labs** 914-683-0000
- RMA Mount Kisco 914-566-8900
- **RMA White Plains** 914-997-6200
- CNY Fertility

 195 Intrepid Lane
 Syracuse, NY 13205
 315-469-8700 or 38A Old
 Sparrowbush Road
 Latham, NY 12110 (near Albany)
 315-469-8700

Mail in options

• www.sppare.me
Call 855-855-3945 and
indicate that you have a
diagnosis of cancer.



• Neway Fertility (UWS) 212-750-3330

• Aligneage Fertility

424 Madison Avenue, Suite 1201 (southwest corner of 49th Street and Madison Avenue) New York, NY 10017

347-331-4908

• CCRM NY 212-290-8100

New Jersey

• Reproductive Medicine Associates of New Jersey

140 Allen Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 973-656-2823

You may be able to sperm bank at the Eatontown or Marlton location.

The Sperm and Embryo Bank of New Jersey

187 Mill Lane Mountainside, NJ 07920 908-654-8836

If your area is not represented on this list, please ask your provider for a recommendation, or visit www.livestrong.org to search for a clinic in your zip code.