

RUNWAY^{FOR} Recovery

Family Grants Offered by Runway for Recovery

Runway for Recovery provides families with a continuum of support throughout their experience with breast cancer. We create community, provide meaningful financial assistance, and offer resources that help families feel supported, connected, and less alone.

We celebrate survivors, honor legacies, and support families in which a parent or caregiver is living with Stage IV metastatic breast cancer or has passed away from breast cancer.



We re-define the experience of breast cancer by:



Circling families with support



Fostering a community of people with shared journeys



Creating opportunities for connection and celebration

Unlike many nonprofit organizations focused on breast cancer, Runway for Recovery is not oriented toward finding a cure. Instead, we focus on improving the lives of families who are currently living with the impact of breast cancer.

Our mission is rooted in the understanding that:

- No one experiences breast cancer alone
- We can ease the burden of this disease on parents, children, caregivers, and loved ones
- Families deserve support that responds to their real-life needs



Through our **Family Grant Program**, Runway provides direct financial and emotional support to families in which a parent or caregiver is living with Stage IV metastatic breast cancer or has passed away from breast cancer. **Our goal is to ease some of the financial burden on families so they can focus their time and energy on one another.**



Family Grant Eligibility

A family may be eligible for a Runway for Recovery Family Grant if:

A **parent** or **caregiver** in the household:

- has been diagnosed with Stage IV metastatic breast cancer; or
- has passed away from breast cancer.



The family must also live within one of Runway for Recovery's service regions:
New England, Tri-State Area (NY, NJ, CT), or Southern California.

If Eligible, Follow These Steps

1. Complete the online application | Families can complete the Family Grant application online during one of Runway for Recovery's two annual application cycles. Applicants applying because of a Stage IV diagnosis **must provide documentation from their medical provider that confirms the Stage IV metastatic breast cancer diagnosis.**

If support is needed, a family member, a caregiver, patient navigator, social worker, or other support person may assist with the application. The application must be completed by the individual who is applying to receive funding.

2. Meet with our Care Team | As part of the application process, all applicants are **required to meet with a member of Runway for Recovery's Care Team** for a 45-minute Zoom conversation that is scheduled in Eastern Time (ET).

After submitting the application, families will receive an email with a link to schedule this conversation. It gives our team the opportunity to learn more about your family, your current needs, and how Runway for Recovery may be able to support you.





Family Grant Eligibility

3. Application review | Following the required Care Team conversation, completed applications are reviewed by Runway for Recovery during the review period for that application cycle.

4. Families are notified | Families receive a grant decision during the notification window listed for their application cycle.

5. Family Grant support begins | Approved families receive Family Grant support for 12 months. Runway for Recovery pays approved expenses directly to vendors on behalf of the family.

Family Grant Timeline —————→

You'll find important dates for each **application cycle**, what to expect throughout the review process, and information about **grant amounts** and **applying**.



Family Grant Application Timeline

Family Grant applications open **twice each year** and remain open until the application deadline or until the maximum number of applications has been received, whichever occurs first.

JANUARY 1 CYCLE

January 1 — Applications Open

January 31 — Applications Close

February 1–28 — Care Team Conversations

Applicants complete their required 45-minute Zoom conversation with a member of Runway for Recovery's Care Team.

March 1–31 — Applications Reviewed

Completed applications are reviewed by Runway for Recovery.

April 1–15 — Family Notification Window

Families are notified of grant decisions.

May 15 — First Payment

Approved families begin their 12 months of Family Grant support.

JULY 1 CYCLE

July 1 — Applications Open

July 31 — Applications Close

August 1–31 — Care Team Conversations

Applicants complete their required 45-minute Zoom conversation with a member of Runway for Recovery's Care Team.

September 1–30 — Applications Reviewed

Completed applications are reviewed by Runway for Recovery.

October 1–15 — Family Notification Window

Families are notified of grant decisions.

November 15 — First Payment

Approved families begin their 12 months of Family Grant support.

Please note: Application cycles may close before the dates listed above if Runway for Recovery reaches the maximum number of applications that can be considered during that cycle.

Family Grant Amounts

Family Grants generally range from \$10,000–\$25,000 per family and are provided over a 12-month period. The size of each grant is determined based on factors including:

- Household size
- The family's financial circumstances
- Ages and needs of the children
- Access to other forms of financial support

Runway for Recovery works with each funded family to identify eligible expenses and determine how Family Grant support can best meet the family's needs.

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TO APPLY

Visit Runway for Recovery's website to complete the **Family Grant** application and learn more about our Care Team and family support programs.

