



# Epidermolysis Bullosa Financial Assistance Program

Apply online at [tafcares.org](http://tafcares.org), or call (833) 570-2833

## WHAT IS COVERED?

The Assistance Fund's (TAF's) Epidermolysis Bullosa Financial Assistance Program provides eligible individuals with coverage for out-of-pocket expenses related to epidermolysis bullosa. Covered expenses include prescription drug assistance (copays, deductibles, and coinsurance) on FDA-approved treatment, health insurance premiums, therapy administration costs, disease management (such as prescribing -physician copayments), treatment-related travel costs, and genetic testing. There is no cap on the amount of assistance a patient receives in a calendar year after they are approved and enrolled in a TAF disease program.

## NO CAPS; YEAR-ROUND COVERAGE

We carefully review and allocate our funds to ensure that no patient loses coverage during the year. Once patients enroll in a disease program, their coverage lasts the entire calendar year. Since 2009, The Assistance Fund has provided patients with \$1 billion in assistance.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE?

U.S. residents who have been diagnosed with epidermolysis bullosa may apply for financial assistance for out-of-pocket costs for prescribed FDA-approved treatment, such as copays, deductibles, and coinsurance. TAF will verify the applicant's financial need and that they are not receiving copay assistance from another 501(c)(3) organization.

## HOW CAN PATIENTS APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE?

To determine eligibility for financial assistance, patients should complete an application at [tafcares.org](http://tafcares.org) or call (833) 570-2833 to speak with a Patient Advocate. Our best-in-class Patient Advocates handle 125,000 calls a year.

## WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED?

Applicants will be asked to verify demographic, insurance, and financial information.



"I could never have gotten through this far without TAF's help. I am forever grateful."

- Richard



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## ABOUT THE ASSISTANCE FUND

The Assistance Fund is an independent charitable patient assistance organization that helps patients and families facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for their copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses. We currently manage nearly 90 disease programs, each of which covers all FDA-approved medications that treat a specific disease named in the disease program. Since our founding in 2009, The Assistance Fund has helped nearly 180,000 children and adults access the treatment they need to stay healthy or manage a life-threatening, chronic, or rare disease.