



Social Work

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

UMPC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Cardiology Social Work Team

- Master level clinicians that provide resources and support for families
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Social Worker Roles

- Social Workers assist with the following, along with any unexpected needs that may arise
 - Assessing psychosocial needs of each family
 - Assisting with resources to manage inpatient/outpatient needs
 - Assistance with local housing (Ronald McDonald House/Family House, others)
 - Insurance planning for in state/out of state
 - Coordinating medical team meetings
 - Post-partum resources
 - Work related excuses/medical leave paperwork
 - Emotional support during the admission of your child
 - Follow your family during outpatient management as well

Pennsylvania Families Insurance Assistance

- If living in Pennsylvania, you may qualify for medical insurance through the PA Loophole Program

- Health Insurance based on cardiac diagnosis alone and being a PA resident
- Income is not a factor
- Will be a secondary insurance to your primary insurance
- Social Workers can assist upon arrival at Children's Hospital after birth

Social Work Inpatient/Outpatient Resources

- Pennies from Heaven Fund
 - Cash assistance and gas card possibilities for our families
- Angel's Fund
 - Gas card program for outpatient clinics
- Forever Fund
 - Cardiology specific program that can assist with unexpected finances (ie: one-time housing support, gas cards, financial assistance)
- Enduring Hearts Recovery Program

