



# BUMBLE BUCKS

**The mission of the Humble Bumble Project's Bumble Bucks program is to provide eligible patients and families with financial assistance for ordinary and necessary living expenses incurred on a daily basis.**

- Patient must have a cancer diagnosis and be receiving active cancer treatment.
- Patient must be 39 years old or younger.
- Self-referral program accompanied by a letter from the patient's oncology team verifying active cancer treatment status.
- Referrals must be completed entirely and truthfully with any false or misleading information resulting in an automatic denial.

## **What to know before applying:**

- Bumble Bucks provides up to \$1,000 in assistance providing all eligibility criteria are met (\*\*) over a 12-month qualifying period.
- Requests are limited to one per patient. Subsequent applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors (BOD) on a case-by-case basis. Potential approval of any initial or subsequent application/allocation is at the discretion of the BOD and dependent upon the availability of funds.
- Active cancer treatment is defined as chemotherapy, radiation, stem cell transplant, surgery, and/or clinical trials.
- The Humble Bumble Project requires a completed referral form for each request found at [www.humblebumbleproject.com](http://www.humblebumbleproject.com) with a letter from the patient's oncology team verifying active cancer treatment status emailed to [info@humblebumbleproject.com](mailto:info@humblebumbleproject.com)

## **The program does not assist with:**

- Legal fees
- Child support
- Alimony
- Medical bills
- Medications
- Co-pays
- Credit card bills
- Other miscellaneous expenses at the discretion of the Board of Directors

## **Assistance provided for (including, but not limited to):**

- Mortgage/Rent
- Utilities (electric, gas, water, sewer, telephone, internet, garbage)
- Fuel
- Groceries
- Maintenance/Repairs
- Installment payments (car payment, student loans)
- Child/pet care
- Other miscellaneous expenses which the patient/family can establish as being ordinary and necessary

Applications are accepted for active cancer patients of James P. Wilmot Cancer Center, Penn State Health, Golisano's Children's Hospital, Geisinger Cancer Center, Janet Weis Children's Hospital, or UPMC – Hillman Cancer Center and will be reviewed in the order in which received with patients residing in Bradford, Lycoming, Potter, or Tioga (PA) counties taking priority. Potential approval is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and is dependent upon the availability of funds.

*The Humble Bumble Project reserves the right to change these guidelines at any time without notice and to apply these guidelines at its reasonable discretion.*

## **'Putting family over finance'**

**\*\*Meeting the qualification criteria does not guarantee approval.**