

# Discharge from Family Support



# What does this mean for us?

Simply put – you have reached the stage in your childhood cancer journey where you no longer need regular one-to-one support from your Family Support Coordinator. This is a significant milestone. Your family can continue to be supported through our support programmes and Whānau Connect Groups.

## What does this continued support look like?

Our support programmes are tailored to meet specific needs of dads, mums, caregivers, siblings and bereaved families. Navigating the changes and transitions of the childhood cancer journey can be difficult. These programmes provide support to help you find new ways to continue moving forward with strength.

Our Whānau Connect Groups are led by volunteer parents/caregivers of children who have been affected by cancer and general volunteers who are passionate about supporting families with childhood cancer. Their purpose is to connect you with other families through shared experiences, and enable you to support each other within your community. They plan a variety of social events throughout the year to facilitate peer-to-peer support.

Please keep us updated with your contact details and let us know if you no longer wish to receive information from your Whānau Connect Group.

## Can I contact my Family Support Co-ordinator if our support needs change?

Of course. Different milestones in your journey can bring new stresses and challenges. We recognise the impact these may have on you and your family. If your support needs change due to your child's illness, please contact your Family Support Coordinator for advice or call **0800 4 CHILD (0800 424 453)**.







**You are invited to join  
Child Cancer Foundation as a member**

Child Cancer Foundation is an incorporated society. Becoming a Child Cancer Foundation member will give you an opportunity to pay it forward to other families who are supported by the Foundation. To find out more about this please visit [childcancer.org.nz](http://childcancer.org.nz).



Eli, diagnosed age 7,  
with his whānau

## Further resources

<b>NCCN</b>	<a href="http://childcancernetwork.org.nz">childcancernetwork.org.nz</a>
<b>CanTeen</b>	<a href="http://canteen.org.nz">canteen.org.nz</a>
<b>Make a Wish</b>	<a href="http://makeawish.org.nz">makeawish.org.nz</a>
<b>Camp Quality</b>	<a href="http://campquality.org.nz">campquality.org.nz</a>
<b>Kids Health</b>	<a href="http://kidshealth.org.nz">kidshealth.org.nz</a>
<b>Skylight</b>	<a href="http://skylight.org.nz">skylight.org.nz</a>

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