

# Kidney Organizations

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Ask About</b>
American Association of Kidney Patients 2701 North Rocky Point Drive, Suite 150 Tampa, FL 33607	Phone: (813) 636-8100 Toll Free: (800) 749-2257 Fax: (813) 636-8122 Email: <a href="mailto:info@aakp.org">info@aakp.org</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.aakp.org">www.aakp.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patient education programs.</li><li>• Magazines and pamphlets about living with kidney disease, dialysis and transplant.</li><li>• Health-tracking tools.</li><li>• Local patient groups.</li></ul>
American Kidney Fund 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300 Rockville, MD 20852	Toll Free: (800) 638-8299 Fax: (301) 881-0898 Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@kidneyfund.org">helpline@kidneyfund.org</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.kidneyfund.org">www.kidneyfund.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financial grants for persons with kidney failure.</li><li>• Discount pharmacy cards.</li><li>• Education programs and pamphlets about kidney disease, dialysis, and transplant.</li></ul>
Life Options Rehabilitation Program 414 D'Onofrio Drive, Suite 200 Madison, WI 53719	Toll Free: (800) 468-7777 Fax: (608) 833-8366 Email: <a href="mailto:lifepoptions@meiresearch.org">lifepoptions@meiresearch.org</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.lifeoptions.org">www.lifeoptions.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free booklets on exercise, family support, employment and insurance with kidney failure.</li><li>• Resources to help people with kidney disease live long and well.</li></ul>
National Kidney Foundation 30 East 33rd Street, Suite 1100 New York, NY 10016	Phone: (212) 889-2210 Toll Free: (800) 622-9010 Fax: (212) 689-9261 Email: <a href="mailto:info@kidney.org">info@kidney.org</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.kidney.org">www.kidney.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patient Advocacy.</li><li>• Support Groups.</li><li>• Education programs and pamphlets about kidney disease, kidney failure, dialysis and transplant.</li></ul>
National Kidney & Urologic Diseases Info Clearinghouse 3 Information Way Bethesda, MD 20892	Toll Free: (800) 891-5390 Fax: (703) 738-4929 Email: <a href="mailto:nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov">nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov">www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information and pamphlets about disease, dialysis and transplant.</li></ul>
Renal Support Network 1146 N. Central Ave. #121 Glendale, CA 91202	Phone: (818) 543-0896 Toll Free: (866) 903-1728 Web Site: <a href="http://www.rsnhope.org">www.rsnhope.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides non-medical services to those affected by chronic kidney disease (CKD).</li></ul>
Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation 8330 Ward Parkway, Suite 510 Kansas City, MO 64114	Phone: (816) 931-2600 Toll Free: (800) 753-2873 Email: <a href="mailto:pkdcure@pkdcure.org">pkdcure@pkdcure.org</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.pkdcure.org">www.pkdcure.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information on polycystic kidney disease, research, support groups and advocacy.</li></ul>
Healthfinder.gov P.O. Box 1133 Washington, DC 20013-1133	Email: <a href="mailto:healthfinder@nhic.org">healthfinder@nhic.org</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.healthfinder.gov">www.healthfinder.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information on kidney disease, as well as other conditions that patients with kidney disease might have.</li></ul>

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Home Dialysis Central c/o Medical Education Institute, Inc. 414 D’Onofrio Drive, Suite 200 Madison, WI 53719	Phone: (608) 833-8033 Fax: (608) 833-8366 Web Site: <a href="http://www.homedialysis.org">www.homedialysis.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on home dialysis.</li> <li>• Online support groups for patients and caregivers.</li> </ul>
Kidney School	Web Site: <a href="http://kidneyschool.org">kidneyschool.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sixteen 30-minute online modules regarding kidney care, treatments, coping, staying active, vascular access and quality of life. Also available in Spanish.</li> </ul>
Dialysis Patients Citizens 122 C Street NW, Suite 510 Washington, DC 20001	Toll Free: (866) 877-4242 Fax: (202) 789-6935 Email: <a href="mailto:dpc@dialysispatients.org">dpc@dialysispatients.org</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.dialysispatients.org">www.dialysispatients.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-profit, patient-led dialysis organization open only to dialysis and pre-dialysis patients and their families. DPC is working to improve the quality of life for all dialysis patients through education and advocacy.</li> </ul>
Forum of ESRD Networks P.O. Box 203 Birchwood, WI 54817	Phone: (715) 354-3735 Fax: (888) 571-2065 Web Site: <a href="http://www.esrdnetworks.org">www.esrdnetworks.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Forum website helps find your Network or dialysis center, locate other kidney resources, read articles about kidney health, and learn about kidney-related meetings.</li> </ul>
NephKids	Web Site: <a href="http://cybernephrology.ualberta.ca/nephkids">cybernephrology.ualberta.ca/nephkids</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit the site to subscribe to a doctor-moderated email support group for children or teens with chronic kidney disease. The site also contains information on kidney disease in children and links to kidney disease resources.</li> </ul>
The Nephron Information Center	Web Site: <a href="http://www.nephron.com">www.nephron.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to this site for information about kidney disease, dialysis and transplant.</li> </ul>
Children’s Organ Transplant Association, Inc. 2501 West COTA Drive Bloomington, IN 47403	Toll Free: (800) 366-2682 Fax: (812) 336-8885 Email: <a href="mailto:cota@cota.org">cota@cota.org</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.cota.org">www.cota.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about fundraising options and financial help for children’s transplants. Organ Donation website: <a href="http://www.organdonor.gov">www.organdonor.gov</a></li> <li>• Read transplant and donor stories, and get answers to questions about transplants.</li> </ul>
Donate Life America 701 Byrd Street, 16th Floor Richmond, VA 23219	Phone: (804) 377-3580 Fax: (804) 377-3590 Email: <a href="mailto:donatelifeamerica@donatelife.net">donatelifeamerica@donatelife.net</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.shareyourlife.org">www.shareyourlife.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organ and tissue donation information.</li> </ul>

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Transplant  
Recipients  
International  
Organization (TRIO)  
2100 M Street NW  
#170-353  
Washington, DC  
20037-1233

Phone: (202) 293-0980  
Toll Free: (800) 874-6386  
Email: [info@trioweb.org](mailto:info@trioweb.org)  
Web Site: [www.trioweb.org](http://www.trioweb.org)

- Information on donor awareness.
- Advocacy for transplantation.

United Network for  
Organ Sharing  
(UNOS)  
700 North 4th  
Street  
P.O. Box 2484  
Richmond, VA  
23219

Phone: (804) 782-4800  
Toll Free: (888) 894-6361  
Fax: (804) 782-4817  
Web Site: [www.unos.org](http://www.unos.org)

- Information and pamphlets on organ donation and transplants.
- Transplant waiting lists.
- Statistical information.

Other Medicare  
End-Stage Renal  
Disease (ESRD)  
Program Projects

Web Site:  
[www.cms.hhs.gov/ESRDQualityImprovement](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ESRDQualityImprovement)

- To access additional information on the End Stage Renal Disease Program and quality activities, visit this site.

Note: To file a grievance please contact ESRD Network 18 of Southern California at 888-268-1539 - 700 N Brand Blvd. Ste. 405, Glendale, CA 91203