

"Take Good Care Packs"

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There is nothing that can prepare you for the words "your child has cancer." You may feel afraid and overwhelmed. This is a stressful time for you, your child, and your entire family.

In this folder you will find tip sheets about:

- Talking with your child about cancer
- Helping brothers and sisters cope
- Taking care of yourself

Your children are getting "Take Good Care Packs." These packs will help you and your family cope during these early weeks. They are filled with comforting items and activities to do with you or on their own. Take a look at the items and treats in the packs and make sure that they are appropriate for your children.

We are here to help you and your family. Call us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Pediatric Clinical Social Worker MassGeneral Hospital

