

How effective are educational support programs for children with cancer?

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As children undergo treatment for cancer, they may miss school and risk falling behind in their education. An analysis published in *Psycho-Oncology* has examined the educational support programs provided to children with cancer.

The [analysis](#) looked at several different peer programs, teacher programs, and school re-entry programs. School re-entry programs appeared to provide a promising structure for future educational support programs.

The authors of the analysis recommend strategies for developing and evaluating educational support that adheres to the Psychosocial Standards of Care in [pediatric oncology](#) developed in 2015.

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