

What Caregivers Can Do



- Take your child to all clinic appointments.
- Give medicine every day at the same time.
- Offer healthy meals and rest.
- Join a caregiver or peer support group.

What the Community Can



- Support families and fight stigma.
- Encourage early testing and treatment.
- Help caregivers remember clinic days.

Need Help or Support?



**Visit your nearest clinic
or contact:**

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You are not alone — help and hope are always available!

A stylized illustration of a Black family. A man with short black hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, and a woman with long black hair, wearing an orange t-shirt, are both smiling and looking down at a baby. The baby, who is also Black, is lying down, wearing a white onesie, and has its eyes closed. The background is a solid light blue.

Caring for Children with Advanced HIV Disease (AHD)

**Every child living with HIV
deserves a chance to survive,
thrive!**

A simple guide for parents,
caregivers, and community
members supporting children living
with HIV.



Panel 2

What Is Advanced HIV Disease (AHD)?

When a child's immune system becomes weak, their body has a harder time fighting infections. This is called Advanced HIV Disease (AHD).

The good news? AHD can be prevented and treated.



With early testing, daily treatment, and love and care, children living with HIV can grow up healthy and strong.

Panel 3

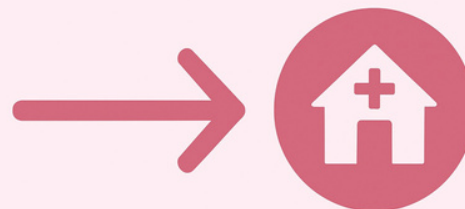
Common Signs to Look out for

- Frequent fevers
- Weight loss or poor growth
- Persistent cough
- Mouth sores or white patches
- Tiredness or frequent illness



If you notice any of these signs, visit your nearest clinic immediately.

Early care and treatment save lives.



Panel 4

Why Some Children Develop AHD

- Missed early testing or clinic visits
- Interrupted medicine use
- Stigma, fear, or lack of support

How to Keep Children Healthy



Talk to your nurse or peer supporter — they are here to help, not to judge.

