

Patient Financial Assistance & Affordable Medical Care in Addison County, Vermont

All hospitals and some health clinics in Vermont offer free or low-cost medical care. They might not tell you about it – **you may have to ask about their financial assistance program.**

How to find low-cost health care:

- 1. Read about the hospitals and health clinics and their financial assistance policies.**
 - **If you are looking at this online:** Click on the blue links to learn more.
 - **If you are looking at this on paper:** Call the hospital or health clinic and ask them to mail you the plain language summary of their financial assistance policy and an application.
- 2. Call the hospital or health clinic if you have questions.**
 - Example: Are you accepting new patients?
 - Example: Do you think I might qualify for financial assistance? (Be ready to tell them your income and household size.)
- 3. Fill out an application and send it to the hospital or health clinic.**

Download the application for the hospital or clinic by clicking on the **“Apply”** link. If you do not have a printer, call the hospital or clinic. Ask them to mail you a paper copy. Or call the Office of the Health Care Advocate for help at **1-800-917-7787**.

Community Health Network

You can apply for financial help here.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Community Health - Shorewell Shoreham, VT 802-897-7000	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health

Eligibility: You may qualify if your income is under [200% of the Federal Poverty Level \(FPL\)](#).

Information / Application: [Learn more](#) and [apply](#)

Questions? Call 802-897-7000 and ask for the patient outreach coordinator

Mountain Community Health

You can apply for financial help here.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Mountain Community Health Bristol, VT 802-453-3911	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health, medication assisted treatment, dental

Eligibility: You may qualify if your income is under [200% of the Federal Poverty Level \(FPL\)](#).

Information / Application: [Learn more](#) and [apply](#)

Questions? Call 802-453-3911 or email info@mchvt.org

Open Door Clinic

You may be able to get financial help here.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Open Door Clinic Middlebury and Vergennes, VT 802-388-0137	Must be an adult (age 18+) resident of Addison county	Primary care, dental

Eligibility: You may qualify if your income is under [300% of the Federal Poverty Level \(FPL\)](#). You must also be uninsured or underinsured.

Information / Application: [Learn more](#). There is no application.

Questions? Call the Open Door Clinic at 802-388-0137

(See next page for more clinics)

Porter Medical Center Network

The hospital and these offices in Addison County are part of the Porter Medical Center network. You can apply for financial help for their services.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Porter Medical Center Middlebury, VT 802-388-4701	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Hospital: primary care, specialty care, laboratory services, emergency room, and more
Primary Care - Middlebury Middlebury, VT 802-388-7185 or 802-388-6777	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care
Primary Care - Vergennes Vergennes, VT 802-877-3466	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care

Eligibility

- **Free Care:** You may qualify for free care (pay \$0) if your income is under [250% of the Federal Poverty Level \(FPL\)](#).
- **Low-Cost Care:** You may qualify for a 75% discount if your household income is below [400% FPL](#).
- **Resources:** The hospital may deny your application if your household's total liquid resources are more than [400% FPL](#) for your household size. Liquid resources are things like cash and money in savings and checking accounts. (Your main home and cars and money held in retirement accounts will **not** count against you.)

Information / Application

- **English:** [Learn more](#) and [apply](#)
- **Spanish:** [Resumen con lenguaje simple](#) y [Solicitud para la ayuda financiera](#)
- **Other Languages:** [Learn more and apply](#)

Questions? Call a financial advocate at 802-847-8000.