

## How to find low-cost health care in Franklin County

### 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**.

### Northern Tier Center for Health (NOTCH) Network

These health centers in Franklin County are part of the Northern Tier Center for Health (NOTCH) network. You can apply for financial help for their services.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
<a href="#">Enosburg Health Center</a>  Enosburg Falls, VT 802-933-5831	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health
<a href="#">Fairfax Health Center</a>  Fairfax, VT 802-849-2844	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health
<a href="#">Georgia Health Center</a>  Fairfax, VT 802-528-2600	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health

<a href="#">NOTCH Primary Care</a> St. Albans, VT 802-524-4554	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health
<a href="#">Richford Health Center</a> Richford, VT 802-255-5500	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health
<a href="#">St. Albans Health Center</a> St. Albans, VT 802-524-4554	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health
<a href="#">Swanton Health Center</a> Swanton, VT 802-868-2454	★ 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

- **English:** [Learn more](#) and [apply](#)
- **Spanish:** [Haga clic aquí para conocer las pautas de elegibilidad de ingresos de tarifa móvil y Solicitud para el programa de ayuda financiera](#)

**Questions?** Contact the outreach and enrollment department at 802-255-5580.

### Northwestern Medical Center

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

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
<a href="#">Northwestern Medical Center (NMC)</a> St. Albans, VT 802-524-5911	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Hospital: primary care, specialty care, laboratory services, emergency room, urgent care, and more
<a href="#">Northwestern Urgent Care – Georgia</a> Georgia, VT 802-524-8911 ext. 1	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Urgent care to treat acute illness and injury.

<a href="#">Northwestern Urgent Care – St. Albans</a>  St. Albans, VT 802-524-8911 ext. 2	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Urgent care to treat acute illness and injury.
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### 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 up to a 84% 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:** [Learn more](#) and [apply](#).

**Questions?** Call a financial counselor at 802-524-1048.