

How to find low-cost health care in Orleans 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**.

North Country Hospital Network

The hospital and offices in Orleans County are part of the North Country Hospital network. You can apply for financial help for their services.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
North Country Hospital Newport, VT 802-334-7331	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Hospital: primary care, specialty care, laboratory services, emergency room, and more
North Country Primary Care – Barton/Orleans Barton, VT 802-525-3539	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care
North Country Primary Care – Newport Newport, VT 802-334-3520	★ 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 40% 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](#). (The summary starts on page 1 and the application starts on page 3.)

Questions? Call 334-3210 ext. 4204 or email navigators@nchsi.org.

Northern Counties Health Care Network

This express care in Orleans County is part of the Northern Counties Health Care network. You can apply for financial help here.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Northern Express Care – Newport Newport, VT 802-995-2412	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Urgent care to treat acute illness and injury. Walk-ins welcome.

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

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

Questions? Contact 802-723-4300 or melissan@nchcv.org.