

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

Central Vermont Medical Center Network

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

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Central Vermont Medical Center (CVMC) Berlin, VT 802-371-4100	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health
CVMC Adult Primary Care - Barre Barre, VT 802-479-3302	★ Open to all Vermont residents Note: Serves adults only (ages 18+)	Primary care
CVMC Family Medicine – Berlin Berlin, VT 802-225-5810	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, pediatrics, geriatric care, and more

CVMC Family Medicine – Mad River Waitsfield, VT 802-496-3838	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, family medicine
CVMC Family Medicine – Main Campus Berlin, VT 802-225-7000	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, medication assisted treatment, and more
CVMC Family Medicine – Waterbury Waterbury, VT 802-244-7874	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, medication assisted treatment, and more
Integrative Family Medicine – Montpelier Montpelier, VT 802-223-4738	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, utilizing integrative medicine (conventional and alternative treatments)
CVMC Pediatric Primary Care – Berlin Berlin, VT 802-371-5950	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary Care
Green Mountain Family Practice Northfield, VT 802-485-4161	★ 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 de la política](#) y [Solicitud de ayuda económica](#)
- **Other Languages:** [Learn more and apply](#) (click on the link and scroll to the bottom of the webpage for other languages)

Questions: Contact financial counseling at 802-371-4600 (press Option 1 and Option 1 again) or FinancialCounseling@cvmc.org.

Gifford Health Care Network

This health center in Washington County is part of the Gifford Health Care Network. You can apply for financial help for their services.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Gifford Health Center at Berlin – Primary Care Barre, VT 802-224-3200	★ 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](#).

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

Questions? Call 802-728-2323 or e-mail healthconnect@giffordhealthcare.org.

The Health Center

You can apply for financial help here.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
The Health Center Plainfield, VT 802-454-8336	Mostly serves residents of Washington County	Primary care, mental health, dental care, and more

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

Information / Application: [Apply](#)

Questions? Call 802-454-8336

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People's Health & Wellness Clinic

You may qualify for financial help here.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
People's Health and Wellness Clinic Barre, VT 802-479-1229	Mostly serves residents of Washington County	Primary and preventive care, mental health, body work (massage, acupuncture), dental care, and more

Eligibility: You may qualify if your income is under [400% of the Federal Poverty Level \(FPL\)](#). You must also be uninsured or underinsured.

Information / Application: There is no application.

Questions? Call 802-479-1229

Planned Parenthood of Northern New England

You can apply for a sliding scale discount (financial help) at this location.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Barre Health Center Barre, VT 802-476-6696	★ Open to all	Sexual health and wellness, gender affirming care, limited primary care services, and telehealth

Eligibility: You may qualify if your income is under [500% of the Federal Poverty Level \(FPL\)](#).

Information / Application: There is no application for the sliding scale discount.

Questions? Call the general call center at 1-866-476-1321