

## How to find low-cost health care in Windsor 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**.

### Gifford Health Care Network

These health centers in Windsor County are part of the Gifford Health Care network. You can apply for financial help for their services.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
<a href="#">Bethel Health Center</a>  Bethel, VT 802-234-9913	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care
<a href="#">Rochester Health Center</a>  Rochester, VT 802-767-3704	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care

(Eligibility and application information on next page)

## Gifford Health Care Network (continued)

### 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](mailto:healthconnect@giffordhealthcare.org).

## Good Neighbor Health Clinic

You can apply for financial help here.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
<a href="#">Good Neighbor Health Clinic</a>  White River Junction, VT 802-295-1868	Serves adults only (ages 18+) living within <b>30 miles</b> of White River Junction  Note: Does not accept Medicaid patients	Primary and preventive care, mental health, some specialty clinics, and dental care

**Eligibility:** There is no income limit.

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

**Questions?** Call 802-295-1868

## Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center Network

The hospital and these health centers in Windsor County are part of the Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center network. You can apply for financial help for their services.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
<a href="#">Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center</a>  Windsor, VT 802-674-6711	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Hospital: primary care, specialty care, laboratory services, emergency room, and more

<a href="#">Ottauquechee Health Center</a>  Woodstock, VT 802-457-3030	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, specialty care, psychiatry, and more
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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 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:** [Learn more](#) and [apply](#).

**Questions?** Contact a financial counselor at 802-674-7471 or [MAH.CS@mahhc.org](mailto:MAH.CS@mahhc.org).

**Note:** For more information about financial help for health care services in the region, contact Mt. Ascutney Health Connections at 802-674-7213.

## North Star Health Network

These health centers in Windsor County are part of the North Star Health network. You can apply for financial help for their services.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
<a href="#">Ludlow Health Center</a>  Ludlow, VT 802-228-8867	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health, and more
<a href="#">Springfield Health Center</a>  Springfield, VT 802-886-8900	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, behavioral health, and more

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

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

**Questions?** Contact Valley Health Connections for help at 802-885-1616 or [valleyhealth@vermontel.net](mailto:valleyhealth@vermontel.net).

## Planned Parenthood of Northern New England

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

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
<a href="#">White River Junction Health Center</a>  White River Junction, VT 802-281-6056	★ 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.

## Springfield Hospital Network

You can apply for financial help here.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
<a href="#">Springfield Hospital</a>  Springfield, VT 802-885-2151	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Hospital: specialty care, laboratory services, emergency room, and more  *Note: primary care is offered through their partner, North Star Health network (listed above).

### 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:** [Learn more](#) and [apply](#).

**Questions?** Contact 802-885-7081 ext. 7785 or email [fap@springfieldhospital.org](mailto:fap@springfieldhospital.org).