

Resources For Individuals Who Are Uninsured Or Underinsured

Healthcare Coverage:

Marketplace and Private Insurance

Apply for insurance through the Illinois Marketplace at getcovered.illinois.gov/. Based on income you may qualify for Medicaid insurance.

Undocumented noncitizens may be able to purchase private insurance directly from insurance companies (but are not eligible for tax breaks)

Cook County Health CareLink Program (Age 19-64)

CareLink is a free program that helps Cook County residents cover the cost of care at any Cook County Health facility. CareLink discounts the cost of primary care visits, specialty care visits, lab visits, prescriptions, hospital stays and emergency services.

Anyone 19-64 years of age living in Cook County without insurance may apply for CareLink. A person's immigration status will not stop them from qualifying for the program. You must meet with a financial counselor to see if you are eligible.

For more information please see <https://cookcountyhealth.org/carelink/> or call (866) 223-2817

AllKids (age 18 and under)

Healthcare for Kids. To apply please visit <https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalprograms/allkids.html> or call the All Kids Hotline at 1-866-ALL-KIDS (1-866-255-5427)

Free and Reduced Clinics

There are many clinics across Cook County and Illinois that offer free or reduced services for medical care. Many clinics offer primary care, mental health care, specialty care, maternity care, and pediatric care.

Free Clinics

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) are free and charitable clinics that serve uninsured and underinsured people regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. Clinic locations can be found at:

www.illinoisfreeclinics.org

www.iphca.org/health-center-locator/

Clinics Offering Sliding Scale Rates

Make sure to ask how to apply for sliding scale rates. Sliding scale rates are determined by financial need.

Access Blue Island Family Health Center Access Family Health Society

13000 Maple Ave, Blue Island, IL 60406

Phone: 708-385-6100

Appointments: achn.net

Access Family Health Society

152 W, Lincoln Hwy, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Phone: 708-754-9687

Appointments: achn.net

Family Christian Health Center

31 W. 155th Street, Harvey, IL 60426

Phone: 708-596-5177 1536 Vincennes Ave., Chicago Heights, IL 60411

OR

Phone: 877-692-8686

713 E. 142nd Street, Dalton, IL 60419

Phone: 708-596-5177

Aunt Martha's Chicago Heights Community Health Center

1536 Vincennes Ave., Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Phone: 877-692-8686

Oak Forest Health Center

15900 S. Cicero Ave. Oak Forest, IL 60452

Phone: 708-687-7200

Will County Health Department and Community Health Center

Joliet or Bolingbrook

815-727-8670

Cook County Health Medical Care

Multiple locations

Cookcountyhealth.org;

(312) 864-0200 to make an in-person or telephone appointment

Also offers **Virtual Express Care** –access virtual immediate care from home via phone or computer Monday through Friday, 7:00am-7:00pm.