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Resource Guide

For the Uninsured

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Finding the Help You Need

United Way of Allegheny County Web Site
www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org

Save time and effort. Search online for the help you need. The United Way of Allegheny County web site is your one-stop shop to find or give help. The HelpConnections online directory is as close as your computer, 24/7. Over 5,000 agency programs and services at your fingertips. Easily locate what you need and find details like name, address, phone numbers, fees, whom it serves and more. It is the most comprehensive health and human service database in the region.

United Way HelpLine
412/255-1155

When you don’t know where to turn for help with a problem, call United Way HelpLine. This free and confidential service will let you know which agencies can help you.

Benefits Check-Up
www.benefitscheckup.org

Benefits Check-Up helps you find programs for people ages 55 and over that may pay for some of their costs of prescription drugs, health care, utilities, and other essential items or services.
THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE UNINSURED

Read on to find out more about Medical Assistance, adultBasic and CHIP.

Is There Help Available for Children and Adults Without Health Insurance?
Yes. There are programs through the State of Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Insurance.

What are These Programs?
The Department of Public Welfare has the Medical Assistance Program. The Department of Insurance has the adultBasic Program for uninsured adults and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for kids and adolescents under the age of 19.

Who Qualifies for Medical Assistance?
Children, single adults or families who are low-income, elderly or persons with disabilities may qualify. People with high medical bills who cannot afford to pay them may also be eligible for Medical Assistance.

How Do I Find Out if I or Someone in My Family Qualifies for Medical Assistance?
The best way to know if you qualify is to apply. To apply, call your local County Assistance Office for an application. The Allegheny County Assistance Office can be reached at 412-565-2146. For the phone number for the County Assistance Office in other counties, look in the Blue Pages of your local phone book under “State Government” and then under “Public Welfare Department”.

Who Qualifies for the adultBasic Program?
Adults age 19-64 who are residents of Pennsylvania for at least 90 days, who have been without commercial health insurance at least 90 days, and who have household income less than 200% of the federal poverty level ($1497 a month for a household of 1 and $2020 a month for a household of 2), may be eligible.
How Do I Apply to the adultBasic Program?
The program has a waiting list, but you still must apply and be found eligible to get on that waiting list. To apply, contact Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield/Western Pennsylvania Caring Foundation at 1-800-543-7105. The cost for this program is $30 a month.

Who Qualifies for the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)?
Uninsured children who are residents of Pennsylvania and under age 19 may qualify. The household income of the child must be less than 200% of the federal poverty level ($1497/month for a household of 1, $2020/month for a household of 2) to qualify for free CHIP. Children in households with higher incomes may qualify for subsidized CHIP.

How Do I Apply to the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)?
Call 1-800-986-5437 for an application.

Is There Low-Cost Health Insurance That I Can Purchase?
Yes, there are at least two options. Since there is a waiting list for the adultBasic Program, this insurance can be purchased for those who are found eligible. Call 1-800-543-7105 for premium information and an application. There is also a Highmark Special Care Program that can be purchased. Call Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield at 1-800-876-7639 for more information.

THERE IS ALSO HELP AVAILABLE IF YOU DON’T HAVE ENOUGH INSURANCE

Read on to find out more about Medicare HMOs, Medical Assistance, PACE & PACENET

What If I Have Insurance through Medicare but it isn’t Covering Enough of My Medical Costs?
There are Medicare HMOs and Medigap policies that can be purchased. To find out more about these Medicare supplements call, 1-800-633-4227 or look on the website at www.medicare.gov.
What if I or My Child Have Commercial Health Insurance but it Doesn't Cover All Our Medical Needs?
You or your child may be eligible for Medical Assistance. Call your local County Assistance Office to apply. The Allegheny County Assistance Office can be reached at 412-565-2146 or for other counties look in the Blue Pages of your local phone book.

Is There Help Available if I Can't Afford My Prescription Medications?
Yes, there is. There are Patient Assistance Programs with the drug companies who make the medications. To find out more about these programs, go to their website at www.needymeds.com or call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at 412-434-5637.

What about PACE or PACENET for Help with Prescriptions?
PACE and PACENET are available for seniors 65 or older who are not eligible for prescription benefits under Medical Assistance. PACE is available for individuals with annual incomes of $14,000 or less and for married couples with annual incomes of $17,200 or less. PACENET is available for individuals with annual income between $14,000 to $17,000 and for married couples with annual incomes between $17,200 to $20,200. There is no deductible that has to be met for PACE but there is a $500 deductible for PACENET.

Is There Any Other Help for Prescription Drug Costs?
Yes, there is. There are discount mail-order services. Here are just a few of the mail-order services you can explore: Preferred Prescription Plan at 800-881-6325, Managed Healthcare Systems, Inc. at 954-938-7984, RxUSA at 800-798-7248 and U-Save at 888-817-3784.

For help with any of these programs or other questions about health insurance or health care, please call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at 412-434-5637.
Community Clinics

Community clinics provide family health care services such as check-ups, shots, and blood pressure checks. Call a center near you.

Braddock

Primary Care Health Services, Inc. Braddock Family Health Center
404 Braddock Ave.
Braddock, PA 15104
Phone: (412) 351-6300

Pregnancy testing, family planning, obstetrics, podiatry, minor surgery, complete X-rays, EKGs, laboratory services, adult medicine, physical exams, pediatrics, including early screening and immunizations, complete dental services, mental health component, including psychiatric and psychological services, pharmacy, social services, health education, and transportation in selected cases. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program provides sexuality education to community groups.

Clairton

Magee-Womens Hospital Clairton Clinic
559 Miller Ave.
Clairton, PA 15025
Phone: (412) 233-7021
www.magee.edu

Neighborhood health center for women of all ages. Gynecology, pregnancy, birth control, STD, and menopause services. Women's health care and contraceptive supplies are offered from no cost to full cost, based on income, to woman without insurance.
Duquesne

Duquesne Family Health Clinic
Duquesne Plaza
Duquesne Blvd. at Grant Ave.
Duquesne, PA  15110
Phone: (412) 466-6300

Obstetrical and gynecological care, family planning, pregnancy testing, and HIV counseling and testing for females.

East Liberty

East End Community Health Center
7171 Churchland Street
Pittsburgh, PA  15206
Phone: (412) 361-8254

Healthcare for the entire family is provided, including: Obstetric and newborn care, adult healthcare and screening, family planning, minor surgical and dermatology procedures; social worker who plans, organizes, and implements social services for patients and their families. Physicians and the social worker make home visits to the elderly and homebound if necessary.

East Liberty Family Health Care Center
6023 Harvard Street
Pittsburgh, PA  15206
Phone: (412) 661-2802

General family practice, well-women and gynecological care, well-child and pediatric care, adolescent health care, pastoral care, regular monitoring of the chronically ill, home health care, health screening, health education programs, patient advocacy, and fee counseling.
Hazelwood

Primary Care Health Services, Inc. Hazelwood Family Health Center
4918 Second Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA  15207
Phone: (412) 422-9520

Primary medical care, gynecology, family planning, and pediatrics.

Hill District

Magee-Womens Hospital Magee Hill House Clinic
Hill House Association
1835 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA  15219
Phone: (412) 392-4456
www.magee.edu

Obstetrical and gynecological care, family planning, pregnancy testing, and HIV counseling and testing for females. Teen health, menopause and older women’s health, breast and cervical cancer care, screenings, treatment and information on sexually transmitted diseases.

Primary Care Health Services, Inc.
Hill House Health Center
1835 Centre Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA  15219
Phone: (412) 261-0937

Pregnancy testing, family planning, obstetrics, podiatry, minor surgery, complete X-rays, EKGs, laboratory services, adult medicine, physical exams, pediatrics, including early screening and immunizations, complete dental services, mental health component, including psychiatric and psychological services, pharmacy, social services, health education,
and transportation in selected cases. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program provides sexuality education to community groups.

Primary Care Health Services, Inc.  
Center City Health Center  
2827 Bedford Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA  15219  
Phone: (412) 687-1250

General medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, health screening, minor surgery, pediatrics, podiatry, sickle cell screening, pediatric screening, immunizations, complete laboratory tests, pre-marital exams, and dental services.

Homestead

Primary Care Health Services, Inc. Steel Valley Health Center  
208 East 8th Street  
Homestead, PA  15120-1504  
Phone: (412) 461-3863

Pregnancy testing, family planning, obstetrics, podiatry, minor surgery, complete X-rays, EKGs, laboratory services, adult medicine, physical exams, pediatrics, including early screening and immunizations, complete dental services, mental health component, including psychiatric and psychological services, pharmacy, social services, health education.

Homewood-Brushton

Primary Care Health Services, Inc. Alma Illery Medical Center  
7227 Hamilton Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA  15208  
Phone: (412) 244-4700

Pregnancy testing, family planning, obstetrics, podiatry, minor surgery, complete X-rays, EKGs, laboratory services, adult medicine, physical exams, pediatrics, including early screening and immunizations,
complete dental services, mental health component, including psychiatric and psychological services, pharmacy, social services, health education, and transportation in selected cases.

**McKees Rocks**

Sto-Rox Neighborhood Family Health Center  
710 Thompson Avenue  
McKees Rocks, PA  15136  
Phone: (412) 771-6462

Family health and dental care including family medicine, pediatrics, ophthalmology, podiatry, social services, obstetrics/gynecology, and nutrition services.

**McKeesport**

Primary Care Health Services, Inc. McKeesport Family Health Ctr.  
339 Fifth Ave.  
McKeesport, PA  15132  
Phone: (412) 664-4112

Internal medicine, pediatrics and immunizations, podiatry, gynecological exams, general physicals, early screenings, laboratory tests, and pregnancy tests.

**North Side**

Allegheny General Hospital Alleg. Adult Ambulatory Clinic  
320 East North Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA  15212  
Phone: (412) 359-3751  
www.wpahs.org

Adult primary care including blood pressure and tuberculosis screenings, adult immunizations, flu vaccines, driver's license physicals, and senior health care. Also includes urgent care appointments as needed.
Allegheny General Hospital Pediatric/Adolescent Wellness Ctr.
320 East North Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA  15212
Phone: (412) 359-3157
www.wpahs.org

Provides pediatric and adolescent care.

Allegheny General Hospital Northview Heights Health Ctr.
525 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA  15214
Phone: (412) 322-7500
www.wpahs.org

Family-centered health care treatment for minor emergencies, physicals, VD screening and treatment, disease management, well-baby visits, immunizations, health promotion, EPSDT health screenings for children, and family planning.

North Side Christian Health Care Center
620 East Ohio St.
Pittsburgh, PA  15212
Phone: (412) 321-4001
www.nschc.org

Provides primary care medical services ranging from pediatric to geriatric care. Accepts most third party payments including Medical Assistance, Gateway, Best Health Care, Three Rivers, Med Plus, and Access. Patients without insurance asked to pay whatever they can. Home visits to homebound elderly available.

Primary Care Health Services, Inc. Manchester Health Center
1014 Sheffield St., Ste. 100
Pittsburgh, PA  15233
Phone: (412) 231-6700

General medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, health screening, minor surgery, pediatrics, podiatry, sickle cell screening, pediatric screening,
immunizations, complete laboratory tests, pre-marital exams, and dental services.

Oakland

**Community Human Services Corp. Primary Health Care**
374 Lawn St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 621-4708
www.chscorp.org

Nurse based program serving as community clinic with regular access to family practice physicians.

**Magee-Womens Hospital Magee Outpatient Clinic**
300 Halket St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 641-4455
www.magee.edu

Womens' health clinic which provides obstetrical and gynecological health care services, family planning. Transitions: Health center for low income women who are beyond their childbearing years. Provides gynecology, internal medicine, nutrition, and treatment related to diabetes, high blood pressure, bladder problems, change of life/hot flashes, breast care, and fragile bones. Conducts on site blood tests, Pap smears, mammograms, and cholesterol screening.

**UPMC Health System Falk**
3601 Fifth Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 647-8762

Ambulatory health care.

**UPMC Health System Matilda H. Theiss Center**
373 Burrows St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 383-1550

Comprehensive family and dental medicine, social services, daycare facility, and food pantry.

**Rankin**

**Primary Care Health Services, Inc. Rankin Family Health Facility**
300 Rankin Blvd.
Rankin, PA 15104
Phone: (412) 351-4555

Family practice, minor surgery, general physicals, podiatry, pediatrics, pregnancy tests, laboratory tests, obstetrics, gynecological exams, and dental services.

**Sewickley**

**Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Children's North**
2599 Wexford Bayne Road
Sewickley, PA 15143
Phone: (724) 933-3600

Provides specialty health care services for children: adolescent services, asthma/allergy/immunology, audiology, cardiology, child and family counseling, child development, communication disorders, dermatology, diabetes management, EEG, endocrinology, gastroenterology, neurology, nutrition, orthopedics, otolaryngology (ENT), pediatric surgery, physical and occupational therapy, plastic surgery, pulmonology/cystic fibrosis, and urology.

**South Pittsburgh**

**AC Health Department Carson St. Family Health Center**
Maul Building
1700 East Carson St.
Pittsburgh, PA  15203
Phone: (412) 431-6770
www.county.allegheny.pa.us/achd

Checkups, immunizations, and health counseling.

Bethany House Ministry-St. Clair Village Pediatric Center
920 Cresswell Street
Pittsburgh, PA  15210
Phone: (412) 481-4439

Provides well-child care, WIC check-ups, immunizations, developmental screening, vision screening, treatment of minor illnesses and injuries.

Magee-Womens Hospital South Side Office
2100 Jane St., 7th Fl.
Pittsburgh, PA  15203
Phone: (412) 488-2690
www.magee.edu

Obstetrical and gynecological care, family planning, pregnancy testing, and HIV counseling and testing for females. Nurse-midwifery, contraception, breast exams, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment for females.

Program for Health Care to Underserved Populations
Montefiore Hospital, Ste. 933W
200 Lothrop St.
Pittsburgh, PA  15213
Phone: (412) 692-4840

Provides primary adult health care and screening, health education, and free medication and counseling, immunizations, medical and social service referrals, dental and optical care referrals, and HIV testing.
UPMC South Side
2000 Mary Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
Phone: (412) 488-5550

An acute care general community hospital offering complete inpatient and outpatient services.

West End

Primary Care Health Services, Inc. West End Health Center
415 Neptune
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Phone: (412) 921-7200

General medicine, physical and gynecological examinations, pre-marital physicals and laboratory tests, obstetrical services, pediatric screening and care, podiatry, and immunizations.

Wilkinsburg

Magee/Children's Hospital at Wilkinsburg
720 Penn Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Phone: (412) 731-3091

Primary care for children and adolescents. Offers well-child care, physicals, immunizations, and other routine services as well as sick-child
care. Obstetrics and gynecological care is provided by Magee-Womens Hospital which is housed in the same facility.

**AC Health Department Wilkinsburg Family Health Center**  
807 Wallace Ave. 2nd Fl., Ste. 203  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
Phone: (412) 247-5216  
www.county.allegheny.pa.us/achd

Provides comprehensive health care: screening tests, physical exams, health education pediatric checkups, immunizations, and obstetrical and gynecological services.
Health Care-Insurance Counseling

AC Area Agency on Aging APPRISE
441 Smithfield St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Phone: (412) 350-5460
www.county.allegheny.pa.us/aging/

APPRISE is a counseling program to help senior citizens deal with Medicare paperwork, Medigap eligibility, filing appeals regarding Medicare claims or longterm care policies. The counselors are trained to answer questions about benefits, provide easy-to-understand information, and to help with forms and paperwork.

UPMC Health System Senior Health Insurance Info. Prog.
7 Main Level
3459 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 648-6200

Assists area senior citizens in understanding Medicare, Medicare supplements, Medicare HMOs, and long-term care insurance policies along with filing public/private health insurance forms.
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Homeless

Health Care for the Homeless
7227 Hamilton Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA  15208
Phone: (412) 244-4775

The HCHP provides access to comprehensive health services through clinics at homeless congregate sites for homeless men, women and children. Health teams comprised of physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, case managers, and outreach workers staff weekly clinics throughout the Pittsburgh area. Some of the services given by the medical team include needs assessment, case management, health education, gynecology, dermatology, podiatry, dentistry, optometry and referrals for additional services. A prescription voucher program is also available to homeless individuals who have no medical assistance for covering prescription costs. HCHP works with multiple agencies and organizations as it seeks to find appropriate resources for its patients. Additional specialty services, outreach services, and substance abuse services are available to homeless individuals each month. Such services include podiatry, OB/GYN, pediatrics, case management, AIDS/HIV testing/counseling, and drug and alcohol abuse services.

Operation Safety Net
Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh
1400 Locust St.
Pittsburgh, PA  15219-5166
Phone: (412) 232-5739
http://trfn.clpgh.org/safenet

A medical outreach program providing quality medical services to the homeless population through a coordinated system of 16 street teams assigned to geographic areas. The OSN program carefully builds these teams which comprise more than 30 volunteer physicians, registered nurses, and other health professionals, as well as an outreach staff of formerly homeless persons. These teams either walk through various areas of the city or come to designated places in a van equipped to provide basic medical services. Team members provide needed medical care primarily to those who live on the streets. They also provide basic supplies to help them weather the cold and the elements. A social worker on staff works with those who are looking for housing or alternate living arrangements.
US Veterans Affairs, Dept. of-VA Medical Center- Comprehensive Homeless Program
VAMC Highland Dr.
7180 Highland Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Phone: (412) 365-5790

Provides health care for homeless veterans through outreach, assessment, referral, contract residential treatment, supportive housing and domiciliary care.

Immunizations

AC Health Department Immunization Clinics
3441 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 687-2243
www.county.allegheny.pa.us/achd

Flu shots, vaccinations for foreign travel, and child and adult immunizations.

AC Health Department Infectious Diseases Program
3441 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 578-8060
www.county.allegheny.pa.us/achd

Childhood immunizations are administered to children and supplied to area health care providers. Vaccines not yet available through federal programs are given at cost. A wide range of adult immunizations (namely travel, flu, and pneumonia) are administered on a walk-in basis. Other services include screening for communicable diseases, nursing intervention to contain infectious disease outbreaks, and perinatal hepatitis B screenings and vaccinations.
Insurance Programs

AdultBasic Health Coverage for Uninsured Pennsylvanians
AdultBasic offers basic health insurance benefits, including preventive care, physician services, diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury, in-patient hospitalization, out-patient hospital services and emergency accident and medical care.

Covered items include:
- Hospitalization (unlimited days)
- Physician Services (primary care and specialists)
- Emergency Services
- Diagnostic Tests (e.g. x-rays, mammograms and laboratory tests)
- Maternity care
- Rehabilitation and skilled care (in lieu of extended hospitalization)

To Apply:
Call 1-800-GO-BASIC or 1-800-543-7105
Online: [www.insurance.state.pa.us/html/adultbasic.html](http://www.insurance.state.pa.us/html/adultbasic.html)

Eligibility Requirements:
Participation in the adultBasic Program is based on certain eligibility requirements, which include:

- You are between the ages of 19 and 64;
- You do not have any other healthcare coverage (including Medicaid or Medicare);
- You have been without health insurance for 90 days prior to enrollment, except if you or your spouse lost health insurance coverage because you are no longer employed;
- Your family income is below certain income limits (see table below)
- You are a resident of Pennsylvania for at least 90 days prior to enrollment; and
- You have U.S. citizenship or permanent legal alien status
The following chart explains the number of people in the family versus the maximum income in order to be eligible for the program:

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CHIP

CHIP is Pennsylvania’s program to provide quality health insurance for children of working families who otherwise could not afford it. It is not a welfare program.

- Immunizations
- Routine Check-ups
- Diagnostic Testing
- Prescription Drugs
- Dental, Vision, Hearing Services
- Emergency Care
- Maternity Care
- Mental Health Benefits
- Up to 90 Days Hospitalization in any Year
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Partial Hospitalization for Mental Health Services
- Rehabilitation Therapies

Who Is Eligible:

- Must not be eligible for Medicaid or have any other health insurance
- Must be under age 19
- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawful alien
- Must be a Pennsylvania resident for at least 30 days, except for a newborn
The family's income is below the following levels:

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Based on federal poverty guidelines released February 2004. Family income is adjusted to allow for a monthly deduction of $120 from earnings and a deduction for day care.

**Contractors:**
Aetna US Healthcare 1-800-822-CHIP
Highmark/Blue Cross Blue Shield 1-800-KIDS-105
Three Rivers Health 1-800-400-4003

**Insulin**

PA PACE-Aging Dept.
555 Walnut St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Phone: (717) 652-9028

Assists eligible seniors with payments for their prescription medicines and insulin, insulin syringes and needles.
Medical Transportation

Medical Assistance Transportation Program
AC Department of Human Services
One Smithfield St., 2nd Fl.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2225
Phone: (412) 350-4484

Medical Assistance Transportation Program provides non-emergency medical transportation to residents of Allegheny County who have a valid Pennsylvania ACCESS (Medical Assistance) Card. MATP provides transportation for purposes of receiving medical services -- for meeting both physical (dental, prescriptions, doctor visits, hospital visits, etc.) and behavioral health (Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol, etc.) needs. Professional, friendly staff will assist you and explain all the procedures for enrolling in the program and for getting help.
How to Get Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Services in Allegheny County if You are Uninsured

What if I Don’t Have Health Insurance but Need Mental Health or Drug & Alcohol Services?
For mental health services call any of the Allegheny County MH/MR Service Coordination Units:
Allegheny East MH/MR Center - 412-243-3400
Chartiers MH/MR Center - 412-221-3302
Family Services of Western Pennsylvania – 412-820-2050
Mercy Behavioral Health – 412-332-8026
Mon Yough Community MH/MR Services – 412-675-8480
Staunton Clinic – 412-749-7300
Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR – 412-351-0222
UPMC Supports Coordination – 412-622-4545
Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic – 412-642-2100

For drug & alcohol services call the Allegheny County Drug & Alcohol Program at 1-800-553-7499.

You will be scheduled for an assessment to see what type of treatment you need. You will also be asked questions about your income to see if you can afford to pay for part of your treatment. In addition, Allegheny County has funds to cover most types of treatment.

Note: You may also be able to get health insurance under Medical Assistance (MA) once you begin drug and alcohol treatment. If you are not able to work while you are getting treatment, you might be able to get MA. However, you can only get MA for a total of nine months in your lifetime because of getting drug and alcohol treatment.

For EMERGENCY mental health or drug & alcohol services call the Allegheny Crisis Emergency Services (ACES) at 1-888-424-2287.

If you need help getting services, call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at 412-434-5637.
Mental Health Clinic
Bethlehem Haven of Pittsburgh, Inc. 902 Clinic
905 Watson Street
Pittsburgh, PA  15219-4709
Phone: (412) 391-1348
www.bethlehemhaven@trfn.clpgh.org

An outpatient mental health clinic for the homeless staffed by psychiatrists and nurses. Provides intakes, assessments, evaluations, counseling, monitoring, referrals to in-patient services, and aftercare.

Pregnancy

Healthy Start
400 North Lexington Street
Pittsburgh, PA  15208
Phone: (412) 247-1000

Healthy Start is a community-based effort to prevent infant mortality and low-weight births. Eligible women and their infants receive services such as family planning, prenatal, obstetric, pediatric and postpartum care. The program is dedicated to overcoming barriers to health care, coordinating the services of various agencies, and building partnerships.

Prescriptions

American Cancer Society
320 Bilmar Drive
Pittsburgh, PA  15205
Phone: (412) 919-1100
www.cancer.org

Public and professional education through programs, speakers, films, literature and seminars. The Patient Service Dept. may provide assistance with medication costs, transportation, home-care equipment,
wigs, bed pads, surgical dressings, housing for out-of-town patients, and peer support.

**American Respiratory Alliance**  
Cranberry Professional Park  
201 Smith Dr. Ste. E  
Cranberry Twp., PA 16066  
Phone: (724) 772-1750  
www.healthylungs.org

Provides services for the prevention and control of lung diseases including asthma, tuberculosis, influenza and pneumonia. Medication Assistance Program: Will provide a one-time grant for respiratory medications. Applicant must have no insurance coverage and requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Does not usually cover antibiotics.

**Beaver County Cancer and Heart Assn.**  
3582 Broadhead Rd.  
Monaca, PA 15061  
Phone: (724) 774-6600

Information, education, and supportive health, health screenings, patient aid medication services, durable medical equipment and free wigs. Operates a pharmaceutical assistance program.

**GlaxoSmithKline Discount Program**  
Phone: (888) 825-5249  
www.gsk.com

Offers a national discount prescription drug program for lower income elderly, reducing prices by 25% or more. To receive the discount, seniors must have an income below $26,000 for an individual or $35,000 for a couple.
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Two Gateway Center, 13 North
Pittsburgh, PA  15222
Phone: (412) 395-2873
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Patient Aid program provides up to $750/year per patient for any anti-leukemic drug on an outpatient basis, the cross-match and transfusing of blood on an outpatient basis, and partial transportation expenses to and from a treatment center.

LillyAnswers
Pittsburgh, PA
Phone: (877) 795-4559
www.lilly.com

Assists seniors and people with disabilities enrolled in Medicare, who most need help in purchasing vital prescription drugs. The LillyAnswers patient assistance program allows low-income seniors without prescription drug coverage to pay a flat fee of $12 for a 30-day supply of any Lilly retail drug. Eligible participants can save an average of nearly $52 per 30-day prescription, or an average of $600 per year per medication under Lilly's $12 fee. Seniors with an annual income below $18,000 per individual or $24,000 per household, with no prescription drug coverage, are eligible for the LillyAnswers program. Included in the LillyAnswers assistance package is One Care StreetTM, in which patients can build a personalized and convenient information resource, complete with nutritional guidance, exercise recommendations, alternative treatments and medicines and step-by-step health action guides. Coverage lasts one year from when the card is issued.

Myasthenia Gravis Assn. of W. PA, Inc.
1515 Locust St., Ste. 709
Pittsburgh, PA  15219
Phone: (412) 566-1545
www.mgawpa.org

MG medication assistance through the National Indigent Patient Assistance Program for patients who are indigent.
PA Dept. of Health Chronic Renal Disease Program
Administrative Office
P.O. Box 90
Harrisburg, PA  17108
Phone: (800) 225-7223

Financial assistance with costs related to dialysis, kidney transplant, medical services related to End Stage Renal Disease and some pharmaceuticals related to treatment of End Stage Renal Disease.

PACE
PA Aging Department
555 Walnut St.
Harrisburg, PA  17101
Phone: (717) 652-9028

Assists eligible residents with payments for their prescription medicines and insulin, insulin syringes and needles.

Pfizer Inc.
Pittsburgh, PA
Phone: (800) 717-6005
www.pfizerforliving.com

Pfizer offers a Share Card Program for seniors who are receiving Medicare and who meet income guidelines. With the Share Card™, seniors pay only $15 for up to a 30-day supply of every Pfizer medicine that is covered. Plus, Pfizer will send participants information about the health topics that interest them.

BenefitsCheckUp Rx
www.benefitscheckuprx.org

An online screening tool for prescription drug assistance programs. The BenefitsCheckUpRx service will provide you with a confidential, personalized report of public and private programs that can help you save money on prescription drugs. Just enter some basic information and we will check your potential eligibility for over 240 programs.
Prescription assistance for indigent applicants is provided through two programs: Emergency Cash Voucher: One-time grant (once within calendar year and not for more than 30-day supply of medication) in the form of a voucher for payment of the prescription, which can be used at most pharmacies. Patient must be able to come in to be served. Controlled and over-the-counter medications are not subsidized. Indigent Drug Program through which participating pharmaceutical companies will provide certain medications for 3-6 months to indigent patients. The medications are given to the prescribing physician, who then distributes them to the patient free-of-charge.

Smoking
PA Quit Line
Phone: (412) 877-1090
www.tobaccofreemontco.org

Free help with quitting smoking. Receive up to 5 free telephone counseling sessions.

WIC
Program Investment Building
239 Fourth Avenue, 21st Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Phone: (412) 350-5801
www.achd.net

A supplemental health and nutrition program for pregnant women; breastfeeding women up to 12 months postpartum; non-breastfeeding women up to 6 months postpartum; infants and children up to 5 years of age who meet medical and financial eligibility criteria.