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WHERE CAN I GO TO GET HEALTH CARE REGARDLESS OF MY ABILITY TO PAY?

Community health centers provide health care regardless of your ability to pay and even if you have no health insurance. Find the community health center closest to you on line at www.hrsa.gov . Phone the community health center for more information or to make an appointment.

Hill-Burton obligated facilities provide free or reduced-cost services to those who are unable to pay. Each facility chooses which services it will provide at no or lowered cost and who will receive them. Eligibility for Hill-Burton is based on family size and income. You may apply at a Hill-Burton obligated facility for free or reduced-cost care either before or after you receive care. Find Hill-Burton obligated facilities on line at www.hrsa.gov . Apply for free or reduced-cost care at the Hill-Burton obligated facility.

State Medical Assistance programs help people with incomes under certain limits pay for prescription medications, visits to the doctor, hospitalizations, and insurance premiums. Each program is different and not all states have Medical Assistance programs. Contact your local Department of Social Services or a local hospital's social worker to see if your state has a program and if you might be eligible to apply.

National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for low-income women provides free or low-cost mammograms and Pap tests. Find a free or low-cost mammogram and Pat test in your state at www.hrsa.gov .

Veterans Medical Benefits provide care to enrolled veterans. If you served in the military and were discharged in other than dishonorable conditions, you are probably eligible. For more information, see www.veteransadministration.com .