

AFFORDABLE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR UNDERSERVED PATIENTS

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The Access Fund

<https://tafcares.org/donors/how-we-help-2/>

“We help patients facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for their copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other heathy-related expenses.”

Alliance in Reconstructive Surgery (AIRS)

<https://www.tachc.org/find-healthcare-center>

“Non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to providing breast reconstruction after mastectomy, to women who cannot afford this procedure.... The Foundation works in partnership with physicians in the United States, providing the resources necessary to make breast reconstruction an option for women who would not otherwise have access to breast reconstruction. “

The Assistance Fund (TAF)

<https://tafcares.org/about-us/>

“The Assistance Fund is an independent charitable patient assistance foundation that helps patients and families facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance from their copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses.”

CancerCare[®]

<https://www.cancercares.org/services>

“Professional oncology social workers provide free emotional and practical support for people with cancer, caregivers, loved ones and the bereaved.” Services include counseling, support groups, Connect Education Workshops, publications, financial assistance, and community programs.

Dental Clinics: Free, Low-Cost or Sliding Scale (NeedyMeds)

<https://www.needymeds.org/dental-clinics>

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Dental Care

<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/health-info/finding-dental-care>

<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2017-09/low-cost-dental-care.pdf>

Dental Schools: <https://www.ada.org/en/coda/find-a-program/search-dental-programs#t=us&sort=relevancy>

Dental Hygiene Schools: <https://www.adha.org/dental-hygiene-programs>

Community Health Centers: <https://www.hrsa.gov/>

Medicaid and CHIP: <https://www.medicaid.gov/>; <https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/state/>

Medicare Dental Services: <https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/dental-services>

State and Local Resources: State and local health departments may know of programs; www.211.org

United Way: <https://www.unitedway.org/#>

Clinical Trials: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>; <https://clinicalstudies.info.nih.gov/>

Good Days[®]

<https://www.mygooddays.org/patients/assistance-types>

“Good Days is here to help: Helping overcome the burden of treatment costs, connecting you to a community that cares. We not only make life-saving and life-extending treatments affordable, we act as your advocate, helping you navigate the system and guiding you to additional support through foundations and other organizations dedicated to those with specific, life-altering conditions.” Services offer: Copay assistance, travel assistance, medical insurance premiums, and diagnostic testing assistances.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health Centers

<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

“Health centers provide health and dental care to people of all ages, whether or not they have health insurance or the money to pay for it.”

Healthwell Foundation

<https://www.healthwellfoundation.org/>

“501(c)(3) independent non-profit organization providing financial assistance to adults and children to cover the cost of prescription drug co-insurance, copayments, deductibles, health insurance premiums and other selected out-of-pocket health care costs.”

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The Help List

<https://www.thehelplist.com>

Can pull up community help resources by state, then by county.

Hill-Burton Free and Reduced-Cost Health Care

<https://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/affordable/hill-burton/>

<https://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/affordable/hill-burton/facilities.html>

“Hospitals, nursing homes and other facilities are required to provide a specific amount of free or below-cost health care (“Hill-Burton” program) to people unable to pay. Eligibility is based on the size of your family and your income. You apply for Hill-Burton care at the facility where you were or will be treated.”

Hope for Young Adults with Cancer

<http://www.hope4yawc.org/>

“What We Do: Provide direct financial support to young adults ages 18-40 through our “Giving Hope” fund; organize special events to provide a social network and outlet; customized resource navigation and support information; creating awareness for this underserved and over-looked group.”

Medical Clinics: Free, Low-Cost or Sliding Scale (NeedyMeds)

<https://www.needymeds.org/medical-clinics>

<https://www.needymeds.org/free-clinics-branch>

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Mental Health Clinics: Free, Low-Cost or Sliding Scale (NeedyMeds)

<https://www.needymeds.org/mental-health>

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NeedyMeds

<https://www.needymeds.org/>

“NeedyMeds is an online information resource of programs that provide assistance to people who are unable to afford their medications and health care costs. All the information is free, easy to access and updated regularly.”

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief (PAF CPR):

<https://www.copays.org/diseases>

<https://www.copays.org/cancer-genetic-and-genomic-testing>

“We provide direct payment for co-pays, co-insurance, and deductibles for patients who need financial assistance.”

Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation Fund Finder

<https://fundfinder.panfoundation.org/home/funds>

<https://panfoundation.org/index.php/en/patients/assistance-programs>

<https://panfoundation.org/index.php/en/patients/medications-covered>

“The PAN Foundation offers nearly 70 disease-specific assistance programs to help patients pay for their out-of-pocket costs, such as deductibles, co-pays and coinsurance, travel expenses and health insurance premiums.”

Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)/ Patient Action Council National Financial Resource Directory

<https://www.patientadvocate.org/explore-our-resources/national-financial-resource-directory/>

“There are national and regional resources dedicated to improve access to quality care and decrease the financial burden of medical treatment, and we can help you located them quickly and easily.” Search by age range, state, medical diagnosis, and assistance type needed.

Patient Services Incorporated (PSI)

<https://www.patientservicesinc.org/who-we-are>

“Patient Services, Inc. continues to provide peace of mind to patients living with specific chronic illnesses by providing financial assistance to eligible persons by: Subsidizing the cost of health insurance premiums; providing pharmacy and treatment copayment assistance; assisting with Medicare Part D co-insurance; providing travel assistance for transportation reimbursement.”

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RxHope™

<https://www.rxhope.com/about.aspx>

“RxHope is a helping hand to people in need in obtaining critical medications that they would normally have trouble affording. We act as your advocate in making the patient assistance program journey easier and faster by supplying vital information and help.”

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

<https://ww5.komen.org/FinancialAssistanceAndInsurance/>

“Find information about financial assistance programs, including those for prescription drugs and other medical costs, transportation, lodging, child care and elder care.”

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

“The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services which helps tens of millions of Americans get affordable health care and other help through HRSA programs.”

Find a Health Center <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

*Health Centers provide **primary medical and dental care** to people of all ages, whether or not they have health insurance. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale, based on your ability to pay.*

Find Free or Reduced Cost Care at Hill-Burton Obligated Facilities

<https://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/affordable/hill-burton/facilities.html>

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HIV/AIDS Care Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs

<https://hab.hrsa.gov/about-ryan-white-hiv-aids-program/about-ryan-white-hiv-aids-program>

Connect people living with HIV/AIDS health care and support services

Eligibility for free or reduced cost care depends on income and whether or not you have health insurance.