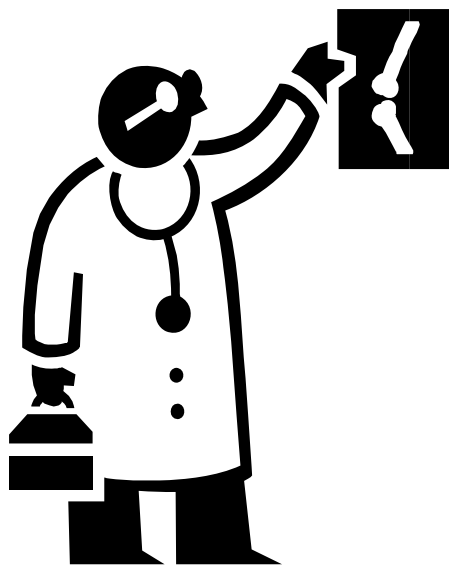


Free or Reduced Cost
Community Health Clinics
in Winston-Salem



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CHANGE

Communities Helping All Neighbors Gain Empowerment is a broad-based, multi-racial, multi-religious organization. We are made up of over fifty institutions and congregations throughout Forsyth County. We work as five action teams attempting to effect positive change in our community. The five action teams include: Youth and Education, Jobs and Economics, Neighborhoods and Housing, Reinventing Local Government, and Health Care. For more information please contact the CHANGE office 336-721-1660.

The Health Care Action Team did a Health Care Audit from February to April 2004 to investigate free or low cost community health clinics in Forsyth County. Enclosed are the ten surveyed clinics.

FIRST LINE

FIRST Line is Forsyth County Public Library's FREE information and referral service that connects people to community resources. Trained information and referral specialists help you locate human services and community information that can assist you with your needs. You can access FIRST Line anytime, Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm by telephone. You can also stop by our office for information between the hours of 9:00am-5:00pm. We are located in the Forsyth County Public Library at 660 West Fifth Street on the third floor. Call **703-3000** if you do not know where to turn to find the resources that you need.

"Pointing You in the Right Direction since 1977."



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Medical Definitions

Acute Care- A disease that begins suddenly and usually runs a short course.

Chronic Condition- An illness that persists for a long period of time – usually more than 3 months.

Eligibility- This may include proof of residence and income. Common items requested include paycheck stub, housing receipt, power bill, tax return.

Low-Income Status- To qualify for low-income status, household incomes are usually 200% of the federal poverty level or below. Consult clinics to determine status.

Primary Care- The "medical home" for a patient. Primary care provides the patient with a broad range of care, both prevention and treatment.

Sliding-fee scale- Fee charged for a service based on income.



Bethany Baptist Church Medical Clinic

(Corner of Hwy 8/Germanton Road and Route 66/Old Hollow Rd)
600 Old Hollow Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Phone: 767-0760; Spanish line: 924-1485

Hours: 2nd Saturday of the month from 9:00am-12:00pm (walk-ins only)

Languages: Spanish and English

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Services: General medicine (no dental), school & sports physicals, men & women's clinic, pediatrics, small lab, immunizations, limited free medicine if unable to afford prescriptions.

Community Care Center

(East Winston, off MLK Drive across from Evergreen Cemetery)
2135 New Walkertown Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Phone: 723-7904

Hours: Monday and Thursday: 4:00-9:30pm, Tuesday: 1pm-4pm

By appointment only and must be an existing patient. **No Walk-ins**

Languages spoken: English and Spanish

Eligibility: Screening to qualify as a new patient on Tuesdays: 3-6pm
Must provide proof of low-income status with no private insurance, Medicaid or Medicare. Must reside in Forsyth, Davie or Stokes Counties.

Cost: Free Care

Services: Primary and Specialty Care such as Dermatology and Ophthalmology

Community Mosque Clinic

(Next to Family Dollar)
1419 Waughtown Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

Phone: 650-1095 (only answered during clinic hours)

Hours: The first and second Saturday of each Month
10:00am - 2:00pm

Appointments are available one month in advance: Walk-ins welcome

Languages spoken: English and Spanish

Eligibility: must be uninsured, Forsyth County residents preferred

Cost: Free

Services: Chronic Condition Care, Some Acute Care, Physicals, Primary Care, Pharmacy Samples, and Lab (selective tests only)

Downtown Health Plaza

(Just West of Highway 52)
1200 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Phone: 713-9800

Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:45am-5:00pm (by appointment only) **No**

Walk-ins (After 5:00pm appointments are available on Monday & Wednesday for established patients)

Languages Spoken: English and Spanish (Others as needed)

Eligibility: Accepts a variety of health insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid. Provide proof of income for reduced cost.

Cost: Free or sliding scale (Forsyth County Residents only) and insurance

Services: Chronic Condition Care, Acute Care, Physicals, Immunizations, Primary Care, Some Health Education, Pharmacy, Lab, and X-ray. For more information about specialized services please contact the DHP.

Green Street United Methodist Church Clinic

(West Salem)

**639 South Green Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101**

Phone: 722-8379

Hours: Wednesday: 6:30-7:15pm (hours change for summer)

Appointments not available, walk-ins only

Languages spoken: English and Spanish

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Services: Chronic Condition Care, Physicals, Primary Care, and Pharmacy samples

Sunnyside Clinic – Trinity Moravian Church

(Located in Southside neighborhood)

**319 Haled Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27127**

Phone: 724-7558

Hours: The first and third Thursdays: 5:00-9:00pm

Appointments not available

(Note: Clinic is currently full – call to see if they are taking new patients)

Languages spoken: English, Spanish, Portuguese, French and German

Eligibility: Serves from newborn to 19 years

Cost: Free

Services: Physicals, Immunizations, Primary Care, and Health Education

Today's Woman Health and Wellness Center

(Located in Kimberly Park neighborhood)

2001 Today's Woman Avenue

Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Phone: 722-1818

Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm

Evening hours by appointment

Appointments available, walk-ins accepted

Languages spoken: English, Spanish

Eligibility: Must live in 27105 zip code and must provide proof of income for sliding fee scale

Cost: Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Sliding fee scale available for uninsured, must provide income documentation

Services: Free pregnancy test (Monday 3-4:30 pm)

Winston-Salem Rescue Mission, INC.

(Located at the corner of Patterson and Northwest)

717 Oak Street

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Phone: no phone

Hours: Medical: Thursdays, 7:00-8:30am

Dental: Thursdays : 7:00-9:00am, **Walk-ins ONLY**

Walk-ins are seen on a first-come/first-served basis.

Languages spoken: English only

Serves ages 6 and up

Eligibility: None

Cost: Free

Services: Chronic Condition Care, Acute Care, Physicals, Immunizations, Primary Care and Pharmacy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

**501 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 4
Winston-Salem, NC 27101**

Phone: 723-6565

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

Links patients with a doctor for primary care and specialist services. Program works with local hospitals for special procedures and hospitalizations. Volunteer doctors participate in program.

Languages spoken: English and Spanish

Eligibility: Must be uninsured, provide proof of low-income status and be a resident of Forsyth, Davie or Stokes County for 3 months or more.

Cost: Small co-pays for services. No insurance.

Call for enrollment information

FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**799 North Highland Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC, 27101**

Phone: 703-3100

Clinic Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thurs.: 8:30am-3:45pm

Wednesday: 9:30am – 6:45pm

Friday: 8:30-11:45am

Appointments only for Family Planning and WIC.

Walk-ins accepted for HIV/STD clinic and childhood immunizations.

Languages spoken: English and Spanish (others as needed)

Eligibility: None

Cost: Many services are free. There are fees for Foreign Travel Immunizations and TB tests. Family Planning Clinic payment options include sliding-fee scale, Medicaid, and some insurance plans. There is a fee for Flu shots (no cost to those on Medicaid and Medicare if they bring card).

Services: HIV/STD Clinic, Family Planning Clinic, WIC program, Childhood and Adult Immunizations, Woman Wise (free

mammograms and PAP tests to low-income women between the ages of 40-64)

NC HEALTH CHECK and NC HEALTH CHOICE

Health Check (Medicaid) or NC Health Choice is free or low-cost health insurance for children and teens under 19 years old (21 in some cases). Even children with one or two working parents earning \$37,700 a year or more may qualify. The program also covers children living with grandparents, other family or friends. Call 336-703-3223 for more information.

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