Providing donated healthcare and referral services for the uninsured and underserved

If you are uninsured and not able to get health insurance through the Affordable Care Act and have a household income less than 200% over the current poverty level then call (205)271-6820.

Most Medications are available through

Dispensary of Hope
340B Pharmacies
Prescription Assistance Programs
Local retail pharmacy low cost programs

* Language interpretation services are provided by M&N Language Services and qualified volunteers

PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS
Grandview Medical Center
Medical West - UAB
St. Vincent's One Nineteen
St. Vincent's Birmingham
St. Vincent's Blount
St. Vincent's East
St. Vincent's St. Clair
UAB Hospital
UAB Hospital - Highlands

PRIMARY CARE CLINICS
Alabama Regional Medical Services
Bessemer Neighborhood Health Center
Cahaba Medical Care
Christ Health Center
Community of Hope Health Clinic, Pelham
Equal Access Birmingham - UAB
Hope Health Clinic, Fairfield
M-Power Ministries
Red Crescent Clinic of Alabama
St. Vincent's Access-to-Care Program

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Altec/Styslinger Foundation *
Cahaba Valley Healthcare
Callahan Lions Eye Clinic (UAB)
Christ Health Center
Community Foundation of Greater B'ham *
Grandview Medical Center
Jefferson County Medical Society *
Medical West (UAB) *
St. Vincent's Health System *

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8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday–Thursday
8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Friday
* Closed on Holidays
What is Project Access

Project Access is a physician driven, community-wide effort designed to link uninsured and underserved indigent patients to needed specialty care as well as diagnostic, pharmacy and care coordination services. While the primary focus of Project Access is specialty care provided by volunteer physicians, ancillary care such as labs and imaging are available through partnerships with local hospitals and diagnostic clinics.

2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Are You Eligible

Applicants must meet the following to be qualified to enter Project Access:

- Household annual income does not exceed 200% over current Federal poverty level.
- Have no medical insurance and no financial ability to purchase medical insurance.
- Does not qualify for insurance subsidies through the Health Exchange under the Affordable Care Act.
- Does not have Medicare or Medicaid and not eligible for Emergency Medicaid
- Not eligible for healthcare through the VA or Cooper-Green Mercy Health Services.
- Resident of Alabama – and generally a resident of Jefferson or surrounding counties to include Shelby, Bibb, Blount, Tuscaloosa, Walker, and St. Clair.
- Have a “Medical Home” – Already under the ongoing care of a Primary Care Provider or be willing to accept and follow through on a referral to a Primary Care Provider to facilitate ‘continuity of care’.
- Present valid picture identification and proof of annual income.

Receiving Care

Step One — Program Entry

⇒ Patients may apply directly to Project Access by calling (205)271-6820 or be referred by their participating Primary Care or other provider to schedule an intake appointment.
⇒ Eligible patients are provided a Project Access Identification Card that is valid for six months and is used to access available health care services.

Step Two — Establishing Care

◊ Patients not currently receiving Primary Care are referred to one of the participating Primary Care Charity Programs to establish a “Medical Home”.
◊ Specialty Care such orthopedics and ancillary care needs such as labs and x-rays not available through your Primary Care Clinic is referred to Project Access for referral to a participating healthcare provider.

Step Three — Ongoing Care

♥ Project Access coordinates referrals and schedules medical appointments.
♥ Provides follow-up case management services.
♥ Provides ongoing non-medical referrals for mental health and addiction issues as needed.

Not all services are offered through Project Access. Some clinics and providers may request a co-pay for your visit. This co-pay does not come back to the Jefferson County Project Access Program.

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