



Greater Birmingham Project Access

What is Project Access?

Greater Birmingham Project Access (GBPA) provides a pathway to access healthcare for the uninsured and underserved in the Birmingham area. The program is currently serving over 1,300 Alabamians, providing access to medical necessary care and treatments through care coordination and low to no cost specialty appointments.

Who qualifies for Project Access?

Adults living in the greater Birmingham Area, regardless of legal status. Additionally, there are two major qualifications for the program: Medical and Financial. To medically qualify, you must have a primary care physician certify that you have a specialty care need.

To financially qualify for the program you must be uninsured (no access to Medicare, Medicaid, employer sponsored health insurance, or private health insurance). Additionally, you must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty level for your household size. If you are not sure if you are eligible, please feel free to call us and we are happy to help!

What is “Specialty Care”?

Specialty care is any medical need above and beyond primary care. Think Cardiology, Orthopedics, Imaging, etc. We accept specialty care requests for single time needs (such as a surgery or colonoscopy) or ongoing needs for chronic conditions.

What if I don’t have a primary care physician?

No problem! We are happy to help get you set up with primary care at a clinic near you. We help schedule appointments for patients at local Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers (FQHCs).

How do I apply for Project Access?

Fill out an application and provide us the additional information listed on our “New Patient Checklist”. You can find this information on our website, call us to have a paper packet mailed to you, or obtain the application packet and checklist from your primary care provider. Application packets can be submitted via email or fax (contact information below).

What should I expect after applying?

After you submit your application packet, our staff will review and reach out to you if there is any additional information needed. If approved, our staff will call you to conduct a phone intake to notify you of your acceptance and explain more in depth about next steps. You are more than welcome to call our program phone number to inquire about your application at any time!

I am a provider and I think my patient would benefit from this program. What should I do?

Please feel free to provide our contact information or this flyer to your patient and encourage them to call us. Additionally, you are also welcome to call us and provide the contact information for your patient and our staff can reach out to the patient directly to discuss the Project Access program and how to apply.

I still have questions. What should I do?

Call us!

**Our staff speak English & Spanish fluently. We also have access to phone interpretation for other languages!*

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