

HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

Western NY

For help finding low-cost care or coverage, call Community Health Advocates toll-free at: 888-614-5400 or go to: www.communityhealthadvocates.org

PRIMARY CARE CLINICS + MORE:

- **Community Health Centers**
 - HRSA's Federally Qualified Health Center Locator (EQHC)
 - New York State specific "Find a Health Center"
 - Health centers are local clinics that can treat your medical, dental, and other health care needs. They are community-based and led in part by patients at the health center. Health centers adjust their fees based on income and family size. Even if you don't have insurance or can't afford to pay, you will not be turned away.
- **Free or Low-Cost Medical Clinic Locators**
 - National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC) Healthcare Services Locator
 - NYS Local Health Departments
 - NYS Family Planning Program Sites
- **Remote Area Medical (RAM)**
 - RAM provides free healthcare clinics to help meet the medical, dental, and vision needs of underserved communities. Their mobile, pop-up clinics are designed to bring care directly to those who need it most, with services including dental cleanings, fillings, extractions, eye exams, and prescription glasses made on-site.
 - Visit their [website](#) to see services offered, clinic schedule and upcoming events
- **Lighthouse Free Medical Clinic**
 - The lighthouse free medical clinic's services are free and available to all, including patients who are uninsured and underinsured.
 - Visit their [website](#) to learn more
 - For appointments, call 716-222-0805

HOSPITAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- **Patient's Financial Aid Law (FAL)**
 - Eligible New Yorkers can apply for financial assistance when seeking hospital care. The following individuals are eligible:
 - Low-income individuals without health insurance; or
 - underinsured individuals (out-of-pocket medical costs accumulated in the past twelve months that amount to more than ten percent of such individual's gross annual income); or
 - those who have exhausted their health insurance benefits, and who can demonstrate an inability to pay full charges; or
 - at the hospital's discretion, individuals who can demonstrate an inability to pay their co-pay and/or deductible can request a reduced or discounted payment.
 - Visit the [website](#) to learn more