# YOU CAN GET NO-COST OR LOW-COST MEDICAL CARE

## AT ANY LA COUNTY CLINIC OR HOSPITAL IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE OF THE PROGRAMS BELOW

| Program | Who Can Get it? | How Much Does it Cost? | What Care Is Covered? | Where Do I Go For Care? |
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| **Ability to Pay (ATP)**<br>*The former ORSA is now part of ATP* | Los Angeles County residents who do not qualify for Medi-Cal or Medicare | • No-Cost for persons with incomes at or under 138% FPL<br>• Low-Cost for those over 138% FPL | • Clinic and outpatient hospital visits<br>• Tests and medicines<br>• Inpatient hospital care<br>• Emergency Room (ER) visits<br>• Certain surgeries | ONLY<br>• County hospitals<br>• County clinics |
| **Pre-Payment Plan** | Los Angeles County residents | • A low-cost, flat fee for each visit, if paid within 7 days of choosing Pre-Payment Plan | • Clinic and outpatient hospital visits<br>• Tests only<br>• ER visits<br>• Certain outpatient surgeries<br>*Does not include hospital/inpatient care or medicine you take home* | ONLY<br>• County hospitals<br>• County clinics |
| **Discount Payment Plan** | Non-County residents who<br>• have no insurance or have high medical costs even with insurance<br>• do not qualify for Medi-Cal; income is at or under 350% FPL | • A 5% discount off charges or what Medi-Cal would pay (whichever is less) | • Inpatient hospital care and outpatient hospital visits<br>• Emergency Room (ER) visits | ONLY<br>• County hospitals |
| **Specialty No-Cost or Low-Cost Programs** | | | | |
| **County Mental Health Services (Short Doyle)** | Persons needing mental health treatment who<br>• Do not qualify for Medi-Cal<br>• Are functionally disabled by severe and persistent mental illness or who are seriously emotionally disturbed | • One amount for the whole year<br>• Varies, depending on family size, resources and income | • Inpatient hospital care<br>• Outpatient mental health care | • Call the L.A. County Department of Mental Health at 1-800-854-7771 to find a county mental health facility |
| **Child Delivery Plan** | • Pregnant women who are Los Angeles County residents<br>• Each mother must apply for Medi-Cal for her baby | • $2,000 flat fee paid within 7 days after leaving the hospital | • All labor and delivery services | ONLY<br>• County hospitals |
| **Dialysis; TB; Post-Polio** | • Dialysis & Post-Polio: California residents<br>• TB: No residency requirement | • Low-Cost fees | • Care for kidney disease, inpatient tuberculosis care, and post-polio related services | ONLY<br>• County hospitals<br>• County clinics |
| **No Extra Cost Medicines** | Los Angeles County residents who are outpatient clinic patients | • No-Cost | • Medicine for emergency and public health services | ONLY<br>• County hospitals<br>• County clinics |

## Who Can Apply for No-Cost or Low-Cost programs in LA County?

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| **Minimum requirements** | Patient must be a Los Angeles County resident and provide acceptable proof that you live in Los Angeles County (ID and proof of address or statement certifying homelessness) and must have medical costs that Medi-Cal, Medicare, private insurance or other benefits won't pay. |
| **What is income at 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)?** | Income is based on your family size. **For 2017, 138% FPL monthly income is $1,387 for a family of one; $1,868 for two; $2,349 for three; $2,829 for four; $3,310 for five; $3,791 for six; $4272 for seven; $4752 for eight; $5233 for nine; $5714 for ten.** For families larger than ten, add about $481 per person. For pregnant women count the woman and the number of expected babies. A County worker will see if your income qualifies for these programs and the amount you must pay. |
| **Can non-LA County residents still receive low-cost care?** | **Yes, non-LA County residents may receive a discount on their cost for care at LA County hospital under the Discount Payment Plan if they have income at or under 350% FPL.** *Only LA County residents may get no-cost medical care.* |

**For more information and where to apply, go to www.dhs.lacounty.gov - see the back of this sheet for L.A. County locations**

## Additional information about No-Cost or Low-Cost programs in LA County

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| **How to apply for ATP** | **ATP:** Patients apply for ATP during a financial screening appointment at one of the hospitals and clinics listed below. The amount you must pay, if anything, is based on your income. The application is good for one year. |
| **What are payments for ATP?** | ATP now covers inpatient and outpatient care with one agreement. The former ORSA program is part of ATP. If you have questions about the change, see a financial services worker.<br>• Patients whose incomes after deductions are above 138% FPL pay a low-cost for services.<br>• Patients pay **one amount** for each inpatient admission, regardless of how long the patient stays in the hospital.<br>• Patients only pay one amount **each month** for outpatient care, regardless of how many outpatient visits the patient has in a month.<br>• General Relief patients always get care at no-cost. |
| **Can I use ATP for services not covered by other programs?** | **Yes** - You may use ATP for services not covered by Medi-Cal, Medicare, or private insurance.<br>• ATP will cover your deductible for private insurance, but it doesn't cover Medicare deductibles or Medi-Cal share of cost. |
| **Can I get more time for payments?** | **Yes** - if you are in the ATP or Out-of-County programs and cannot pay the amount you owe within 30 days, you may make arrangements to pay it over a longer period of time. Our extended payment plan bases how long you have to pay on your income, resources and family size. |
| **Do I have to apply for Medi-Cal before I use a County No-Cost/Low-Cost Program?** | **Yes** - If a County worker determines that you may qualify for Medi-Cal. Also, new mothers using the Child Delivery Plan must apply for Medi-Cal for their baby. *If you do not fully cooperate with the Medi-Cal application process, you cannot get ATP, Discount Payment Plan or Child Delivery Plan.*<br>**No** - If you use the Pre-Payment Plan, you do not have to apply for Medi-Cal. Pregnant women who use the Child Delivery Plan do not have to apply for Medi-Cal. |
| **Pre-Payment Amounts** | $60 for prenatal visits for the first 7 visits, the rest are at no-cost;<br>$60 for clinic visits at Comprehensive Health Centers (CHC) and Health Centers (HC);<br>$80 for clinic visits at county hospital clinics, MLK Outpatient Center, & High Desert Regional HC<br>$80 for urgent care visits at all locations;<br>$140 at county hospital emergency rooms;<br>$500 at outpatient surgery clinics. |
| **Is my immigration status affected by using these programs?** | The County does **NOT** report patients to US Citizenship and Immigration Services. US Citizenship and Immigration Services will **NOT** consider you a public charge if you use the No-Cost or Low-Cost Programs. |
| **What happened to Healthy Way LA?** | Healthy Way LA (HWLA) ended on 12/31/13, Medi-Cal now covers those people that would have been eligible for the HWLA. If you had HWLA and do not now have Medi-Cal, please see a county worker. |

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND WHERE TO APPLY FOR NO-COST OR LOW-COST CARE IN LA COUNTY

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| **Hospitals** | Harbor/UCLA Medical Center<br>Patient Financial Services<br>1000 West Carson St. Bldg. 3-South<br>Torrance 90509<br>(310) 222-3012 | LAC+USC Medical Center<br>1100 N. State St.<br>T-17 – Billing Inquiry<br>Los Angeles 90033<br>(323) 226-6361 | Olive View/UCLA Medical Center<br>14445 Olive View Dr.<br>2nd Floor, Room 2D151<br>Sylmar 91342<br>(818) 364-3077 | Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center<br>7601 E. Imperial Hwy. Bldg.602<br>Downey 90242<br>(562) 401-7320 | |
| **Clinics** | Antelope Valley Health Center<br>335-B E. Ave. K-6<br>Lancaster 93535<br>(661) 471-4000 | Glendale Health Center<br>501 N. Glendale Ave.<br>Glendale 91206<br>(818) 291-8900 | Lake Los Angeles Clinic<br>16921 E. Avenue 0, Space G<br>Lake Los Angeles 93535<br>(661) 471-4000 | Mid-Valley Comp. Health Center<br>7515 Van Nuys Blvd.<br>Van Nuys 91405<br>(818) 627-3000 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center<br>1670 East 120th St.<br>Los Angeles 90059<br>(310) 668-3891 |
| | Bellflower Health Center<br>10005 E. Flower St.<br>Bellflower 90706<br>(562) 526-3000 | H. Claude Hudson Comp. Health Center<br>2829 South Grand Ave.<br>Los Angeles 90007<br>(213) 699-7000 | La Puente Health Center<br>15930 Central Ave.<br>La Puente 91744<br>(626) 968-2900 | San Fernando Health Center<br>1212 Pico St.<br>San Fernando 91340<br>(818) 627-4777 | High Desert Regional Health Center<br>335 East Ave I<br>Lancaster 93535<br>(661) 471-4000 |
| | Dollarhide Health Center<br>1108 N. Oleander<br>Compton 90220<br>(310) 763-2244 | H.H. Humphrey Comp. Health Center<br>5850 So. Main St.<br>Los Angeles 90003<br>(323) 897-6000 | Littlerock Community Clinic<br>8201 Pearblossom Hwy.<br>Littlerock 93543<br>(661) 471-4000 | South Valley Health Center<br>38350 40th St. East<br>Palmdale 93550<br>(661) 471-4000 | E. R. Roybal Comp. Health Center<br>245 S. Fetterly Ave.<br>Los Angeles 90022<br>(323) 362-1010 |
| | El Monte Comp. Health Center<br>10953 Ramona Boulevard<br>El Monte 91731<br>(626) 433-2500 | Harbor/UCLA Family Health Center<br>1403 West Lomita Blvd., 2nd Floor<br>Harbor City, 90710<br>(310) 534-7600 | Long Beach Comp. Health Center<br>1333 Chestnut Ave.<br>Long Beach 90813<br>(562) 735-2300 | Wilmington Health Center<br>1325 Broad Ave.<br>Wilmington 90744<br>(310) 414-2040 | |