

How to find low-cost health care in Essex County

- 1. Read about the hospitals and health clinics and their financial assistance policies.**
 - **If you are looking at this online:** Click on the blue links to learn more.
 - **If you are looking at this on paper:** Call the hospital or health clinic and ask them to mail you the plain language summary of their financial assistance policy and an application.
- 2. Call the hospital or health clinic if you have questions.**
 - Example: Are you accepting new patients?
 - Example: Do you think I might qualify for financial assistance? (Be ready to tell them your income and household size.)
- 3. Fill out an application and send it to the hospital or health clinic.**

Download the application for the hospital or clinic by clicking on the **“Apply”** link. If you do not have a printer, call the hospital or clinic. Ask them to mail you a paper copy. Or call the Office of the Health Care Advocate for help at **1-800-917-7787**.

Northern Counties Health Care Network

These health centers in Essex County are part of the Northern Counties Health Care network. You can apply for financial help for their services.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
Concord Health Center Concord, VT 802-695-2512	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care
Island Pond Health & Dental Center Island Pond, VT 802-723-4300	★ Open to all Vermont residents	Primary care, dental care

Eligibility: You may qualify if your income is under [200% of the Federal Poverty Level \(FPL\)](#).

Information / Application: [Learn more](#) and [apply](#)

Questions?

- **Concord Health Center:** 802-695-2512 ext. 2013 or stephanieg@nchcvt.org
- **Island Pond Health & Dental Clinic:** 802-723-4300 or melissan@nchcvt.org

North Country Hospital Network

The hospital and these offices are in Orleans County, but residents of Essex County can apply for financial help.

Hospital / Clinic	Service Area	Services
North Country Hospital (NCH) Newport, VT 802-334-7331	Mostly serves residents of Orleans and Essex counties	Hospital: primary care, specialty care, laboratory services, emergency room, and more
North Country Primary Care – Barton/Orleans Barton, VT 802-525-3539	Mostly serves residents of Orleans and Essex counties	Primary care
North Country Primary Care – Newport Newport, VT 802-334-3520	Mostly serves residents of Orleans and Essex counties	Primary care

Eligibility: You may qualify if your income is under [300% of the Federal Poverty Level \(FPL\)](#).

Information / Application: [Learn more and apply](#). (The link downloads a Word document.)

Questions? Call 802-334-3210 ext. 4204 or email patientrelations@nchsi.org