

Access to free health services is vital for underserved communities. Below is a curated list of programs and resources designed to provide medical care at no cost:

1. National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics (NAFC)

- **Description:** NAFC represents over 1,400 free and charitable clinics and pharmacies across the U.S., offering medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and mental health services to uninsured and underinsured individuals.
- **Find a Clinic Near You:** [NAFC Clinic Locator](#)

2. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health Centers

- **Description:** HRSA funds health centers that provide comprehensive health care services, including preventive and primary care, to people regardless of their ability to pay.
- **Find a Health Center:** [HRSA Health Center Locator](#)

3. Hill-Burton Free and Reduced-Cost Health Care

- **Description:** Certain hospitals and health facilities are obligated to provide free or reduced-cost care to eligible individuals under the Hill-Burton program.
- **Eligibility Information:** [Hill-Burton Program Details](#)

4. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

- **Description:** FQHCs are community-based health care providers that offer primary care services in underserved areas. They provide care on a sliding fee scale based on income and serve all patients, regardless of their ability to pay.
- **Learn More:** [Rural Health Information Hub](#)

5. Student-Run Free Clinics (SRFCs)

- **Description:** SRFCs are operated by medical students under faculty supervision, providing free primary care services to low-income and underserved populations.
- **Impact and Services:** [National Center for Biotechnology Information](#)

6. Uninsured Care Programs (New York State)

- **Description:** These programs offer access to free health care services, including medications, outpatient primary care, home care, and insurance premium payments for eligible New York State residents who are uninsured or underinsured.
- **Program Details:** [New York State Department of Health](#)

7. Community Health Centers

- **Description:** Located in medically underserved areas, these centers provide comprehensive health services to all individuals, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.
- **Find Services Near You:** [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov)

8. AmeriCares Free Clinics

- **Description:** AmeriCares operates free clinics providing medical care to low-income, uninsured individuals. For example, a new clinic in Norwalk, Connecticut, offers services including lab work and emergency care through partnerships with local hospitals.
- **Clinic Information:** The Hour News Article

These resources are designed to bridge the gap in healthcare access for underserved communities. It's essential to contact these organizations directly to understand the specific services they offer and determine eligibility criteria.