

Health Care for Adults with Limited Incomes – March 2010

CPH does not provide primary health care services. But, helping citizens find health care is an important part of our work. The following information is about programs in the Columbus area.

If you have questions, please call the listed program directly.
For Columbus Public Health numbers, go to page 7.



Free Clinics

MONDAY

Columbus Medical Association

Physicians Free Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic. No appointment needed. **Photo ID required.** Does not provide on-going care, work, school or sports physicals. **Must be Franklin County resident, uninsured & at 200% of poverty or below (by self report).**

Location: Columbus Public Health, 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

Hours: **Monday evenings.** Registration begins at 4:30 pm. Please don't come before 4:30 pm. There is no clinic on holidays or when Columbus Public Health is closed.

Phone: **(614) 240-7430** or www.goodhealthcolumbus.org

Asian American Community Services and OSU Medical Center

Asian Health Initiative Free Clinic

Description: Free clinic that focuses on serving needs of the Asian community. Asian language interpreters arranged as needed. Provides on-going health care. No physicals. No walk-ins.

Hours: **Monday evenings 5:30-7:30 pm. Call for an appointment.**

Location: 2231 North High Street, 1st floor, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: **(614) 220-4023, ext. 224.**

Xenos Fourth Street Free Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic for the working poor and homeless sponsored by Xenos Christian Fellowship. No school, work, or sports physicals. No disability or workers compensation cases. No dental. No pregnancy testing. No insurance or payment of any kind is accepted. Will provide sliding scale referrals for long term primary care or specialist services.

Location: 1934 N. Fourth Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Hours: **Monday evenings, 6:30 pm.** No appointments. 12 patients seen on a first come, first served basis. Patients must sign in between 6 and 7 pm.

Phone: **(614) 823-6510, ext. 840.**

TUESDAY

Ohio Latino Health Network and OSU Medical Center

Latino Free Clinic – La Clinica Latina

Description: Free full service health clinic for Spanish speaking individuals. Provides on-going, comprehensive health care including gynecological care for women. (No OB care). Also provides dental care. Medical doctor, dentist and staff all speak Spanish.

Hours: **1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings** but dental is only on the 1st Tuesday. Arrive by 4:30 pm to register. Patients are seen on a first come-first served basis.

Location: 2231 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: **(614) 293-9906.** Call for current updates, (614) 832-6464 Clinic Coordinator

Free Clinics (continued)

Vineyard Free Health Clinics—Cooper Road Location

Description: Medical Clinic--free walk-in clinic **located in the Community Center**. First come, first served set-up. We provide diagnosis and treatment of illnesses only. **No lab tests, injections or x-rays. Clinic does not provide on-going care.** Basic physicals available by calling 614-259-5428 prior to coming to the clinic. Christian affiliated.

Location: 6000 Cooper Rd, Westerville, OH 43081

Hours: **First Tuesday of every month.** Sign-in begins at 5:30 pm. Line forms earlier. Physicians begin seeing patients at 6:45 pm. 10 to 20 patients will be seen (depending on staffing) on a first come-first served basis.

Phone: **(614) 259-5428** for questions.

Xenos/Youth for Christ Free Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic for the working poor and homeless, sponsored by Xenos Christian Fellowship and Central Ohio Youth for Christ. No school, work, or sports physicals. No disability or workers compensation cases. No dental. No pregnancy testing. No insurance or payment of any kind is accepted. Will provide sliding scale referrals for long term primary care or specialist services.

Location: 40 N. Chicago Avenue, Columbus, OH 43222

Hours: **Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm.** No appointments. 25 patients seen on a first come, first served basis. Patients must sign in between 6 and 7 pm.

Phone: **(614) 823-6510, ext. 840.**

WEDNESDAY

MCO and OSU Medical Center

Noor Community Clinic

Description: Free clinic for eligible individuals whose household income is less than 200% of poverty & are not eligible for Medicare or Medicaid. Provides routine medical care & treatment for non-emergency illness. Does not provide immunizations TB screenings or prenatal care.

Hours: **Wednesday nights 5 pm to 9 pm. Call for an appointment on Monday 10 am – 3pm or Tuesday 10 am - Noon. Leave your name and contact telephone number. The clinic coordinator will call you back between 4 pm to 7 pm on Monday or Tuesday for scheduling.**

Location: 2231 North High Street, 1st floor, Columbus, OH 43201

Phone: **(614) 516-3075**

Vineyard Free Health Clinics – Fifth Avenue

Description: Medical Clinic --free walk-in clinic. First come, first served set-up. We provide diagnosis & treatment of illnesses only. **No lab tests, injections, physicals or x-rays. Clinic does not provide on-going care.** Christian affiliated.

Location: 171 East 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

Hours: **Wednesday evenings.** Sign-in begins at 5:30 pm. Line forms earlier. Physicians begin seeing patients at 6:45 pm. 10 to 20 patients will be seen (depending on staffing) on a 1st come-1st served basis.

Phone: **(614) 259-5428** for questions.

Vineyard Community Church —Reynoldsburg

Description: Medical & Wellness Clinic --free walk-in clinic. First come, first served set-up. Routine medical care and treatment for non-emergency illness. No lab work or x-rays. Chiropractic & vision services available as is legal, tax (Feb-Mar), auto (Apr-Sep) & computer repair on our clinic night. Christian affiliated.

Location: 15187 Palmer Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Free Clinics (continued)

Hours: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Phone: (740) 927-7729.

THURSDAY

OSU Medical Center - Columbus Free Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic that does provide on-going care.
Hours: **Thursday evenings only.** 25-45 patients seen on first come, first served basis. Sign-up sheet posted from 7:00 am - 4:30 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted on the garage level beside the glass entrance doors. Names taken at 4:30 pm on the 2nd floor. Patient must be present when name is called in order to be seen. Patients will begin to be seen at 6 pm. This clinic does not provide immunizations, STD or TB testing, or prenatal care. (See pgs 5, 10 & 11 for information about CPH clinics that provide those services). HIV testing is done on the 3rd Thursday of the month.
Location: 2231 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201
Phone: (614) 404-8417 or www.ColumbusFreeClinic.com

Victory Ministries Free Medical Clinic

Description: Free walk-in clinic for uninsured individuals at or below 200% of poverty level sponsored by Victory Ministries. Offers routine medical care and treatment for non-emergency illness. Christian affiliated. Spanish interpretation is available.
Location: Living Hope Free Methodist Church, 4142 Westerville Road (south of Morse Road), Columbus, OH 43224
Hours: **2nd Thursday of each month.** Registration begins at 6:00 pm. Guests will be seen by doctor in order of paperwork completion.
Phone: (614) 252-2500.

FRIDAY

Helping Hands Health and Wellness Center

Description: Free clinic for the uninsured adult population at or below 200% of poverty level. Faith based. Patients seen on a first come, first served basis. Provides medical care, chiropractic, **WORK PHYSICALS ONLY**, vision & dental referrals, some medication & lab services, Benefit Bank, social services & spiritual guidance. Donations accepted. Spanish & French interpreters available & other languages if you call ahead.
Location: 1421 Morse Road, Columbus, OH 43229
Hours: **2 Fridays and 1 Thursday a month. Call 614-262-5094 to find out the clinic dates or check the calendar on our website at www.helpinghandsfreeclinic.wetpaint.com. Registration starts at 3:30 pm.**
Phone: (614) 262-5094

OTHER -- VARIOUS DAYS

Mt Carmel Medical Center

Mt. Carmel Outreach Program

Description: Mobile medical coach visiting scheduled sites to provide free urgent medical care to the uninsured and the underinsured.
Hours: Call for times for the mobile medical coach.
Location: Call for locations for the mobile medical coach.
Phone: (614) 546-4200.

Free Clinics (continued)

Vineyard Free Health Clinics—Cooper Road Location

Description: Chiropractic Clinic –Provides evaluation and short term care for those with back and neck pain. **No x-rays. Clinic does not provide on-going care.** Christian affiliated.

Location: 6000 Cooper Road, Westerville, OH 43081

Hours: **By Appointment Only.**

Phone: **(614) 259-5428, Call on Fridays 9 am – 11 am to make an appointment for a later date. These are the only times that you can make an appointment.**

Primary Health Care for Adults (Men & Women) with Limited Incomes Fees Charged. Appointments Required.

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

Description: Provides integrated, comprehensive primary care, including OB/GYN and pediatrics, to individuals and families. Sliding fee scale based on income and family size. **Required co-pay for the uninsured will be explained at the time an appointment is made.** Accepts most health care insurances, Medicare and Medicaid.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Locations: **East Central Health Center**, 1180 E. Main, Columbus, OH 43205
John Maloney Health Center, 3781 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207
St. Stephen's Health Center, 1500 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43219
Columbus Northeast Center, 3433 Agler Rd, Columbus, OH 43219
Westside Health Center, 2300 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43204

Phones: For all of the centers –Call **(614) 645-5500, press #1 to schedule an appointment.**
<http://www.colnhc.org/>

Grant Hospital -- Grant Outpatient Care Center

Description: Medicare & Medicaid (including Medicaid managed care plans) accepted. Financial assistance available for those without coverage - an application must be completed. There is a **\$25 co-payment** due at time of service for those without health insurance.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 393 E. Town Street, Suite 116, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: **(614) 566-9108**

Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers™ at Capital Park

Description: Sliding scale fees for those who qualify. Serves adults, infants, children and seniors. There is a **\$20 minimum co-payment** for those without health insurance. All insurances including Medicaid, Medicare, Anthem Blue, Molina and CareSource accepted.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 2150 Agler Road, Columbus OH 43224

Phone: **(614) 416-4325 for appointments.**

Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers™ at Whitehall

Description: Sliding scale fees for those who qualify. Serves adults, infants, children and seniors. There is a **\$20 minimum co-payment** for those without health insurance. OB visits co-pays are explained at time of scheduling appointment. All insurances including Medicaid, Medicare, Anthem Blue, Molina and CareSource accepted.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 882 S. Hamilton Road, Columbus, OH 43213 (directly across the parking lot of Kroger's)

Phone: **(614) 235-5555 for appointments.**



Lower Lights Christian Health Center, Inc.

Description: Community health center providing family practice services and prenatal care. Provides adult/pediatric well and sick care and chronic disease management. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, CareSource and Molina. Sliding fee for the uninsured, but there is a **minimum \$ 10.00 fee** per visit.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1251 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43222

Phone: **(614) 274-1455.**

Mt. Carmel Medical Center

Mt Carmel Health Station

Description: Most insurance including Medicaid, Medicare and Molina accepted. Financial assistance for those who qualify.

Hours: Mon, Wed 8 am – 4 pm. **By appointment only.**

Location: First Church of God, 3480 Refugee Rd, Columbus, OH 43232

Phone: **(614) 546-4773. Call for an appointment.**

Mt Carmel Health Station

Description: Most insurance including Medicaid, Medicare and Molina accepted. Financial assistance for those who qualify.

Hours: Tues, Thurs. 8 am – 4 pm. **By appointment only.**

Location: **United Methodist Church for All People**, 946 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206

Phone: **(614) 546-4773. Call for an appointment.**

Riverside Methodist Hospital -- Community Medicine

Description: Sliding fee scale. Accepts most health insurance. Bring I.D. (driver's license, etc.) & 3-month income verification.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 500 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43214

Phone: **(614) 566-5456.**

South High Center for Primary Care

Description: Run by OSU & Nationwide Children's Hospital. Sees adults & children. Financial assistance available. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 1392 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43207

Phone: **(614) 722-6200 — Press prompt #1 or hold for a live person.**

For Women Only-- Fees Charged. Appointments Required

Columbus Public Health- Women's Health Services

Description: Provides comprehensive pregnancy care services & well-women's health care. Services include prenatal care, pregnancy tests, screenings for breast and cervical cancer, annual gynecological exams that include pap smears, breast exams & family planning, treatment of sexually-transmitted infections and minor gynecological problems. Cash, Medicaid, Medicare Part B, CareSource, Molina Health Care of Ohio & United Health Care accepted. Fees for non-insured clients based on a sliding fee scale.

Hours: **By appointment.** (No appointment required for pregnancy tests, which cost \$ 10).

Location: 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, 43215

Phone: **(614) 645-1850 or 645-6424**

Riverside Methodist Hospital -- OB/GYN Community Care

Description: Sliding fee scale. Accepts most health insurance. Bring I.D. (driver's license, etc.) & 3-month income verification. Accepts new OB patients with proof of pregnancy.

Hours: **By appointment only.**

Location: 3535 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43214

Phone: **(614) 566-5757**

Other Health Related Services

Voluntary Care Network

Description: Residents of zip codes 43204, 43205, 43206, 43207, 43215, 43222 and 43223 who are at 200% of poverty or below & have no other source of health insurance can receive assistance with coordinating their health care needs.

Phone: **(614) 884-2441** or <http://www.accesshealthcolumbus.org> for more information including referrals to primary care clinics.

Columbus Cancer Clinic

Description: Provides low cost cancer screening exams for men and women. (Do not have to live in Franklin County.) For men, a head to toe exam including skin, lymph nodes, and testicles is available. For men age 50 and older, a prostate exam and the PSA blood test is provided. For women age 18 and older, a head to toe exam including skin, lymph, breast & Pap test is provided. Screening mammograms are also available for women age 35 and older. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Sliding fee scale available based on income.

Hours: By appointment. Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. 2 evening clinics a month.

Location: 1699 W. Mound St Columbus 43223 (LifeCare Alliance building)

Off site clinics and mammography are also available.

Phone: **(614) 263-5006.**

Health Care for the Homeless—Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.

Description: Primary health care, dental, vision, case management & outreach services for individuals with established homeless status. Intake assessment is required.

Location: Various sites.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm.

Phone: **(614) 645-0521**

Lung Health Clinic – The Breathing Association

Description: Provides lung health screenings, on-going lung health care, comprehensive assessments and physical exams, chest x-rays, spirometry testing, asthma and COPD education, tobacco cessation counseling and medication assistance to individuals with pulmonary or tobacco related diseases. Also provides initial assessment and physical exam if a client has no healthcare provider and work physicals at no cost to individuals who financially qualify at or below **200%** poverty level. Financial screening completed through the HEAP office at same location for clients served at the 1520 Old Henderson Rd location. Call the **HEAP** office **(614) 457-2997 to schedule** or The Lung Health Clinic at (614) 273-2843 for more information.

Location: **Clinic at 1520 Old Henderson Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43220. COTA bus Route 95 stops at front door.** Bus passes available for those who qualify.

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed for lunch from 12 Noon to 1 pm. Some Wednesdays have extended hours during the summer and winter months. Call (614) 273-2843 for more information.

Same services provided for free for those who qualify at or below **200%** poverty level on a **mobile**

medical unit in multiple locations in Franklin County. Financial qualification and scheduling completed at **IMPACT Community Action 700 Bryden Rd. Call (614) 453-1708 to schedule.**

Location of **mobile medical van** varies. **Call IMPACT Community Action at (614) 453-1708** or visit www.breathingassociation.org.

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 3 pm. Closed for lunch from 12 Noon-1 pm.

Pregnancy Care Connection

Description: Central scheduling for prenatal care at the Columbus Health Department Perinatal clinics, area hospital clinics & Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Phone: (614) 227-9866

Victorian Village Urgent Care (Doctors North)

Description: Financial assistance available for the facility bill, but not for the doctor's bill.

Location: 1132 Hunter Avenue, Columbus OH 43201

Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am – 7 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 5 pm. **Closed on major holidays.**

Phone: (614) 544-0900, press option 0

Voluntary Care Network

Description: Residents in Franklin County who are at 200% of poverty or below & have no other source of health insurance can receive assistance with coordinating their health care needs.

Phone: (614) 884-2441 or www.goodhealthcolumbus.org for more information including referrals to community health centers.

Columbus Health Department Numbers (all are 614 area code)

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	645-7306
Car Seat Program	645-7748
Environmental	645-8191
Healthy Homes	645-7005
Lead Screening	724-6000
Maternal & Child Health Home Visiting	645-8323
Neighborhood Health Services	645-6450
Perinatal/Women's Health Clinic	
240 Parsons Ave	645-1850 or 645-6424
Community Outreach Assistance (COAT)	645-7068
Pregnancy Support	645-1731
Sexual Health	645-7772
TB Clinic	645-2199
WIC	645-7280

For **Columbus Public Health** programs not listed and for **City of Columbus** phone calls and information, call: **311** or **645-3111** or go to www.publichealth.columbus.gov

