



HHC OPTIONS Making Quality Health Care Affordable



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The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) provides health care for everyone. HHC's program to make its health care services affordable to all New Yorkers is called **HHC OPTIONS**.

HHC respects the rights and privacy of all patients including people who are not legal immigrants and people who do not have money to pay for medical care. Our staff can help you apply for public health insurance programs.

If you do not speak English, HHC can help you speak with your doctor and others. Our staff speak many languages (Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, and Urdu). You can get information in your language.

How do I qualify?

HHC Options program is for patients who do not have insurance or have limited insurance coverage. If you live in or are visiting New York City, Westchester County or Nassau County, you can get reduced and affordable medical fees under the HHC Options program.

What do I need to apply?

To get these services, you will be asked by an HHC employee to give information about how much you earn and your family size.

We can help you apply for public health insurance programs; Medicaid, Family Health Plus (FHP), and Child Health Plus (CHP), Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) and AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) for people with HIV/AIDS.

What do I pay?

If you get public health insurance there is no charge. If you do not get public insurance, you pay only what you can afford. The chart on the next page shows what you may be asked to pay. Your fee can be as low as \$0.

What if you receive a bill while waiting to hear about your health insurance coverage?

If you apply for public health insurance you will not be asked to pay the bill while your application is being reviewed. If you get a bill, you should contact the hospital and ask to speak with a financial counselor who will help you.

How do I apply?

To apply for health insurance or find out more about HHC Options – please call our health care centers listed on the back page of this booklet.

STEP 1: FIRST, find your family size (the number of adults and children that live with you). Next, find the amount that you got paid in a year in one of the levels. That level based on your family size is your reduced fee for IITC Options.

STEP 2: NEXT, using your level, look at the bottom of the chart to find how much you will pay for your doctor visit, emergency room visit or hospital stay, etc.

Family Size	0-150%	151-200%		201-250%		251-300%		301-350%		351-400%		400% +
	less than	more than										
1	\$17,235	\$17,236	\$22,980	\$22,981	\$28,725	\$28,726	\$34,470	\$34,471	\$40,215	\$40,216	\$45,960	\$45,961
2	\$23,265	\$23,266	\$31,020	\$31,021	\$38,775	\$38,776	\$46,530	\$46,531	\$54,285	\$54,286	\$62,040	\$62,041
3	\$29,295	\$29,296	\$39,060	\$39,061	\$48,825	\$48,826	\$58,590	\$58,591	\$68,355	\$68,356	\$78,120	\$78,121
4	\$35,325	\$35,326	\$47,100	\$47,101	\$58,875	\$58,876	\$70,650	\$70,651	\$82,425	\$82,426	\$94,200	\$94,201
5	\$41,355	\$41,356	\$55,140	\$55,141	\$68,925	\$68,926	\$82,710	\$82,711	\$96,495	\$96,496	\$110,280	\$110,281
6	\$47,385	\$47,386	\$63,180	\$63,181	\$78,975	\$78,976	\$94,770	\$94,771	\$110,565	\$110,566	\$126,360	\$126,361
7	\$53,415	\$53,416	\$71,220	\$71,221	\$89,025	\$89,026	\$106,830	\$106,831	\$124,635	\$124,636	\$142,440	\$142,441
Clinic or emergency room visit for adults	\$15		\$20		\$30		\$40		\$50		\$60	Up to charges
Clinic or emergency room visit for kids or pregnant women	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$15		\$20		\$30	Up to charges
Patient co-pays and deductibles	\$0		\$0		\$10		\$12		\$15		\$18	Full co-pay and deductible
Prescription Drugs or Pharmacy co-pays (fee per prescription*)	\$2		\$6		\$10		\$14		\$18		\$22	Actual cost plus \$6
Ambulatory Surgery and MRI testing for adults and children	\$150		\$250		\$350		\$450		\$550		\$650	Up to charges
Hospital Stays if your savings are less than \$8,000**	\$150		\$300		\$800		\$1,800		\$3,000		\$5,000	Up to charges
	0-150%		151-200%		201-250%		251-300%		301-350%		351-400%	400% +

*Will be reduced further if fee exceeds cost of drugs or services
 **Additional fees will be charged if savings are more than \$8,000

Patients needing frequent services such as therapy or patients needing many prescriptions can ask a financial counselor for a waiver or reduction of fees.

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Staff to Contact for Help

Bronx

Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center
 718-579-6414

Morrisania Diagnostic & Treatment Center
 718-960-2636

Segundo Ruiz Belvis Diagnostic & Treatment Center
 718-579-1763

Jacobi Medical Center
 718-918-3375

North Central Bronx Hospital
 718-918-3375

Staten Island

Mariner's Harbor Family Health Center
 718-761-2060

Stapleton Family Health Center
 718-390-0712

HHC Health Connection Mobile Medical Office (MMO)
 718-317-3000

Brooklyn

Woodhull Hospital & Mental Health Center
 718-630-3403

Cumberland Diagnostic & Treatment Center
 718-260-7691

Kings County Hospital Center
 718-245-5458

East New York Diagnostic & Treatment Center
 718-240-0628

Coney Island Hospital
 718-616-5024

Manhattan

Harlem Hospital Center
 212-939-8086

Renaissance Health Care Network Diagnostic & Treatment Center
 212-932-6504

Metropolitan Hospital Center
 212-423-6451

Bellevue Hospital Center
 212-562-1019

Gouverneur Healthcare Services
 212-238-7139

Queens

Elmhurst Hospital Center
 718-334-2565

Queens Hospital Center
 718-883-4444