

HILL-BURTON ACT

Hill-Burton requires that "obligated facilities" provide free or low cost health care services to people living in the facility's area who cannot afford to pay for the services. Obligated facilities are entities that have used federal money for facility construction or modernization.

To be eligible, a person must not be covered by, nor receive services under, a third-party insurer or a governmental program such as Medicaid or Medicare. If income is less than current Poverty Income Level, facility services may be free. If income is greater than but not more than double Poverty Income Level, services may be provided at full charge, reduced charge, or free. Check the individual notice of your facility. To find out the Poverty Income Level guidelines call the US Department of Health and Human Services toll-free at 1-800-638-0742.

It is not necessary that applicants be U.S. Citizens. Patients need only to have been living in the U.S. for a minimum of 3 months.

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US Department of Health and Human Services

Toll-Free.....1-800-638-0742

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