

## Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Children need healthy meals to learn. **New Hope-Solebury School District** offers healthy meals every school day. Lunch costs **\$2.95**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **40 cents** for lunch. Applications are available at: [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

**On the Compass site you will find qualifying information and applications for other health and human services programs.**

## Bucks County Medical and Dental Health Resources

"Medical Care for People Who are Uninsured"

### Doylestown Hospital Healthcare Financial Assistance Program

[www.dh.org/body.cfm?id=725](http://www.dh.org/body.cfm?id=725)

***For uninsured and underinsured patients who may have difficulty paying their healthcare bills - You May Qualify for One of These Financial Assistance Options***

#### **State and Federal Medical Assistance Programs (Including Medicaid, adultBasic and CHIP)**

If your income falls within the published federal poverty guidelines, you may be eligible for free healthcare insurance under a variety of different programs. The Patient Financial Services office at Doylestown Hospital has all of the forms you need with counselors available to help you complete the applications. You can also complete the forms online or contact the Bucks County Assistance Office directly. [www.bchip.org](http://www.bchip.org)

#### **Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic (Formerly the Free Clinic of Doylestown)**

If you are not eligible for one of the Medical Assistance programs but you meet certain income requirements, you may qualify for free medical care, dental care and prescription medications through the Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic. The clinic provides care for eligible patients through the volunteer efforts and financial support of numerous healthcare providers, community members and Doylestown Hospital. For information about the Ann Silverman Community Health Clinic, call 215-345-2260 [www.aschealthclinic.org](http://www.aschealthclinic.org)

#### **HealthLink Medical Center**

Another option for free medical care in Bucks and Montgomery counties is the HealthLink Medical Center located in Upper Southampton. HealthLink serves working, uninsured adults over 18 and provides primary medical and dental care through a network of volunteer healthcare providers. To find out if you qualify, call 215-364-4247.

#### **Doylestown Hospital Financial Assistance Options**

Even if you do not qualify for any of the free healthcare services, there may be some options to help you with your healthcare costs. Whether you are uninsured or underinsured, there are times when your portion of the healthcare bill represents a significant percent of your total household income, making payment a financial hardship.

In these situations, financial counselors at Doylestown Hospital are ready to help you determine the available payment options for the hospital portion of your bill. Special financing programs, sliding scale fees and charity care may also be available to those who qualify. Contact the Patient Billing and Financial Services office at Doylestown Hospital by calling 215-345-2198.

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## **Bucks County Department of Health**

[www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/HumanServices/HealthDepartment](http://www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/HumanServices/HealthDepartment)

**For free Immunizations, free lead screening, STD clinic, WIC benefits, etc.**

**Also includes a \*\*HOUSING program, if you are at risk of or have lost your place of residence.**

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:30 pm

Address: Neshaminy Manor Center  
(On Route 611 South of Doylestown)  
Health Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Doylestown, Pa. 18901

Phone number: 215-345-3344

**\*\* McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act**

[www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/lawsandregs/mckv.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/lawsandregs/mckv.cfm)

**Call 1-800-770-4822 (Ext. 1361)**

## **Bucks County Health Improvement Project**

**700 Lawn Avenue  
Sellersville, PA 18960  
(800) 347-6803**

**Hours:** 24-hour hotline for the referral program, services are by appointment only.

**Services:** Pediatric general dentistry through the referral program

**Patient Eligibility:** No cost dental care is available for children age 18 and under, without dental insurance, who reside in Bucks County and qualify under the income guidelines of 250 percent of the current poverty level. Call (800) 347-6803 for a brief screening to qualify.

**Fees:** Free

**Area Served:** Bucks County

**Contact:** Donna Wyatt, Dental Program Coordinator, (800) 347-6803

**Website:** [www.bchip.org](http://www.bchip.org)

## **Other Resources, State and National Programs-**

### **Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, Children at Risk**

[www.asthmacar.org/index.html](http://www.asthmacar.org/index.html)

### **Real Alternatives**

**Empowering Women for Life**

**Free pregnancy Support Services**

[www.realalternatives.org](http://www.realalternatives.org)

### **Pennsylvania Department of Health**

[www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/health\\_services\\_and\\_resources/11606](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/health_services_and_resources/11606)

Provides information and resources on health services related to health education, prevention, treatment (including additions), for *all* Pennsylvanians.