

Ph#: (305) 375-5444 ext. 12

Health Resource Information

Health Insurance Assistance and Coverage Programs

- For children ages up through 18, you can apply to Florida KidCare and its Healthy Kids program at <http://www.floridakidcare.org/index.html> or call 1-888-540-5437.
- For those who have been denied coverage or have a pre-existing condition, go to the national Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan program at <https://www.pcip.gov/>.
- For more information on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act including how to apply for coverage starting in 2014 offered through an Exchange – a marketplace where consumers can choose a private health insurance plan that fits their health needs, go to <http://www.healthcare.gov>.
- For more information on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in Florida, go to <http://www.flsenate.gov/usercontent/topics/ppaca/PPACA-FAQ.pdf>.
- For health information from the Federal government including quick guides to healthy living, personalized health advice, and tips and tools for consumers, go to <http://healthfinder.gov/>.
- For Florida health information including health plan comparisons, go to <http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/index.html>.

Florida Consumer Helpline and Guide

- Florida's Consumer Services HELPLINE 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (1-877-693-5236) can assist with insurance information. Also, the State of Florida health insurance guide can be found on <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers/UnderstandingCoverage/Guides/documents/HealthGuide.pdf>.

Community Health Care Centers and Clinics

- For immediate health care, local Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Jackson Health System/PHT primary care centers offer sliding (reduced) fees based on income for episodic care.
 - For a listing of Jackson primary care centers, go to <http://www.jhsmiami.org/body.cfm?id=51>. To receive a financial assessment from Jackson, call (305) 585-6000.
 - A listing of FQHCs can be found at <http://www.dadehealth.org/healthcenters.asp> or call Health Choice Network at (305) 599-1015.
- For a listing of local clinics in the Florida Association of Free Clinics, go to <http://www.flafc.org/>.