Health Care Options if You Lose Your Job and Health Coverage

Health Insurance

Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as Obamacare

- If you, a family member, or someone you know is laid off work due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) or other circumstances and might lose health coverage, the NC Navigator Consortium provides FREE assistance. Contact the NC Navigator Consortium by phone, 1-855-733-3711 or via the website: https://www.nencavigator.net.
  - You have 60 days to apply after a life change like losing a job that provided health coverage.

Medicaid

- Although under normal circumstances there are three ways to apply for Medicaid, the primary option right now is to apply online at ePass. https://epass.nc.gov/CitizenPortal/application.do
  - You and your children may qualify for Medicaid.

What can I do if I don't feel well and don't have insurance?

- Uninsured people, who are not feeling well should look for the nearest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). FQHCs are affordable health centers or clinics that receive federal funds to provide necessary health services in communities across the state.
- If you think you may have COVID-19, be sure to reveal it when you call for an appointment. If you can't go to an FQHC, call your local health department.
- If you have a medical emergency, call 911 or call ahead and then go to the emergency department.

Durham FQHC Health Centers:

- Lincoln Community Health Center, 1301 Fayetteville St. • 919-956-4034 (appointment line) • 919-956-4000
- Walltown Neighborhood Clinic • 815 Broad St. • 919-416-1254
- Health Care for the Homeless Clinic at Urban Ministries of Durham • 412 Liberty St. • 919-808-5640
- Live Well Primary Care Clinic • 3901 North Roxboro St, Suite 101, Durham • 919-296-1758
- Lincoln CHC at Durham County Department of Health and Human Services • 414 East Main St, Durham • 919-560-7785
- Holton Wellness Center • 401 N. Driver St., Suite 1106 • 919-530-8210 (temporarily closed)
- Lyon Park Clinic • 1313 Halley St. • Neighborhood Clinic • 919-536-4205 (temporarily closed)
Orange County FQHC Health Centers:
- Carrboro Community Health Center, 301 Lloyd Street, Carrboro, NC 27510 • 919-942-8741
- Chapel Hill Community Health Center, 107 Conner Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 • 919-951-7600

Wake County FQHC
- Advance Community Health Apex: 212 S. Salem St., Apex, 27502 • 919-833-3111
- Advance Community Health Southeast Raleigh: 1011 Rock Quarry Rd., Raleigh, 27610 • 919-833-3111
- Horizon Healthcare for the Homeless: Oak City Cares (1430 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, 27603) • 919-833-3111
- NeighborHealth Center, 4201 Lake Boone Trail, Ste. 005, Raleigh, 27607 • 984-222-8000
- Advance Community Health Fuquay-Varina: 130 N. Judd Parkway NE, Fuquay-Varina, 27526 • 919-833-3111 (temporarily closed)

Unemployment

Apply for unemployment Phone: 888-737-0259 (for claimants only. Visit https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment to apply online.)