

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

The Community Meal and Wellness Services are open to the public. The Free Clinic utilizes the following criteria to determine eligibility.

We understand your current programs/insurance may not fully meet all your needs. Shepherd's Hands' primary focus is to help people who do not have any services and who live at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

1. Am I eligible if I have **Medicaid**? – not at this time
2. Am I eligible if I have **Medicare**? – dental services only
3. Am I eligible if I have **Veterans Assistance**? – dental services only
4. Am I eligible if I have **Insurance**? – if you have a high deductible **AND** you meet our financial criteria you **MAY** qualify for limited medical and dental services - this is determined on a case by case basis.

ALL FREE CLINIC PATIENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

(2017) Financial Criteria used by SHFC based on family size and gross annual income

Size of family unit	200 Percent of Poverty
1	\$24,120
2	\$32,480
3	\$40,840
4	\$49,200
5	\$57,560
6	\$65,920
7	\$74,280
8	\$82,640

WHAT IF I DON'T QUALIFY?

If you don't qualify for services at SHFC we will suggest another healthcare facility where you can be seen. A good resource for people who do not qualify for our services is the **Community Health Center** which offers both medical and dental care. They are located at 1035 1st Avenue West, Kalispell, MT. Their office hours are 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday and they can be reached at 406-751-8113. The Community Health Center works on a sliding fee scale and will not turn anyone away due to inability to pay.