IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ANY SERVICES, YOU MUST QUALIFY AS A PATIENT AND BRING THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION WITH YOU:

1. **PATIENT IDENTIFICATION and SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** - Picture ID, valid drivers license, visa, passport, social security card, birth certificate
2. **VERIFICATION OF CURRENT GREENVILLE COUNTY RESIDENCY** - Current bill or official correspondence in patient’s name, mortgage or rental agreement in patient’s name
3. **WRITTEN VERIFICATION OF ALL CURRENT INCOME FOR ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN A HOUSEHOLD** - One month of recent paycheck stubs, Schedule C of current income tax return for self-employed, food stamp information/print-out (with $ amount), gross earnings statement from employer on company letterhead, current Social Security benefit letter, pension records

ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION MUST BE UPDATED AT LEAST ANNUALLY AND IMMEDIATELY IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES. NOT PROVIDING ALL REQUIRED VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY MAY RESULT IN NOT BEING SEEN AS A PATIENT OR RECEIVING LIMITED SERVICES.

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HOWEVER, WE CANNOT PROVIDE:
- Narcotics or controlled substances
- Medications prescribed by a private doctor, hospital or Emergency Room
- Treatment or medication for mental illnesses
- Childhood immunizations
- Treatment for sexually transmitted diseases
- Pregnancy tests or family planning services
- Obstetric or prenatal care
- Complex restorative dental care (Root canals, crowns, dentures, etc.)
- Examinations or forms for disability benefits
- Treatment for services when a third party may be responsible for medical care (motor vehicle-related or workplace-related)
- Specialty services or diagnostic tests from private physician referrals
- Payment for surgery, ER or hospital bills

We may provide basic physical examinations for employment if a patient meets eligibility requirements, but only if the patient brings the appropriate forms with them.

**CLINIC ADMINISTRATIVE & PHARMACY HOURS:**

- Monday and Wednesday: 9 am–5 pm
- Tuesday and Thursday: 10 am–7 pm
- Friday: 9 am–1 pm

Dedicated and concerned community leaders, under the guidance of founding physician Dr. Lawson Stoneburner, started the Greenville Free Medical Clinic in 1987. In the decades since then, tens of thousands of low-income uninsured patients have received care from volunteer physicians, dentists and nurses at the 4 clinic sites operated by the organization. Nearly 600 volunteers give of their time and talent each year. Medical experience is not necessary - there are essential volunteer opportunities available in patient registration and screening. Financial contributions as well as donated medical supplies are welcomed.

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**Our mission:** "To promote wellness and to provide caring, quality primary medical care and dental services, health education and prescription medications without charge to eligible low-income uninsured Greenville County residents."

Access to and affordability of health care is a very difficult issue nationwide. Please read this pamphlet very closely for Free Clinic patient eligibility and available services! Potential patients must recognize that the Free Clinic reluctantly cannot meet all the unmet health needs in the community with our limited volunteer and financial resources.

**The clinic operates on a "1st come 1st served" basis. We do not make appointments or accept call-in registrations. You may place your name on the registration list the day of a clinic session. You must be present when the clinic sessions begins in order to be seen by our volunteer medical or dental staff. WE CANNOT ACCEPT LATE ARRIVALS!**

For more information call: 864-232-1470

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DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE CLINIC LOCATION – 600 ARLINGTON AVENUE, GREENVILLE, 29601 – (864) 232-1470
GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES, SPECIALTY MEDICAL SERVICES, LIMITED DENTAL SERVICES, HEALTH EDUCATION, IN-HOUSE PHARMACY

GENERAL MEDICAL NEEDS:
Tuesdays and Thursdays—Doors open for registration and daily sign-up begins at 10 am. Patients are then scheduled throughout the day, with most asked to return in the late afternoon.

Wednesdays—Doors open for registration and daily sign-up at 9 am. Most clinics will begin by 10 am.

ACUTE DENTAL SERVICES (limited to symptomatic extractions and treatment of infection for age 18+):
Tuesdays and Thursdays—Doors open for registration and daily sign-up begins at 10 am. Most patients are asked to return in the late afternoon.

RESTORATIVE DENTAL SERVICES (including fillings)—Current patients may be scheduled for a limited number of available dental restorative visits

DENTAL HYGIENE (current patients may schedule visits at front reception desk):
Mondays and Wednesdays—9 am and 1 pm during Greenville Tech school term schedule

OPHTHALMOLOGY (EYE) CLINIC:
Alternates weekly between Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Check with the clinic for the current schedule.

PREVENTIVE GYNECOLOGY CARE:
1st and 3rd Mondays—Doors open for registration and daily sign-up begins at 9 am. You must be present when the clinic begins at 3 pm.

SPECIALTY MEDICAL SERVICES:
Specialty care visits, if required, are scheduled by the nurse following a Free Clinic general medical visit.

Greenville Free Medical Clinic is located near downtown Greenville and St. Francis Hospital, at the corner of Arlington and South Leach Street, and can be accessed from Pendleton St. or Dunbar St.

NORTHWEST CRESCENT FREE CLINIC
Primary medical care THURSDAYS only
Northwest Crescent Child & Family Center
925 North Franklin Road, Greenville, 29617
232-1470 x60 (voice messages only)

Registration begins at 1 pm

GREER FREE CLINIC
Primary medical care TUESDAYS only
J. Verne Smith Center
202 Victoria St., Greer, 29651
232-1470 x65 (voice messages only)

Registration begins at 1 pm

GOLDEN STRIP FREE CLINIC
Primary medical care TUESDAYS only
Center for Community Services, Building 3
1102 Howard Drive, Simpsonville, 29681
232-1470 x55 (voice messages only)

Registration begins at 1 pm

At each clinic site, please come prepared for a wait of several hours. Ideally, we see our patients as quickly as possible. However, due to very limited staffing and volunteer healthcare providers, a waiting period is often unavoidable.