



# PROJECT ACCESS

*Palm Beach County Medical Society Services*

*Providing healthcare to the uninsured*



# Palm Beach County Medical Society Services

# Mission

- Established in 2005 by physicians from the Palm Beach County Medical Society Services
- The mission of Project Access is to obtain access to quality health care for low income, uninsured residents of Palm Beach County.

# Project Access provides:

- Screening for federal, state and county healthcare programs
- Primary care through partnership with PBC FQHCs and free/community clinics
- Specialty care through Project Access Specialty Care Network
- Diagnostic imaging and lab work services
- Hospital care

# Project Access Specialty Care Network

- The Project Access Specialty Care network is a volunteer-driven system of coordinated specialist care, hospital care and ancillary service providers.
- All care is given pro-bono. There is absolutely no charge for patients.

# Specialty Care Services

- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- ENT
- Endocrinology
- General Surgery
- Infectious Disease
- Neurology
- Nephrology
- OB/GYN
- Orthopedic
- Physical Therapy
- Plastic Surgery
- Podiatry
- Rheumatology
- Urology
- .....many more!

# Project Access Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Palm Beach County
- Must have a family income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
  - Ex. \$24,120 annual income for an individual or \$49,200 for a family of 4
- Must not be eligible for any federal, state or county programs
- Must have a referral from PCP

# Required Documents

- Proof of picture ID
  - License, ID Card, Passport
  - Parent's ID if patient is child
- Proof of Address
  - Bill or witnessed Declaration of Domicile
- Proof of Income
  - Pay stubs for most recent 8 weeks
  - Tax return, wage verification form, letter of support or daily work calendar

# Project Access does not:

- Assist people who need emergency care. These individuals are advised to present themselves to an Emergency Department at a hospital.
- The program does not cover people who are underinsured.
- The program does not provide assistance retroactively.



# How to get help?

- Call Project Access at (561) 433-3940 x117 to speak with Care Coordinator.
- Staff will schedule a screening/enrollment appointment at PBCMS offices.
- To be enrolled in Project Access Direct Care client will complete an application for which proof of income and residency will be required.
- Specialty care referral will be requested from PCP and scheduled with provider based on volunteer availability.

# Project Access Facts

- Over 700 health care providers have partnered with the Project Access program.
- PA has assisted over 12,000 individuals with their healthcare plans and medical needs.
- Has donated a total value of over \$12 million in charitable care, an average of \$1.2 million per year.
- For every \$1 donated to Project Access, \$8 worth of medical care is provided.

# Contact us

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