

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

The Good Samaritan Clinic is a faith-based healthcare ministry that reclaims the church's commitment to care for people. With the help of both staff and volunteer health professionals, the Clinic provides onsite affordable healthcare for low-income working uninsured, their families, the homeless, and people who are facing extraordinary life circumstances.

A HAND UP, NOT A HANDOUT

Our ministry is intended to help low-income people without insurance receive the medical care, prescriptions, and advice they need when they cannot afford treatment elsewhere.

We charge for our services, but our fee schedule is intended to reflect your ability to pay. The lower your income, the lower your charges will be.

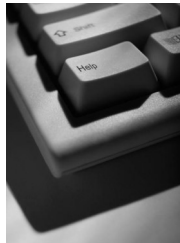
No one is turned away because of inability to pay.



HELP US HELP OTHERS

The nominal fees collected from our patients do not cover the cost of caring for the uninsured. If you would like to help us help others, please consider making a gift.

To learn more about how to help or volunteer, or to take a tour of the Clinic, please contact us at 479.783.0233.



Donations may be mailed to:

Good Samaritan Clinic
Attn: Gift Records
PO Box 3161
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72913



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Providing compassionate healthcare to the medically underserved



Clinic Hours

M-F 8:00 am—5:00 pm
Tuesday evenings until 7:00 pm

Clinic Location

615 North B Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

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FACTS ABOUT THE UNINSURED

Studies have shown that low-income people who do not have health insurance often have trouble getting healthcare, even for serious conditions.

- Approximately 45 million Americans under age 65 lack health insurance.
- Almost half a million Arkansans did not have health insurance in 2004 (17% of the state's population).
- More than 3 out of 5 uninsured Arkansans are employed.
- Many families without health insurance are faced with a very difficult choice — deplete their savings to pay for healthcare or go without needed treatment and medication.
- Due to costs, an uninsured person is less likely than an insured person to have a regular source of healthcare, to receive recommended medical tests or treatments, to fill prescriptions, and to receive timely preventive care.
- An uninsured person is more likely than an insured person to be hospitalized for avoidable health problems, to receive fewer services, and subsequently die in the hospital.

As a result, uninsured working people are in poorer health and die earlier than those with insurance.

PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

- Persons who have Medicare, Medicaid, Worker's Compensation, or private health insurance are NOT eligible for services offered by the Good Samaritan Clinic.
- You must be employed or self-employed (if over the age of 18)

Exceptions:

- Full-time student
 - Parent with children under age 6
 - Those who have been unemployed for less than three months and are seeking employment
 - The homeless
 - Persons under 18
- You must have a photo ID, proof of income (check stubs, IRS tax return or letter from employer), and proof of Arkansas or Oklahoma residence. You must bring these items with you at the time of your initial appointment.
 - Fees are on a sliding scale based on income. The maximum any patient will be asked to pay is \$35 per visit. The average charge is \$5 to \$7.

If you have questions about your eligibility, our fee structure and/or payment requirements, please call the Clinic.

AVAILABLE SERVICES FOR OUR PATIENTS

- Primary healthcare services, adult and pediatric
- Prescriptions
- Eye examinations
- Limited gynecologic services
- Patient Education programs



SERVICES NOT AVAILABLE

- Routine vaccinations
- Family planning or birth control
- Obstetric services
- Chronic Pain Management
- Routine physicals (except for pre-school physicals) and pre-employment physicals
- We do NOT accept lab test referrals from other clinics or agencies.
- Our practitioners and volunteer physicians do NOT fill out Disability paperwork.