

## LOWER COST HEALTH SERVICES

### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

*Sliding scale fees/ free care/ insurance*

**Lowell Community Health Center**  
585-597 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01854  
[www.lchealth.org](http://www.lchealth.org)  
978-937-9700

**Community Health Connections  
Family Health Center**  
978-665-5820  
Fitchburg MA  
Third Floor of the Bullock Building,  
Burbank Campus, 275 Nichols Road, Fitchburg.

**East Somerville Health Center**  
617-665-3990  
42 Cross Street  
Somerville, MA 02145

**Greater Lawrence Family Health Center**  
11 Lawrence Street, 3rd Floor  
Lawrence, MA 01840  
Telephone: 978-685-7663

**Joseph M. Smith**  
781-693-3800  
**Community Health Center**  
564 Main Street  
Waltham, MA 02452  
*must receive primary care in this office to  
get dental care*

**Windsor Street Health Center**  
617-665-3900  
119 Windsor Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139

### CHILDREN'S DENTAL NEEDS

**Mass Dentists CARE**  
(800) 342-8747.  
Children through the age of 18 from income-eligible families who do not have either dental insurance or Mass Health coverage are invited to participate.  
Write to the Massachusetts Dental Society for an application (one application per family) at:  
Mass Dentists CARE  
c/o Massachusetts Dental Society  
Two Willow Street, Suite 200  
Southborough, MA 01745

### ADVOCACY AND INFORMATION

**Consumer Health Helpline :: (800)272-4232**  
Questions on co-payments, health insurance rules, directions. Program eligibility and more.

### GOVERNMENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

**Medicare**  
1-800-633-4227  
[Medicare.gov](http://Medicare.gov)  
Health coverage for in-patient and out-patient care for those who are 65 and meet eligibility requirements.

**Mass Health/Medicaid**  
Mass Office of Health and Human Services  
1-800-841-2900  
[Mass.gov/Masshealth](http://Mass.gov/Masshealth)  
Health coverage for costs not paid by Medicare for those who meet income and other eligibility requirements. Call Mass Health for an application.

### STATE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

**Commonwealth Care and Commonwealth Choice**  
1-877-MA-ENROLL  
1877-623-6755  
[www.macommonwealthcare.com](http://www.macommonwealthcare.com)

### FREE EYE EXAMS

American Optometric Association  
1-800-766-4466  
[www.aoa.org](http://www.aoa.org)  
Provides free eye exams for low income children or adults who live in households with at least one working family member by no eye care insurance. Can be used every 2 years.

### LOW COST DENTAL SCHOOLS

**Dental Hygiene Clinic** 978-656-3250  
Middlesex Community College  
44 Middle St. Lowell  
Low cost dental hygiene services  
September -April

**Tufts Dental Clinic** 617-636-6828  
One Kneeland Street  
Boston, MA  
Reduced fees for dental work

**PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE**

**Massachusetts Medline**

**1-866-633-1617**/www.massmedline.com

Assists families to find an economical way to Save on prescription medication.

The **Citizens Health Prescription Drug Program** reduces the costs of medications to senior citizens and uninsured working families. To learn more about the Citizens Prescription Drug Program, call 1-800-JOE-K-4RX.

**LOW COST DENTAL SCHOOLS (CONT.)**

**The Forsyth Institute            617-262-5200**

140 The Fenway

**www.forsyth.org**

Boston, MA 02115

**Boston Univ. Dental School    617-638-4761**

100 East Newton Street

Boston, MA

**Harvard School of Dentistry    617-432-1434**

188 Longwood Ave

Boston, MA

**Boston Medical Center            617-414-4046**

Walk-in Clinic for those in extreme dental pain

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 6 AM-ONLY**

850 Harrison Ave

Boston, MA

**FREE DENTAL CARE For Homeless**

**St. Francis Clinic**

**857-654-1885**

Boylston St. Boston Indiv w/ mass health/ free dental