

HANDS Clinic Eligibility

The HANDS Clinic may provide health care at no charge to you. To be eligible, you must be a resident of St. Lucie County, 18-64 years of age, have lived in St. Lucie County continuously for the past six (6) months, and be within a certain income bracket. You may qualify if you do not have any health insurance, Medicaid or Medicare, and do not qualify for Veterans benefits.

Volunteer Health Care Provider Program 2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines			
Family Size		Annual	Monthly
		200%	200%
1		\$25,520	\$2,127
2		\$34,480	\$2,873
3		\$43,440	\$3,620
4		\$52,400	\$4,367
5		\$61,360	\$5,113
6		\$70,320	\$5,860
7		\$79,280	\$6,607
8		\$88,240	\$7,353
9		\$97,200	\$8,100
10		\$106,160	\$8,847
For each additional person over the family size of 10, add:		\$8,960	\$747
<p>SOURCE: Federal Register: January 15, 2020 New Levels go into effect as of January 15, 2020</p> <p>Compiled by: Christopher P. Gainous, Supervisor, Volunteer Health Services Health Resources and Access Section Bureau of Community Health Assessment Division of Public Health and Performance Mgt. Florida Department of Health</p>			

HANDS OF SLC CLINIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to qualifying financially the following items must be provided at the initial certification or at each yearly recertification appointment:

1. **Official FL** picture ID/driver's license with current SLC address.
 - a. If address is wrong on **ID card** you may go to DMV with your food stamp card and proof of new address. They will change it for free. If your **LICENSE** has the wrong address call Community Services at 772-462-1777. They will give you a reduced cost voucher for the DMV.
2. Actual social security card
 - a. If you have lost your Social Security card you must go to the Social Security office at 6810 S US 1 Port St Lucie between 8:30 and 3:30 M-F and apply for a new card. Bring the application with you.
3. Proof of residence i.e., utility bill, lease, government mail (voter's registration) or Food stamp letter.
4. Proof of **ALL** income
 - a. Must bring proof of income for you **AND** your partner, spouse, live-in boy/girlfriend. We need 1 month worth of pay stubs, or statements of income from Social Security, pensions, disability etc.
 - b. If you have no income you must provide a letter of support from whoever is helping you with shelter, bills, food etc. This letter must have a dollar amount equal to the estimated **value** of the support and signed by the person helping you.
 - c. **Statements** from Social Security, Workman's Compensation, Disability, Alimony, Child support.
5. Official copy of previous year's **1040 tax forms** (whole tax package, including W-2). If you did not file taxes you must get a letter of **non-filing from the IRS**. Call the local IRS office at 7410 S US 1 Port St Lucie. The phone number is **844-545-5640**. You will make an appointment to go there and pick up the letter of non-filing or a transcript of your taxes if you don't have a copy.
6. If you have lost your job and your income is a lot lower than last year you will need to bring proof of termination of employment or termination of unemployment benefits.
7. Letter of **INELIGIBILITY** from Medicaid. You may apply on line at **myflorida.com/accessflorida**. Apply 3 days or more before your appointment and bring your user name and password for us to access it at the time of your certification. If you do not have computer access you can go to an **Access Florida site at Your Plate at 1203 Orange Ave Fort Pierce or UP at 2520 Orange Ave Fort Pierce** for help with the application.

**We cannot certify you without all the necessary paperwork.
Our Goal is to get you into health care as soon as we can.
Bringing in these required documents will allow you to begin
and continue care.**

**For more information, please visit: www.handsofslc.org
PHONE: 772-462-5646**

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