

HEALTH INSURANCE & CARE OPTIONS

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COBRA STIMULUS PACKAGE

Contact the KC REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
to learn about new legislation reducing COBRA costs for laid-off employees.

Beginning March 2009 and retroactive to September 2008, federal funds
will cover 65% of COBRA costs for up to nine months ending December 31, 2009

For details and information confirmation, call the
KC REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR at 816.285.1800 or go to www.dol.gov/ebsa
or contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 866.444.3272.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

State insurance program pools to offer health insurance to residents who have been denied coverage:

State of Kansas · www.khiastatepool.com

State of Missouri · www.mhip.org

HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

United Way: Dial 2-1-1 or 816-474-5112 or 1-866-320-5764 or www.unitedwaygkc.org

'United Way Helps': A questionnaire will define what assistance you are eligible for: www.unitedwaygkchelps.org

Kansas Benefit Bank: 316-264-9303

For United Ways Resources of Greater Kansas City: www.kcunitedway.org

FREE HEALTH CLINICS

KANSAS CITY FREE HEALTH CLINIC: www.kcfree.org

SWOPE HEALTH SERVICES: www.swopehealth.org

CABOT WESTSIDE HEALTH CENTER: www.saintlukeshealthsystem.org/slhs/Locations/Cabot_Westside_Health_Center

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of Northeast Kansas: www.catholiccharitiesks.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of Kansas City-St. Joseph: www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org

KANSAS CITY'S MEDICINE CABINET

<http://www.btlf.org/medicine.html>

Families seeking immediate, short-term medical care can get the help they need through Kansas City's Medicine Cabinet, LLC. – a program of Baptist-Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation. Support of Kansas City's Medicine Cabinet provides much needed assistance in these main areas: · Dental emergencies (dentures) · Diabetic supplies · Durable medical goods (hearing aids) · Prescriptions · Vision Care

Clients must have a pressing need for emergency medical assistance, one time per year. Program does NOT cover Medicare/ Medicaid co-pays, emergency room visits, pre-existing medical expenses, routine doctor visits and hospitalization. Who qualifies? Income guideline for each household is 200% of federal poverty level, i.e.: single person with income of less than \$1805/month. (Coverage mainly applicable to Missouri residents, since unemployment for single professionals is less than \$1805/month.)

WYANDOTTE DENTAL CLINIC

A new full-service dental clinic held offering oral health care to hundreds of low-income and uninsured children and adults in Wyandotte County. The Swope Health Wyandotte Dental Clinic is on the 4th floor of 21 N. 12th St. in the Bethany Medical Office Building. The clinic was established with funds from the REACHE Health Care Foundation, the Community Health Council of Wyandotte County and the Wyandotte Health Foundation. Clinic hours are 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NACO PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARD

This is a benefit that all Johnson County residents may use to present to *participating* pharmacies that *may* provided *up to* a 20% discount on *many* prescription medication. There is no eligibility requirement in order to use this discount card. This is a partnership with the National Association of Counties. The discount cards may be picked up at local libraries, Multi-service Centers, city community centers, the health Department and in most county departments. Contact: Julie Marshall | 913.715.6656 | julie.marshall@jocogov.org

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WALGREEN OFFERS SOME UNEMPLOYED FREE CLINIC TRIPS

<http://www.reuters.com/article/domesticNews/idUSTRE52U6KY20090331>

REUTERS | March 31, 2009 | By Jessica Wohl

CHICAGO (Reuters) - Walgreen Co is giving a small dose of relief to some unemployed Americans by offering free visits to its in-store clinics to customers who no longer have jobs or health insurance . . . *only applies to adults who lose their jobs on or after March 31st*. Spouses, domestic partners and children also qualify if they do not have their own health insurance. The plan only applies to someone who has already paid for a visit to one of the Take Care clinics. A typical visit to one of the clinics, which treat minor ailments such as colds, usually costs \$59 or more for patients with no insurance . . . Individuals must prove they are receiving or will receive government unemployment benefits in order to qualify for the free services, which are being offered weekdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If a participant finds a new job or health insurance, that person and his or her family will no longer qualify. Quest Diagnostics Inc is offering certain free laboratory tests, such as strep throat and urine cultures, as part of the "Take Care Recovery Plan" announced on Tuesday.

MERCY AND TRUTH SHAWNEE CLINIC

Mercy and Truth Shawnee Clinic | 5817 Nieman Road | Shawnee, Kansas | 913.621.0074

First visit is \$40; subsequent visits are \$35 with a sliding scale charge depending on income.

HEALTH PARTNERSHIP CLINIC OF JOHNSON COUNTY

Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County | 7171 W. 95th Street | Suite 100 | Overland Park, Kansas | 913.648.2266

Clinic cares for the uninsured who are below poverty level.

Proof of Johnson County residence and proof of income, such as the last two paycheck stubs, required.

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