ICTF Hospitals by County (continued)

**Dougherty:** Palmyra Medical Centers, Phoebe Putney Hospital

**Douglas:** Wellstar Douglas Hospital

**Early:** Early Memorial Hospital

**Effingham:** Effingham Hospital

**Elbert:** Elbert Memorial Hospital

**Emmanuel:** Emmanuel Medical Center

**Evans:** Evans Memorial Hospital

**Fannin:** Fannin Regional Hospital

**Fayette:** Piedmont Fayette Hospital

**Floyd:** Floyd Medical Center, Redmond Regional Medical Center

**Forsyth:** Northside Hospital - Forsyth

**Fulton:** Atlanta Medical Center, Emory Johns Creek, Emory Midtown, Grady Health System, Hughes Spalding Children’s Hospital, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite, North Fulton Regional Hospital, Northside Hospital, Piedmont Hospital, South Fulton Medical Center, Shepherd Center

**Gilmer:** North Georgia Medical Center

**Glynn:** Southeast Ga. Health System - Brunswick

**Gordon:** Gordon Hospital

**Grady:** Grady General Hospital

**Greene:** St. Joseph’s of East Georgia

**Gwinnett:** Emory Eastside Medical Center, Gwinnett Medical Center - Lawrenceville Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth

**Habersham:** Habersham County Medical Center

**Hall:** Northeast Georgia Medical Center

**Houston:** Houston Medical Center

**Haralson:** Higgins General Hospital

**Hart:** Cobb Memorial, Hart County Hospital

**Henry:** Henry Medical Center

**Irwin:** Irwin County Hospital

**Jefferson:** Jefferson Hospital

**Jenkins:** Jenkins County Hospital

**Lanier:** Louis Smith Memorial Hosp.

**Laurens:** Fairview Park Hospital

**Liberty:** Liberty Regional Hospital

**Lowndes:** South Georgia Medical Center

** Lumpkin:** Chestatee Regional Hospital

**McDuffie:** McDuffie Regional Hospital

ICTF Hospitals by County (continued)

**Merrifield:** Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, Warm Springs Medical Ctr.

**Miller:** Miller County Hospital

**Mitchell:** Mitchell County Hospital

**Monroe:** Monroe County Hospital

**Morgan:** Morgan Memorial

**Murphy:** Murray Medical Ctr.

**Muscogee:** Hughston Hospital, Columbus Regional Healthcare System, St. Francis Hospital, Doctor’s Hospital - Columbus

**Newton:** Newton Medical Center

**Paulding:** Wellstar Paulding Medical Center

**Peach:** Peach Regional Medical Center

**Pickens:** Piedmont Mountainside Hospital

**Polk:** Polk Medical Center

**Puaski:** Taylor Regional Hospital

**Putnam:** Putnam General Hospital

**Randolph:** Southwest Ga. Regional Medical Center

**Rockdale:** Rockdale Medical Center

**Richmond:** Doctors Hospital - Augusta, Medical College of Ga. Hospitals, Trinity Hospital Augusta, University Hospital

**Screven:** Screven County Hospital

**Seminole:** Donalsonville Hospital

**Spalding:** Spalding Regional Hospital

**Stephens:** Stephens County Hospital

**Sumter:** Sumter Regional Hospital

**Tattnall:** Tattnall Community Hospital

**Thomas:** John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital

**Tift:** Tift Regional Medical Center

**Toombs:** Meadows Regional Medical Center

**Towns:** Chatuge Regional Hospital

**Troup:** West Georgia Health System

**Union:** Union General Hospital

**Upson:** Upson Regional Medical Center

**Walton:** Walton Medical Center

**Ware:** Satilla Regional Hospital

**Wayne:** Wayne Memorial Hospital

**Washington:** Washington County Regional Medical Center

**Wheelers:** Lower Oconee Community Hospital

**Whitfield:** Hamilton Medical Center

**Wilkes:** Wil Memorial Hospital

**Worth:** Phoebe Worth Medical Center

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If you are having a problem with a hospital bill, you should consult an attorney immediately for advice about your particular situation.

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How does the ICTF help with hospital bills?

The Indigent Care Trust Fund (ICTF) pays hospitals for health care for low income persons. Through the ICTF, many persons who have low incomes can get necessary hospital care on an inpatient or outpatient basis, even if it is not an emergency.

Hospitals that receive ICTF money

- MUST treat low income persons for free or for a sliding scale fee. Each hospital has a certain amount of free care it must give every year to people who cannot pay.
- MUST notify persons being admitted to the hospital, patients, and the public that it has ICTF money and how to apply for help from the ICTF.
- MUST help persons apply for the ICTF before or after treatment.
- MUST help persons from any county in Georgia.

What else must ICTF hospitals do?

Hospitals that receive ICTF money

- MUST accept Medicaid.
- MUST treat persons with Medicaid and Medicare the same as others.
- MUST make sure that doctors will treat Medicaid patients at the hospital for no charge.
- MUST refer persons to doctors who accept Medicaid.
- CANNOT deny service or transfer a patient because he or she cannot afford to pay or does not have enough health insurance.
- CANNOT delay treating indigent persons.
- CANNOT require indigent persons to make a deposit to be admitted.

Apply for the ICTF.

Call the hospital’s business office and ask for the person who handles patient accounts or billings. Or, contact the social worker at the hospital. The hospital has 5 working days to make a decision on your application.

What if the hospital will not let you apply or says you cannot get help from the ICTF?

There are things you can do if the hospital refuses to let you apply or denies you help. You have the right to ask the hospital for a reconsideration. If that does not work, you have the right to APPEAL to the state.

To APPEAL, send a written complaint to the Department of Community Health, explain why you believe the hospital is wrong, and ask the agency to make the hospital change its decision.

APPEAL ADDRESS:
Indigent Care Trust Fund,
Hospital Reimbursement Services
Dept. of Community Health
P.O. Box 38490,
2 Peachtree St, N.W., Atlanta,
GA 30303-3159
Telephone: 404-463-5827 or 1-877-261-3117
Send a copy of your complaint to the hospital.

Note: At most hospitals, the ICTF does not cover doctor bills. You can apply for ICTF help with a hospital bill at any time even if the bill is for previous treatment. The ICTF does not cover Medicare deductibles. Apply for QMB or SLMB Medicaid at DFCS for help with this.

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