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, Hugh's 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
Hart: Cobb Memorial, Hart County Hospital
Henry: Henry Medical Center
Irwin: Irwin County Hospital
Jefferson: Jefferson Hospital
Jenkins: Jenkins County Hospital
Lancaster: 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)

Meriwether: 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
Murray: Murray Medical Ctr.
Muscogee: Hugheston 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
Pulaski: 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: Wilkes 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 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.

What else must ICTF hospitals do?

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 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.

ICTF Hospitals by County

**Applying:** Appyling General Hospital
Bacon: Bacon County Hospital
Baldwin: Oconee Regional Medical Center, Banks: Banks-Jackson-Commerce Hospital
Barrow: Barrow Regional Medical Center
Bartow: Cartersville Medical Center
Ben Hill: Dorminy Medical Center
Berrien: Berrien County Hospital
Bibb: Coliseum Medical Center, Medical Center of Central Ga.
Bleckley: Bleckley Memorial Hospital
Brooks: Brooks County Hospital
Bulloch: East Ga. Medical Center
Burke: Burke Medical Center
Butts: Sylvan Grove Hospital
Calhoun: Calhoun Memorial Hospital
Camden: Southeast Georgia Health System - Camden
Candler: Candler County Hospital
Carroll: Tanner Medical Center - Carrolton, Tanner Medical Center - Villa Rica
Calhoun: Hutcheson Medical Center
Chariton: Charlton Memorial Hospital
Chatham: Chatham Hospital, Memorial Health University Medical Ctr.
Cherokee: Northside Hospital - Cherokee
Clarke: Athens Regional Hospital, St. Mary’s Hospital
Clayton: Southern Regional Medical Center
Clinch: Clinch Medical Center
Cobb: Wellstar Cobb, Wellstar Kennestone, Wellstar Windy Hill Hospitals
Coffee: Coffee Regional Hospital
Colquitt: Colquitt Regional Hospital
Cook: Memorial Hospital of Adel
Coweta: Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Crisp: Crisp Regional Hospital
Dekalb: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, Dekalb Medical Center, Dekalb Medical Center - Hillandale, Emory University Hospital
Dodge: Dodge County Hospital
Dooly: Flint River Community Hospital