

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT



**Need help with your
health care bill?**

**A Good Neighbor
is ready to help.**

What is the Good Neighbor Project?

The Good Neighbor Project is a grassroots effort envisioned by Dr. Gerald Sailer to help West River residents afford access to health care services. It was designed with farm and ranch families in mind, but is also open to anyone in the West River Health Services area. The Good Neighbor Project is administered by West River Health Services Patient Financial Services Manager.

Am I eligible?

Eligibility for assistance from the Good Neighbor Project depends on your financial condition. It is based on several factors, including your income and expenses. These numbers are used to calculate a "medical expense margin" which determines the amount of health care assistance you can receive from the Good Neighbor in a calendar year, up to \$6,000. Self-employed applicants must also have a net worth less than \$150,000.

The project also has several other requirements for benefits, including proof of a catastrophic medical insurance policy with a deductible of no more than \$5,000. You must also be ineligible for Medicare and Medicaid benefits.

How do I apply?

In order to get the most benefits to the most people, we need to ask some questions about your financial situation. Please fill out the application form completely, and attach any requested documentation (such as a copy of your federal tax return.) Any missing information will slow down your application process. Return the form to your nearest West River Health Services Clinic, or mail it directly to the patient financial services manager at the address listed at the bottom of the form.

How do I receive the benefits?

Once your application is approved, you will receive a letter from the Good Neighbor Project. The next time you come in to one of the West River Health Services Clinic or West River Regional Medical Center, include the Good Neighbor Project as your secondary insurance. We'll take care of the rest.

Where can I use my Good Neighbor benefits?

The Good Neighbor Project only applies to the West River Health Services system. It includes West River Regional Medical Center and Clinic in Hettinger, and the satellite clinics in Bowman, Scranton, New England, Mott, Dickinson and Lemmon.

- **Must re-apply each year.**
- **Does not cover previous years' bills.**