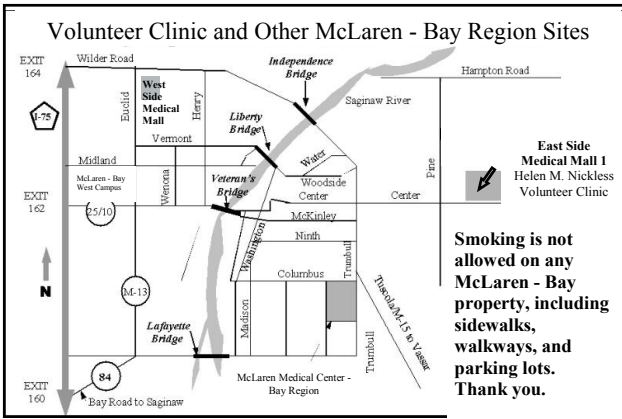


# Where is the Clinic?

**HELEN M. NICKLESS  
VOLUNTEER CLINIC  
FREE MEDICAL CARE**

**1460 W. Center Rd. at Pine, Suite 1  
MEDICAL MALL #1 \* Essexville, MI 48732**



**This free Walk-in Clinic is open every  
Wednesday evening, and sign-in is  
required between 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Please note: At times, the patient volume is  
high. Know that the Clinic staff will stay  
and see *all* qualified patients  
who have signed in that evening.**

***Patients are asked NOT to enter the  
building before 4 p.m.***

**For more information, call the  
Volunteer Clinic at  
(989) 895-4830  
FAX: (989) 895-4835**

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[mclaren.org/bayregionvolunteerclinic](http://mclaren.org/bayregionvolunteerclinic)

## Services offered:

The Helen M. Nickless Volunteer Clinic offers free primary medical care, including lab and X-ray, to patients of all ages. We will assist patients in obtaining medication prescribed through the clinic. Patients will be asked to prove Bay County residency at time of registration. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the Clinic.

## Who is eligible to use the Clinic's free services:

- Bay County residents only.
- People who do not have and do not qualify for health insurance.
- Those who cannot afford medical care with income less than 225% of the Federal Poverty Guideline.

(Please note: Each patient's financial status is reviewed. You will be asked to verify your income within 3 weeks of the first visit. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the practice.)

## Who is not eligible to use the Clinic's services:

- New patients who live outside Bay County.
- Those who are covered by commercial insurance or eligible for Government Health Plans including County health plans, Medicaid, Medicare or Mi Child.
- Those who qualify for Veteran's medical.
- Individuals who are intoxicated and/or abusive.
- Those with work-related injuries involving workers' compensation.
- Patients who refuse to apply for government insurance or provide proof of income upon the Clinic's request.

## We are sorry, but the Clinic is unable to perform or provide the following:

- Sexually Transmitted Disease Counseling
- HIV Testing or Counseling
- Birth Control Services
- Pregnancy Testing
- Pre-or-Postnatal care
- Drug Testing
- Routine Immunizations
- TB Skin Testing
- Hearing Aids
- Controlled Drugs/Narcotics
- Substance Abuse Services
- Second opinions

While the Volunteer Clinic is unable to provide these services, someone is available to suggest possible alternatives.

*The Clinic is closed the weeks of July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.*

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Question:** Do I need an appointment?

**Answer:** No. this is a walk-in clinic; patients are asked to take a number upon entering the Clinic. The Clinic space is not available to us until 4 p.m. so patients may not enter the building before **4:00 p.m.**

**Question:** What do I need to bring to my first visit?

**Answer:** Please bring proof of residency, a list of current medications, plus any other pertinent medical information.

**Question:** Will this cost me anything?

**Answer:** No. All care provided in the clinic is free to those who meet the eligibility requirement as listed.

**Question:** What if I need follow-up care?

**Answer:** The Volunteer Clinic provides ongoing primary care. Limited specialty referrals may be available. However, proof of income must be provided first.

### THE MISSION OF THE HELEN M. NICKLESS VOLUNTEER CLINIC

The Helen M. Nickless Volunteer Clinic is an access point for meeting the primary health care needs of the economically disadvantaged residents in the Bay area. We serve with deep compassion and respect those who fall through the medical safety net and help them connect with basic health resources by offering education, prevention, and treatment.