



NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Becoming a patient at National Health Services, Inc. is very simple and easy. The following provides helpful information on how to become a patient at one of our (11) Community Health Centers throughout Kern County, including Tehachapi and Ridgecrest.

- **Making Appointments:** You can make an appointment at any of National Health Services, Inc. Health Centers: Call the location, you wish to visit and schedule an appointment. Please call the location nearest to you for the hours of operation. Following are the Locations and their telephone numbers:
- **Buttonwillow Medical & Dental Center (661) 764-5211 (661) 764-5257, Dental**
- **Delano Family Dental & Women's Center (661) 454-1700**
- **Joy Carino Kimpo Medical Center- (Delano), (661) 721-7080**
- **Lost Hills Community Health Center (661) 797-2667 Medical & (661) 797-2677 Dental**
- **Oildale Community Health Center (661)392-7850**
- **Joy Carino Kimpo Women's Health Center- Shafter, (661) 459-1800**
- **Shafter Community Medical & Dental Center (661) 746-9194**
- **Taft Community Medical & Dental Center (661) 765-5044 Medical & (661) 770-3300 Dental**
- **Wasco Medical & Dental Center (661) 758-2263 Medical & (661) 758-5903 Dental**
- **Ridgecrest Community Health Center (760) 446-7978**
- **Tehachapi Community Health Center (661) 822-9054**

Most of our Health Centers are open on Saturday too, but the hours vary by location for Saturdays.

- To make Same-Day Appointment (Walk-In): We also accept same-day (walk-in) appointments at all our Health Centers but your wait time may be longer, as patients who have scheduled appointments will be seen first, unless you have an emergency.

- Documents you need to bring with you: When you visit our Health Center for the first time, please bring the following form of proper current identification:
 1. Valid Driver's License
 2. Social Security Card
 3. Or Birth- Certificate
 4. Or another form of official identification such as Passport
 5. Medi-Cal Card
 6. Medicare Card
 7. Or Private Insurance Card
 8. If you do not have any form of insurance, please bring a current pay stub, unemployment stub, or a letter from your employer for proof of your income and family size so you may qualify for sliding scale fees for our services.

- National Health Services, Inc. Community Health Centers accept Medi-Cal, Medicare, most HMO plans, most private insurances and cash. We have representatives and outreach workers from Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and Healthy Kids at our Health Centers to assist you, if you need to enroll in any of these programs.