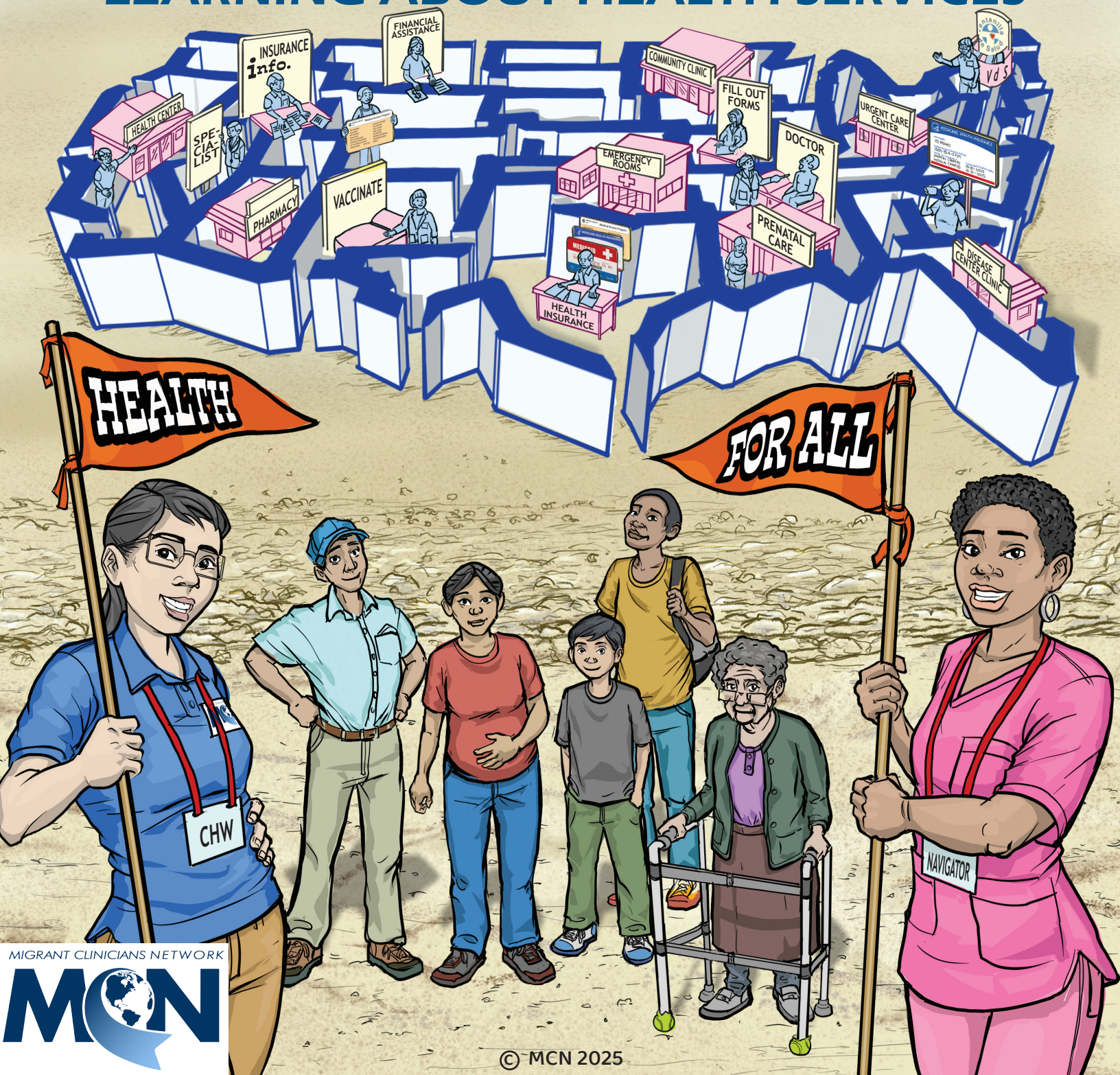


THOSE WHO SEEK, FIND

LEARNING ABOUT HEALTH SERVICES



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LOCAL PLACES AND PHONE NUMBERS

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW):

HEALTH NAVIGATOR:

CONSULATE OF YOUR COUNTRY:

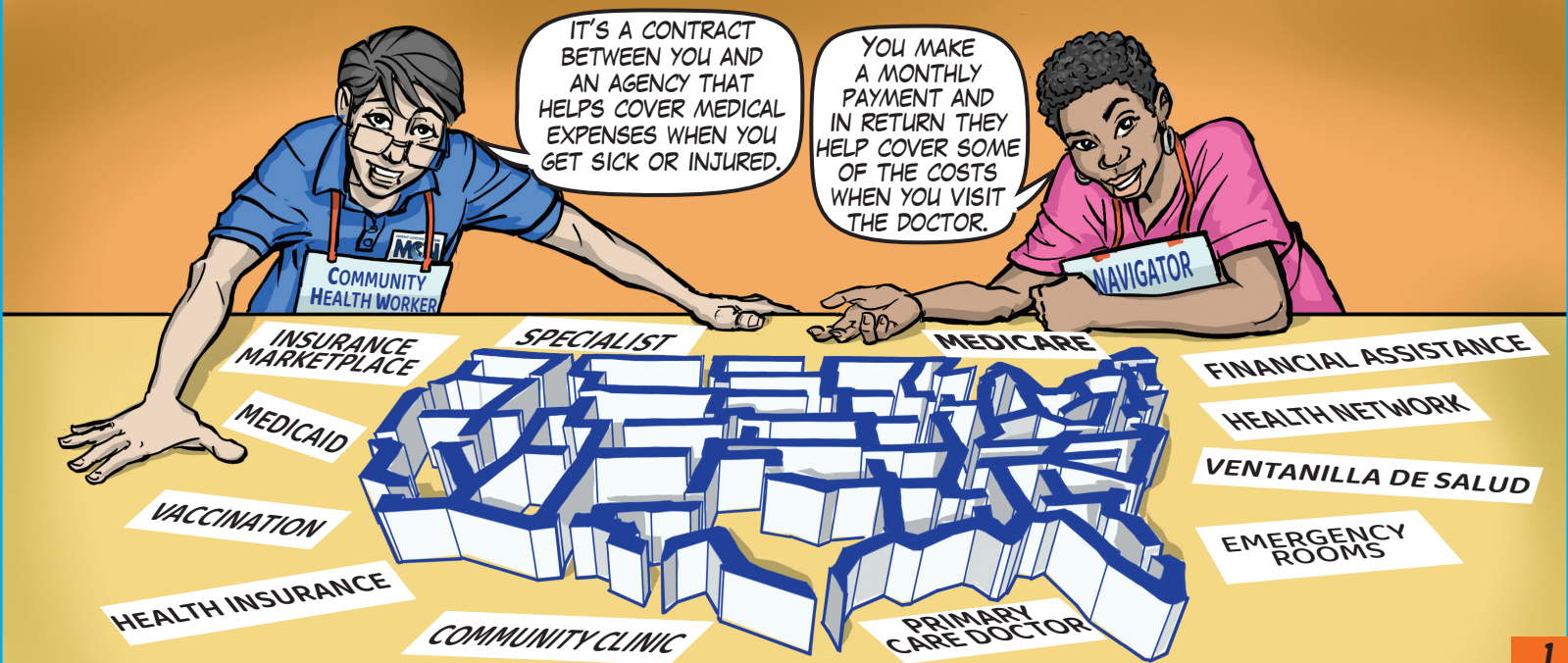
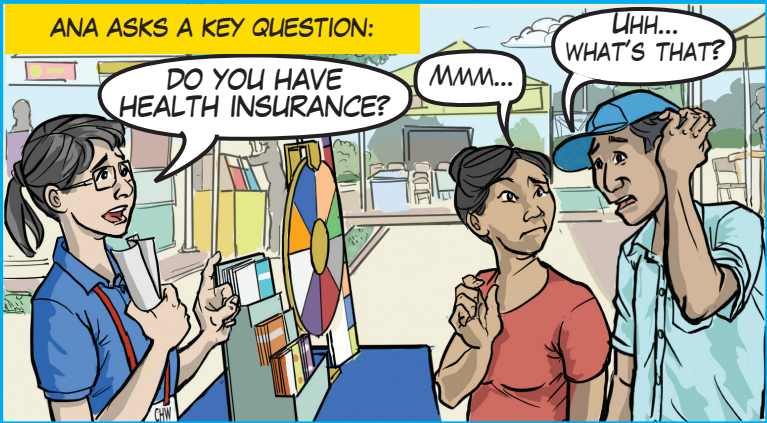
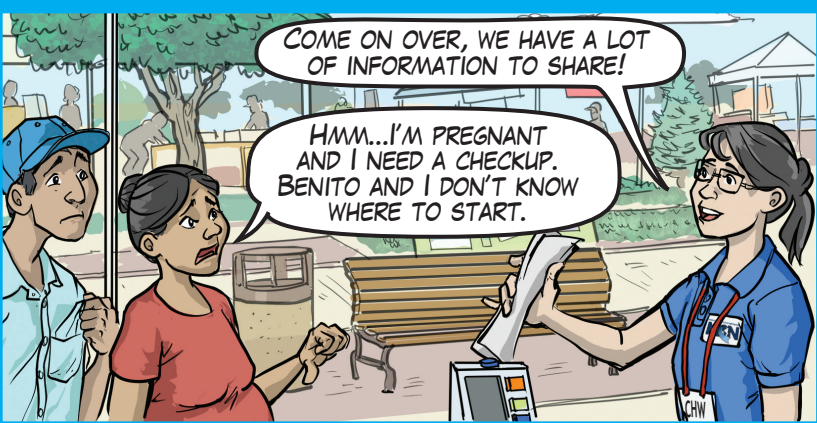
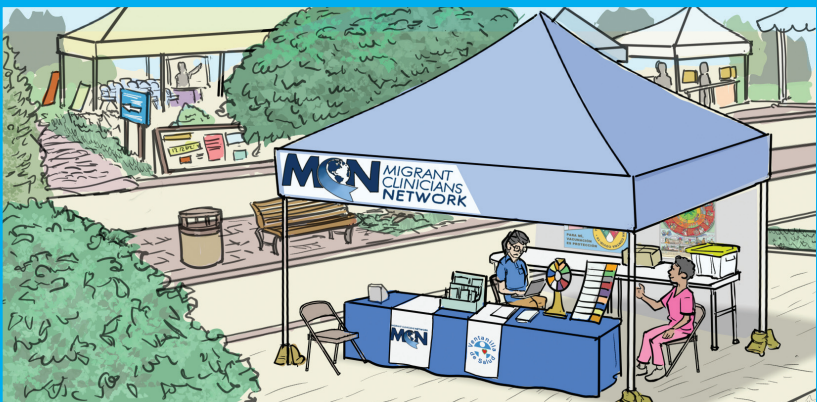
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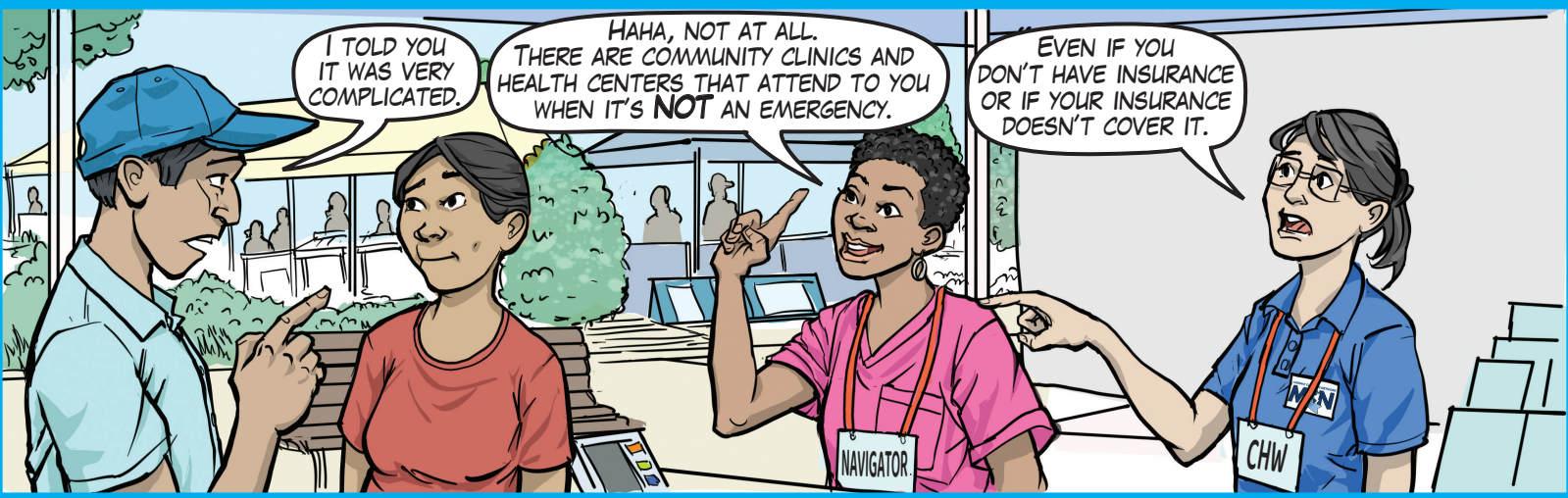
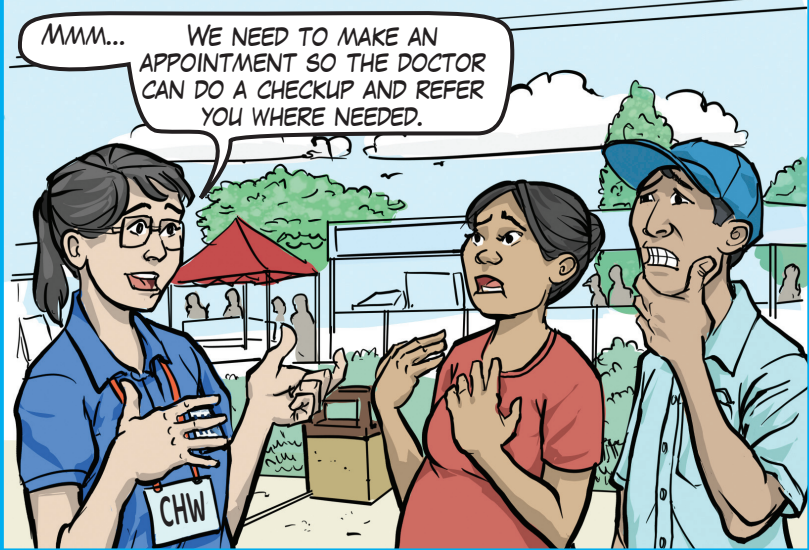
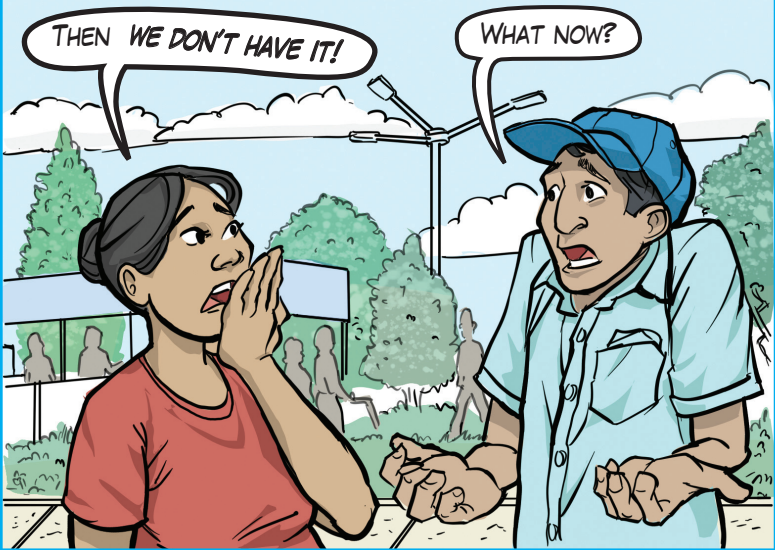
LOCAL CLINIC OR HEALTH CENTER:

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL:

URGENT CARE SERVICES:

SATURDAY MORNING AT A COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR...





PRIMARY CARE CENTERS

THEY PROVIDE PREVENTION, MANAGEMENT, AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR ILLNESSES THAT ARE **NOT** SERIOUS OR URGENT.

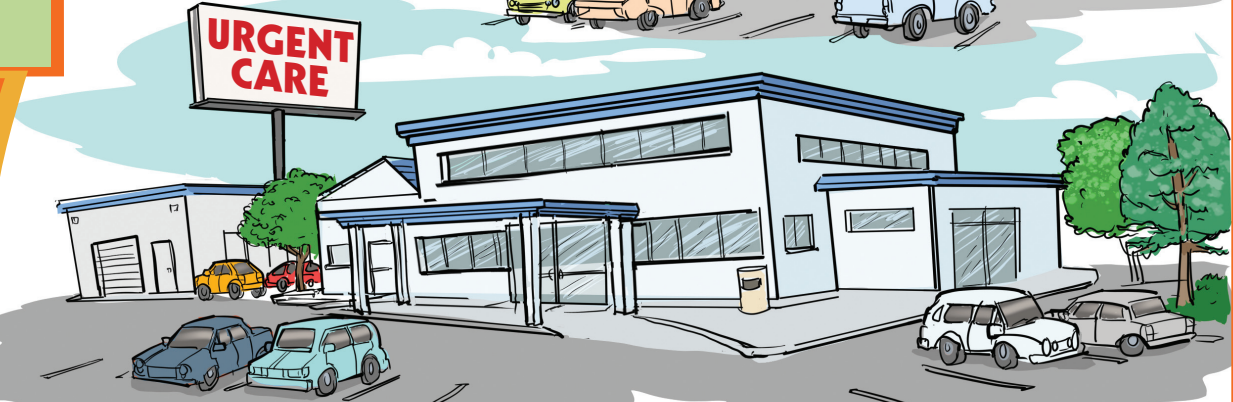


AND COMMUNITY CLINICS



URGENT CARE CENTERS

THEY PROVIDE SAME-DAY CARE WHEN REGULAR CLINICS OR HEALTH CENTERS ARE CLOSED OR DON'T HAVE AVAILABLE APPOINTMENTS.

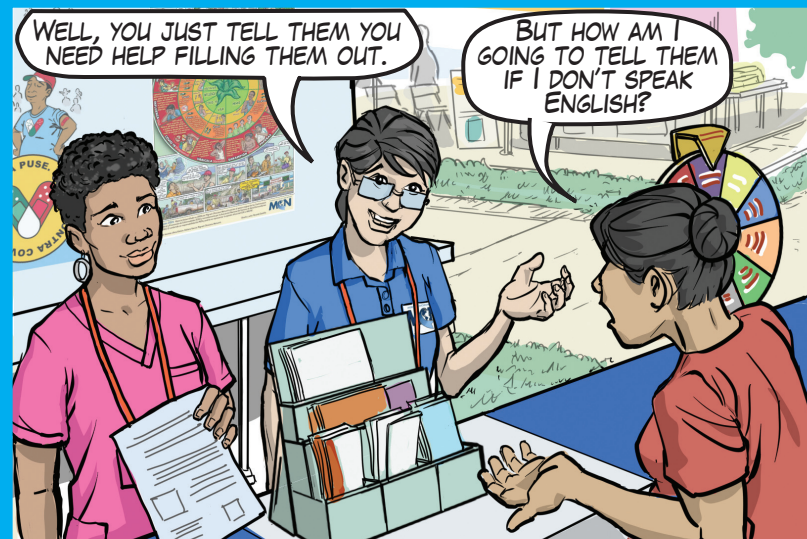
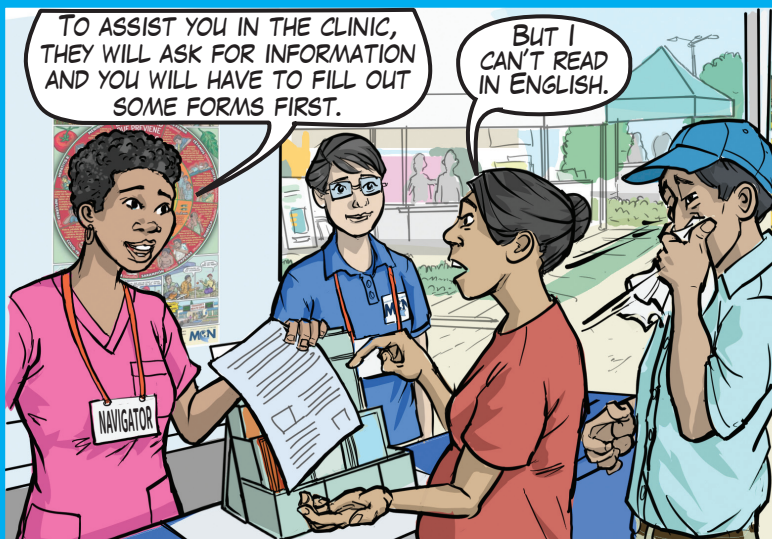
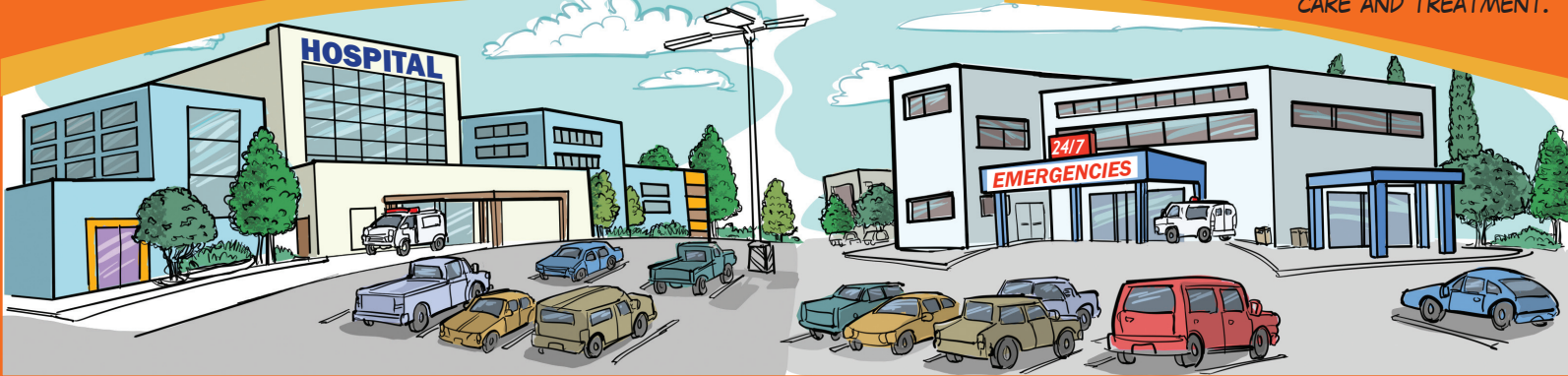


HOSPITALS

THEY ARE EQUIPPED TO HANDLE SERIOUS, LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES.

EMERGENCY ROOMS

....IN HOSPITALS ARE WHERE SICK OR INJURED PEOPLE RECEIVE IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT.





Quisiera solicitar
asistencia en mi idioma.
¡Gracias!

Hablo:

Español

Según el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, si un servicio o programa recibe financiamiento del gobierno federal, tengo derecho a recibir información en el idioma de mi preferencia.





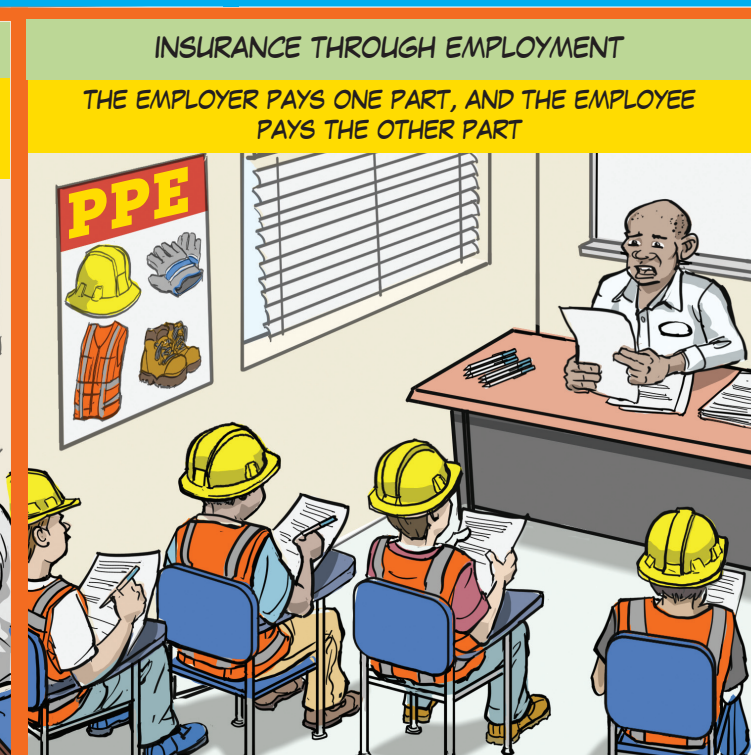
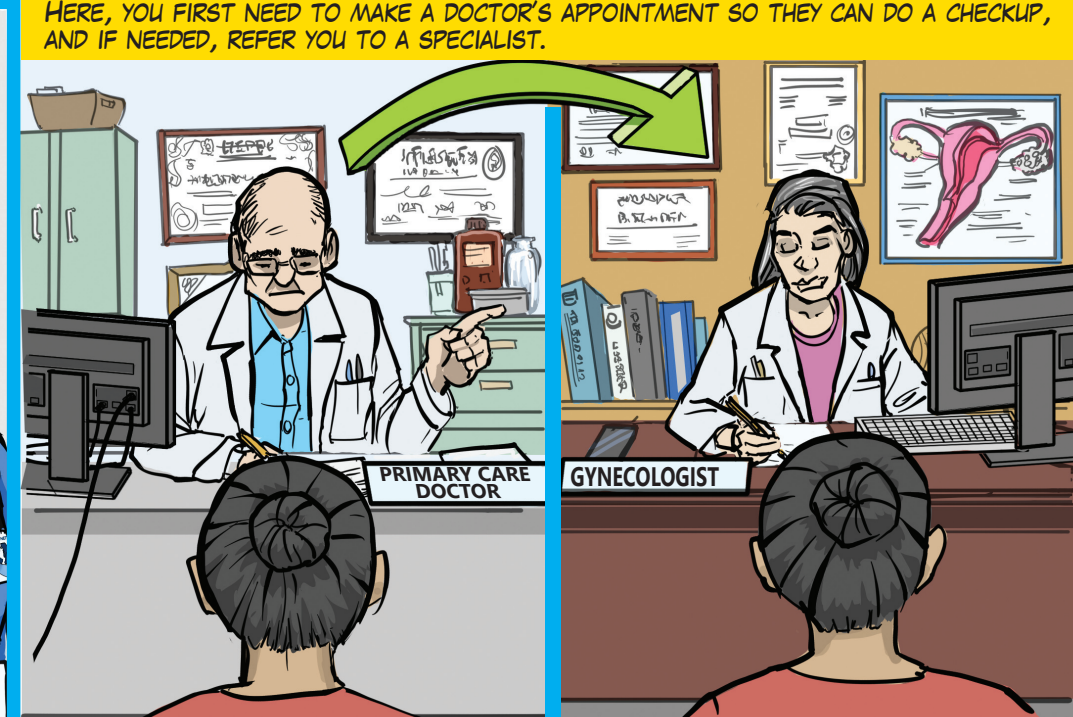
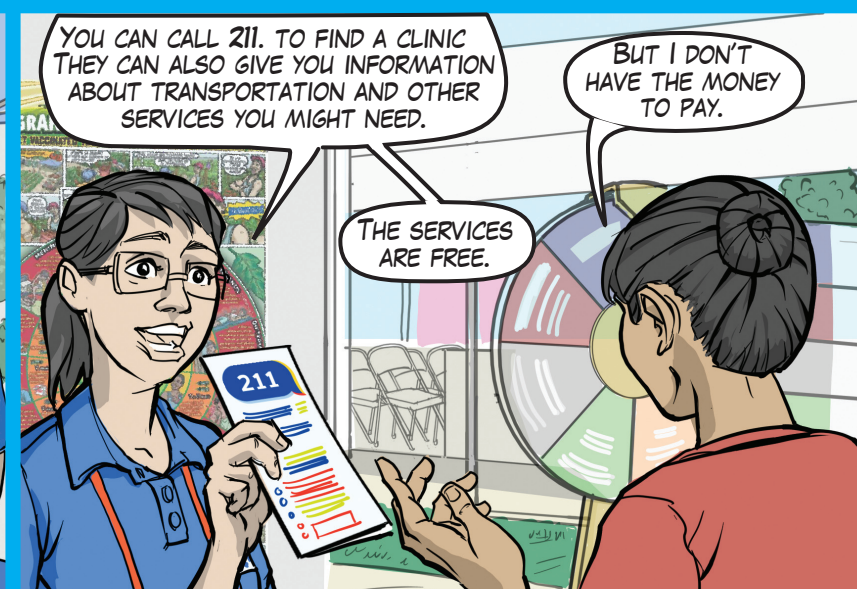
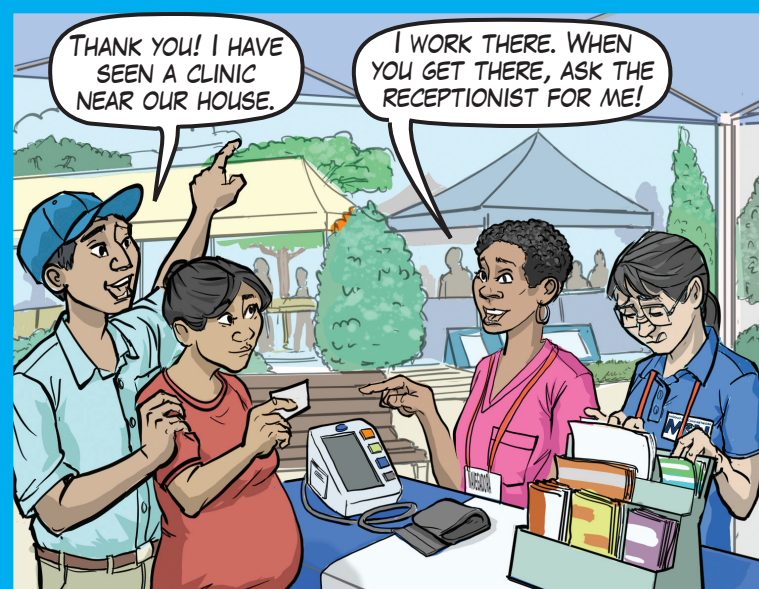
I would like to request
assistance in my language.
Thank you!

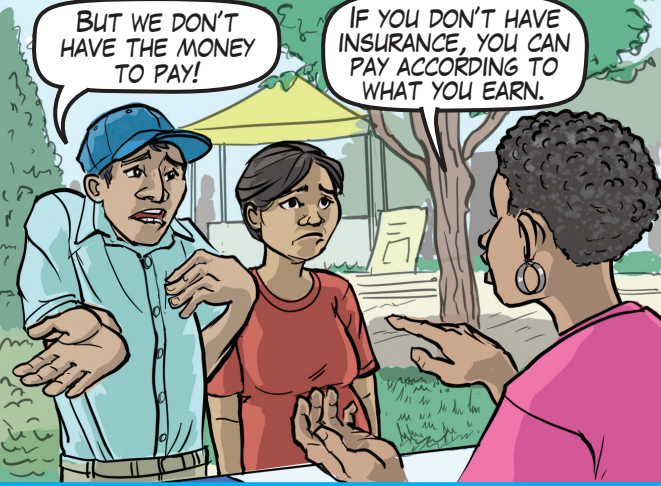
I speak:

Spanish

According to title VI of the civil Rights Act of 1964, if a service or program receives funding from the federal government, I have the right to receive information in my preferred language.

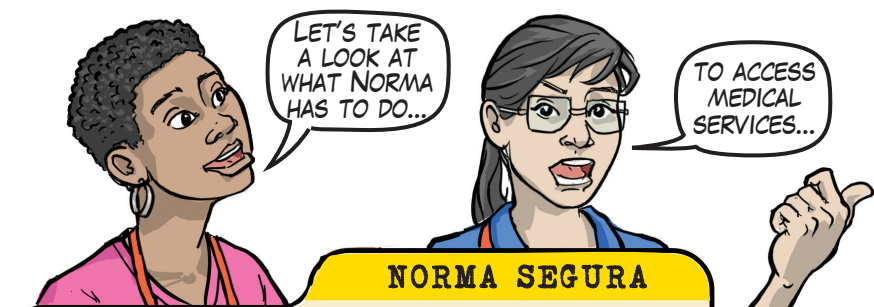
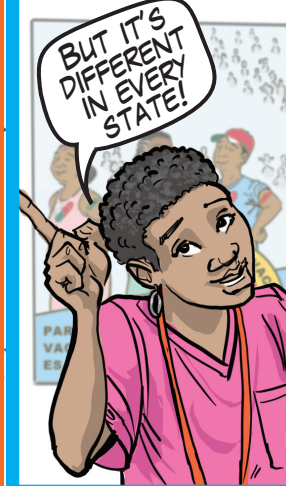






OPTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF INSURANCE

SLIDING FEE SCALE PAYMENT IS A SYSTEM WHERE YOU PAY ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU EARN AND WHERE YOU LIVE



NORMA SEGURA

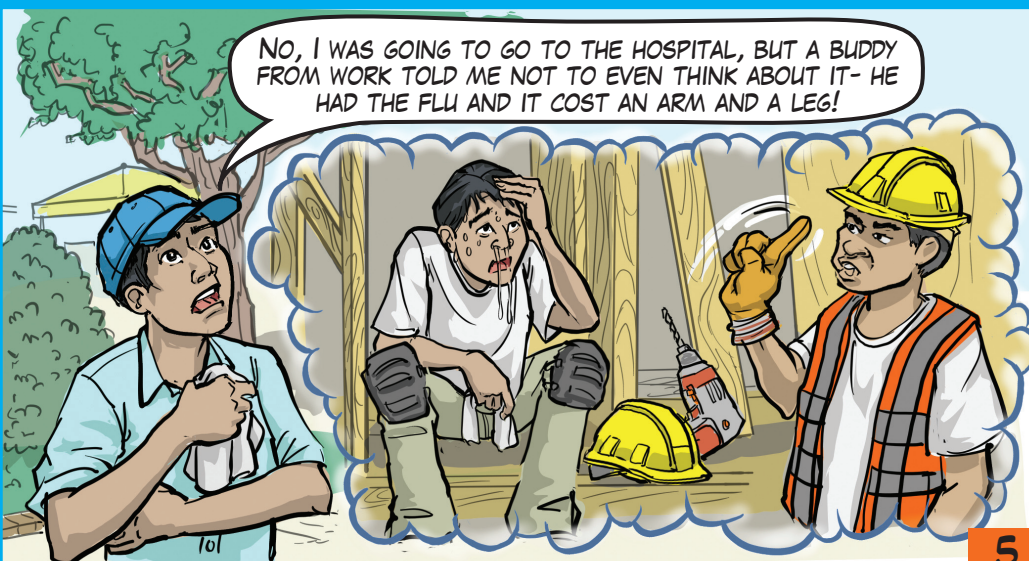
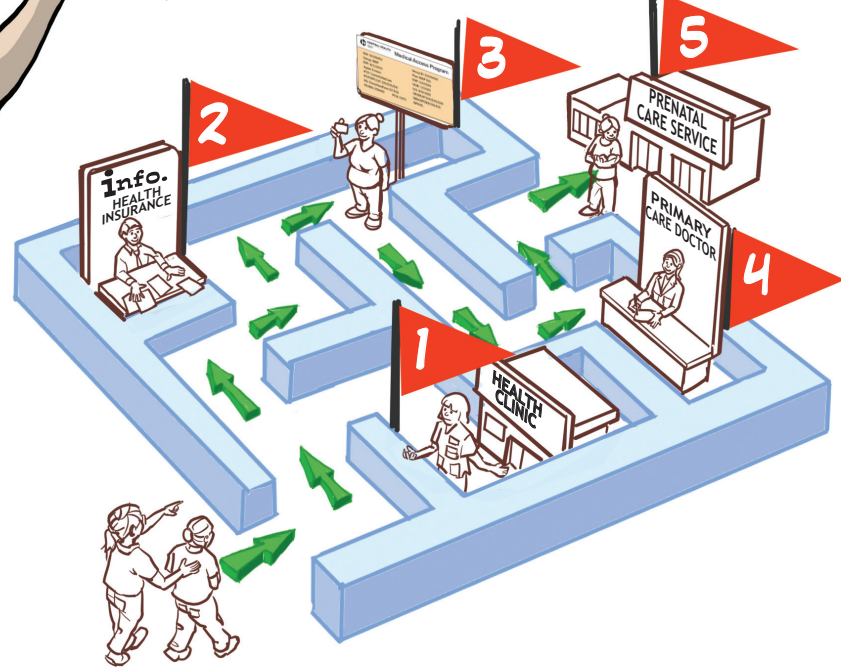
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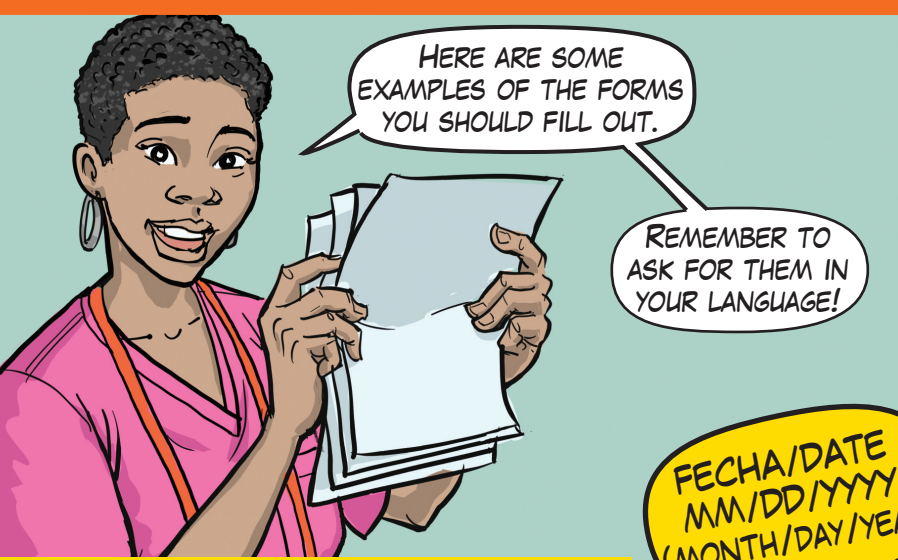
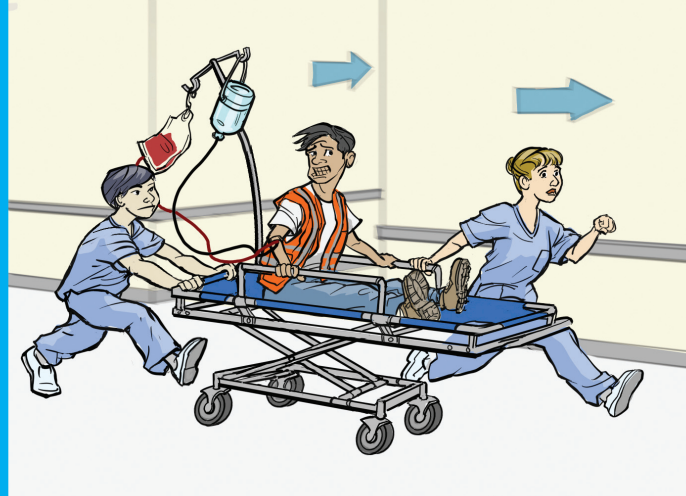
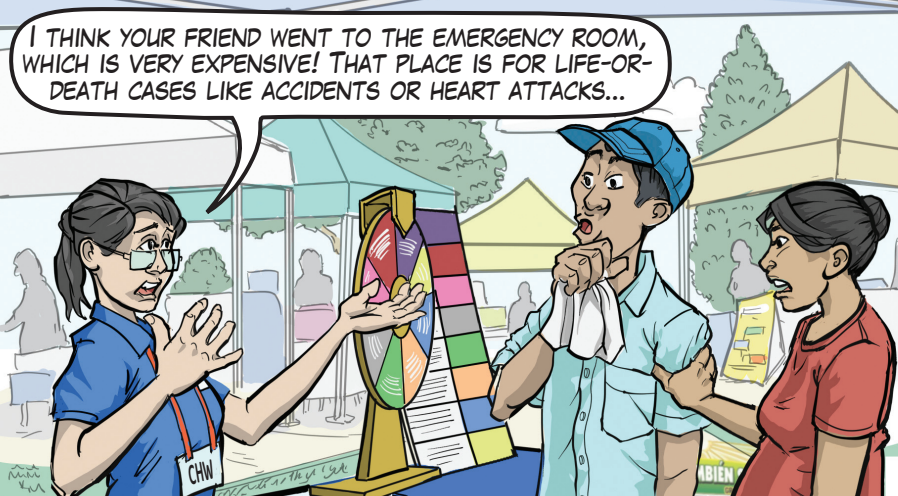
Age: 27 years old

She is 6 months pregnant with her second child.

She has not had a check-up yet and works cleaning houses.

- 1 GO TO THE CLINIC AND SPEAK WITH A PATIENT NAVIGATOR
- 2 GET INFORMATION ABOUT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND INSURANCE OPTIONS
- 3 APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE
- 4 MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AND SEE A PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR
- 5 RECEIVE PRENATAL CARE SERVICE





ADMISSION FORMS YOU NEED TO COMPLETE:

- CONSENT FORM
 - PROOF OF ADDRESS (Electricity bill)
 - PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT (Pay stub)
- IMPORTANT! MAKE SURE TO WRITE THE DATE IN THIS ORDER: MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

AND TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, YOU NEED:

- PERSONAL INFORMATION
- HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION



LET'S LOOK AT THE STEPS BENITO NEEDS TO TAKE TO ACCESS HEALTH SERVICES.

BENITO SÁNCHEZ



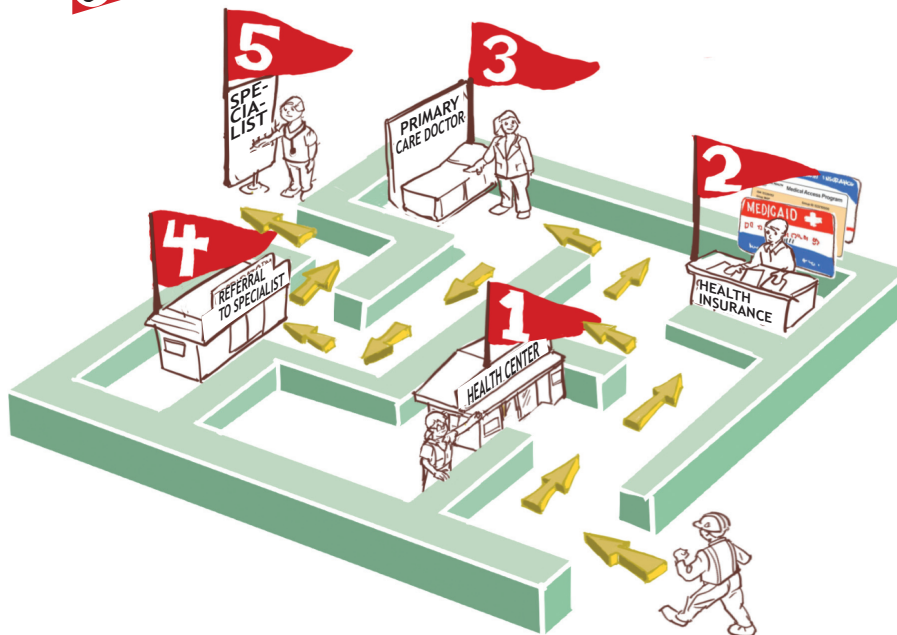
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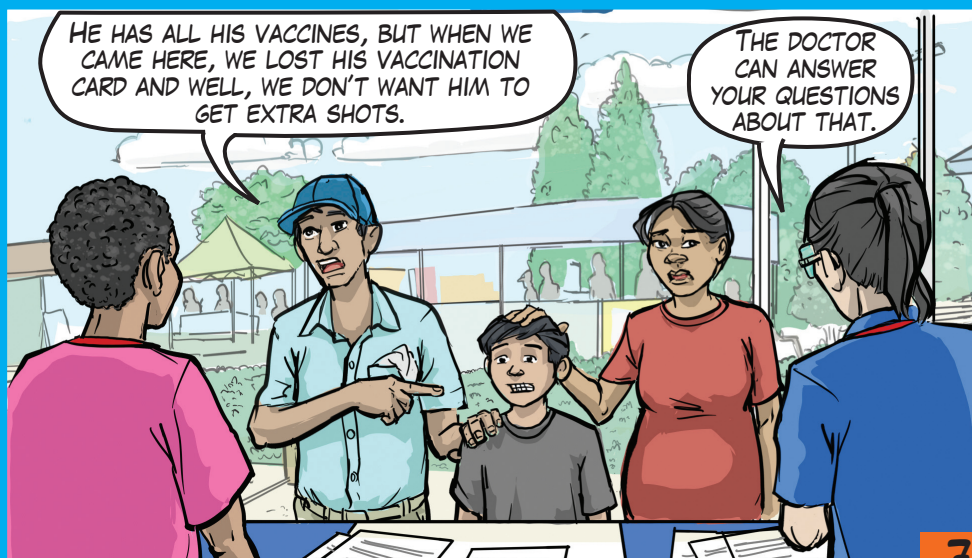
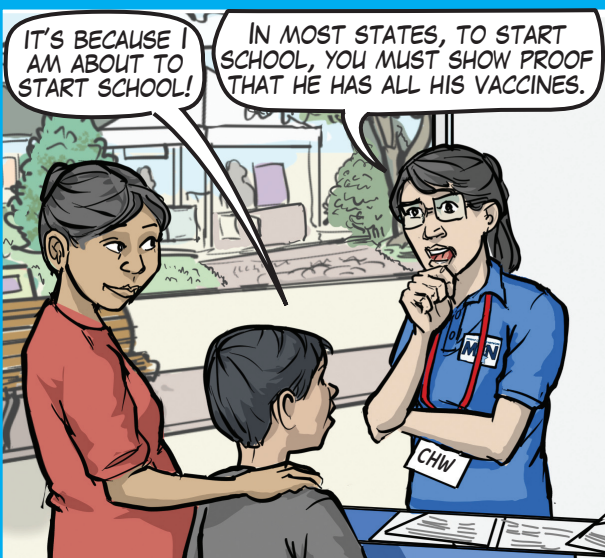
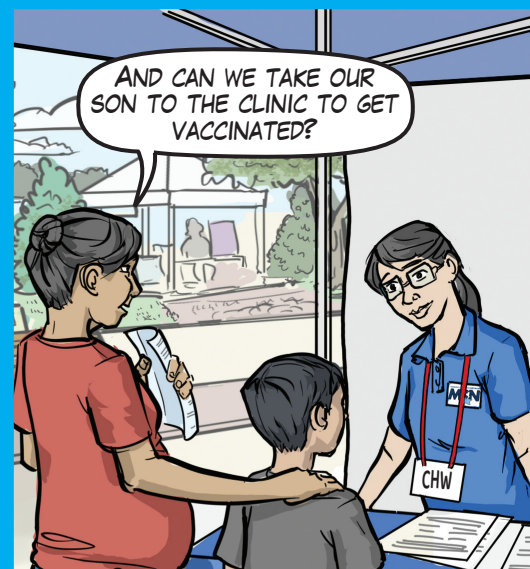
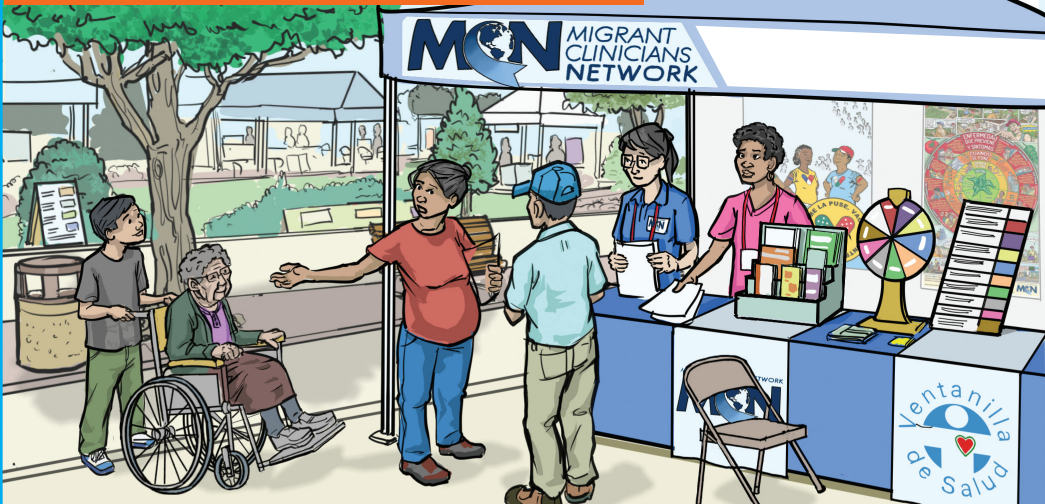
works in construction.

He has had a fever, cold, and cough for over a week.

- 1 GO TO THE HEALTH CENTER
- 2 APPLY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- 3 HAVE A PRIMARY CARE CONSULTATION
- 4 GET A REFERRAL TO A SPECIALIST
- 5 FOLLOW UP WITH SPECIALIST



LUISITO ARRIVES WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER



VACCINES CAN BE GIVEN AT A LOW COST OR SOMETIMES ARE FREE AT:



AT A CONSULATE

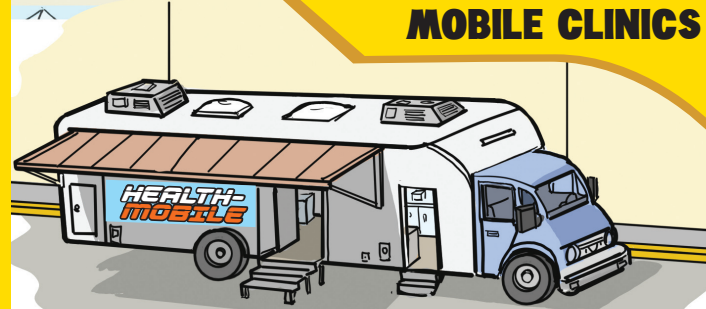
COMMUNITY CLINICS



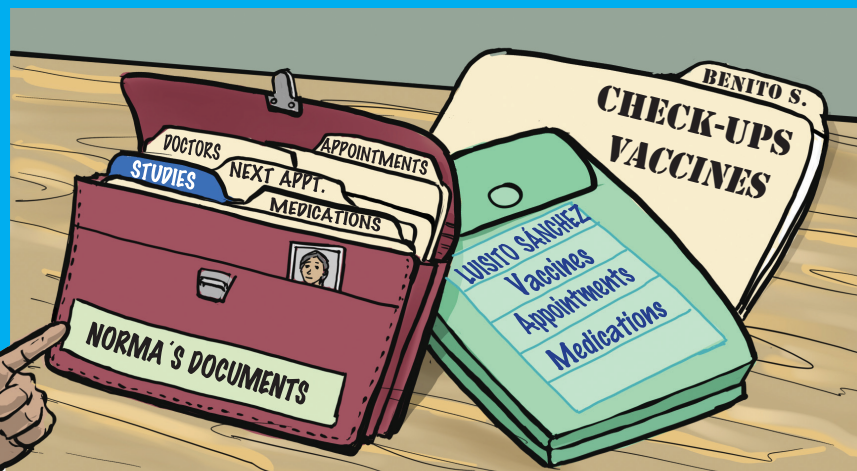
HEALTH FAIRS



MOBILE CLINICS



SPEAKING OF VACCINES AND OTHER SERVICES YOU MIGHT RECEIVE....



IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP RECORDS OF WHAT WAS DONE AND TO HAVE YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY.



LET'S SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE SO LUISITO CAN ENROLL IN SCHOOL!

LUISITO SÁNCHEZ

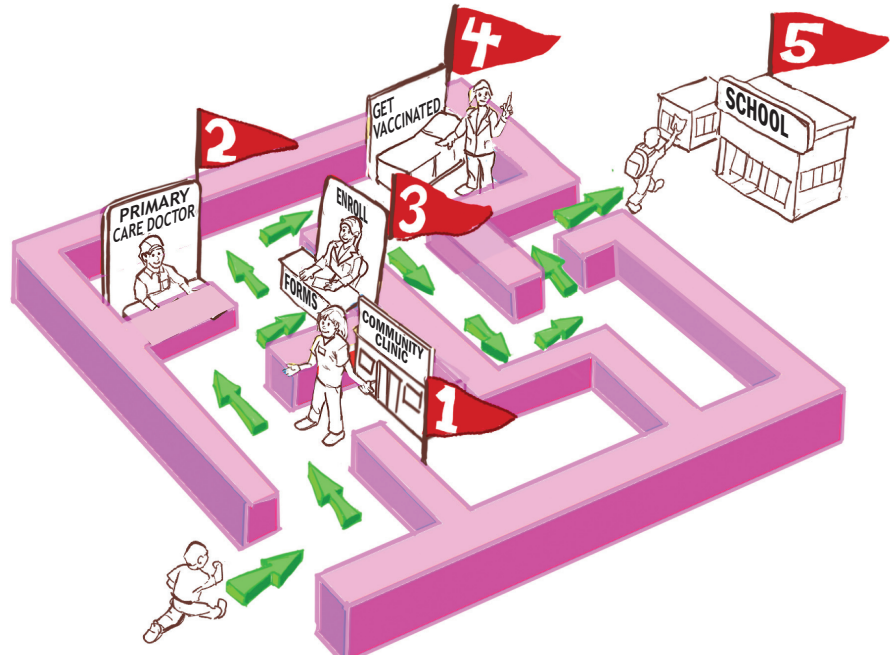
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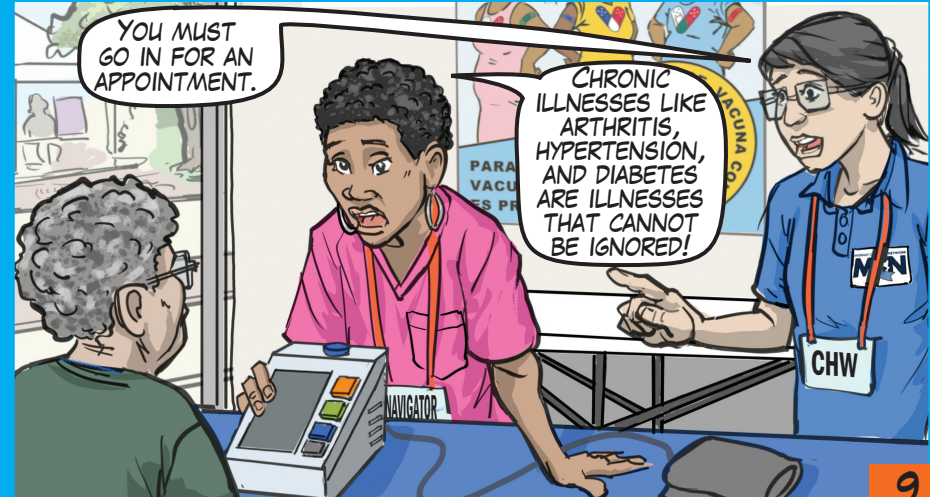
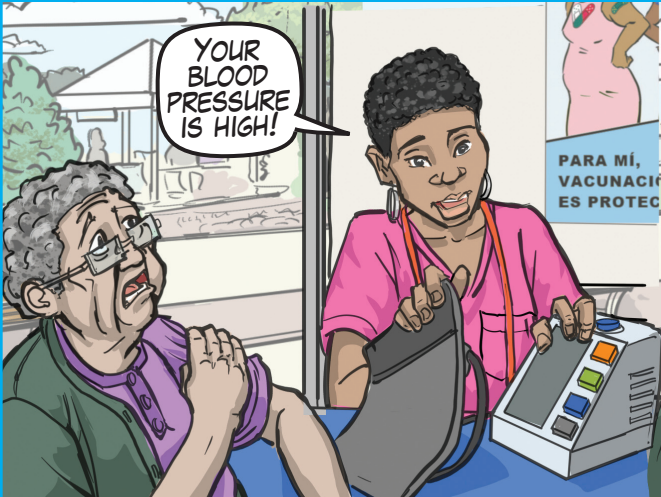
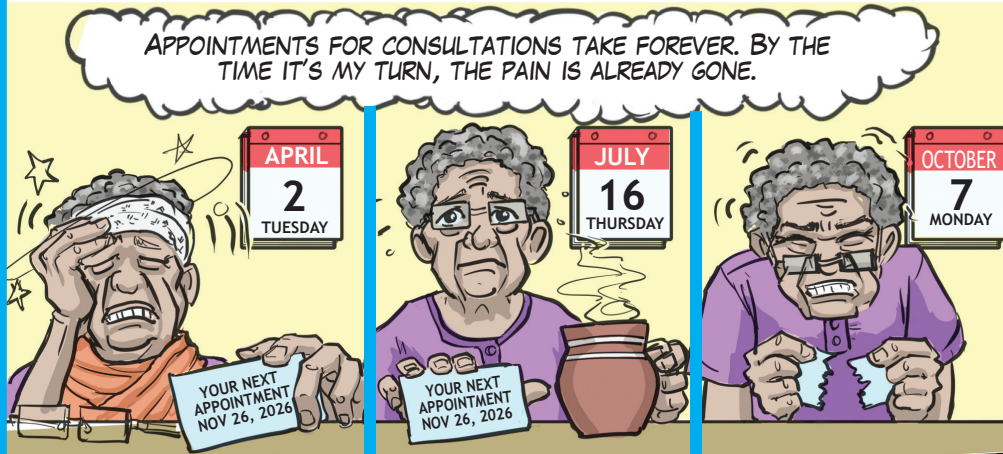
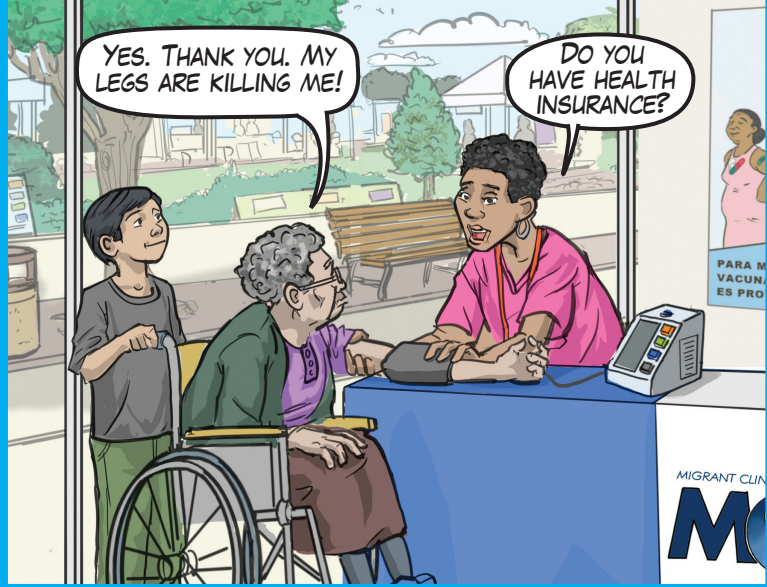
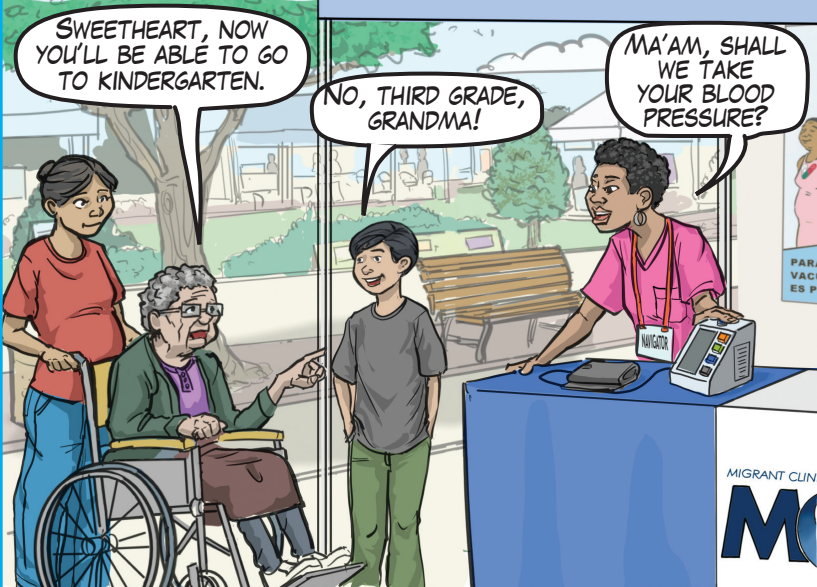
Age: 8 years old

He is entering the 3rd grade, and they require proof of vaccination.

- 1 GO TO A COMMUNITY CLINIC
- 2 HAVE A CHECK-UP WITH THE PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR
- 3 COMPLETE ENROLLMENT FORMS

- 4 GET VACCINATED
- 5 HAVE HIS VACCINE CARD READY TO TAKE TO SCHOOL







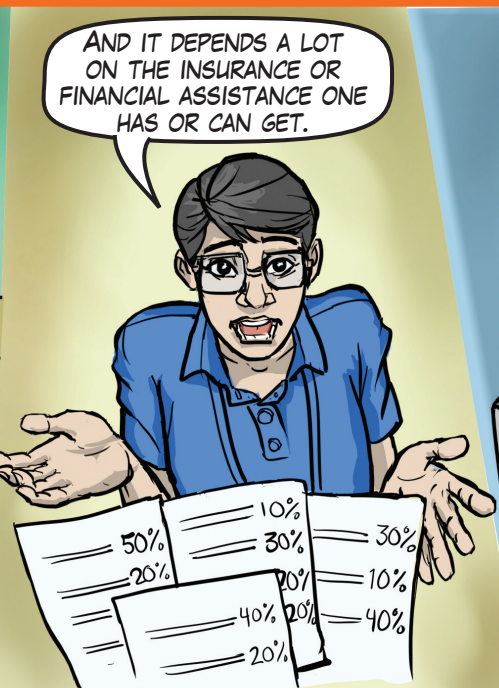
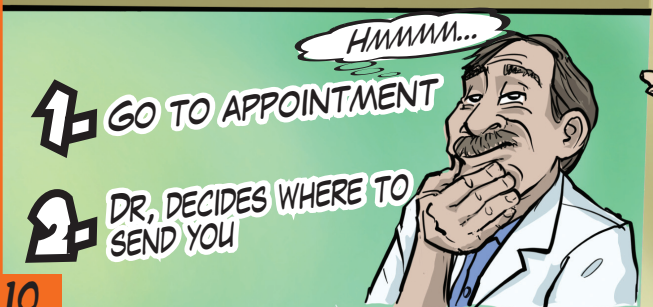
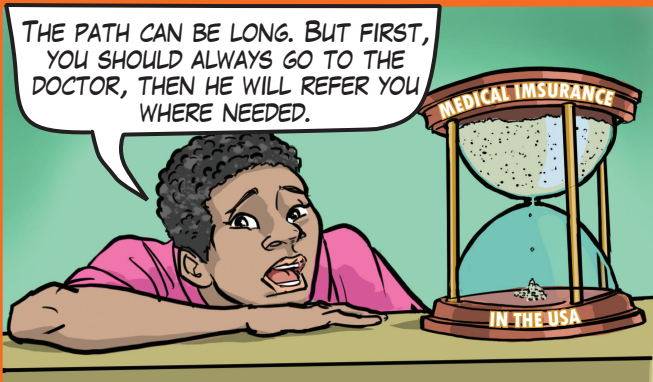
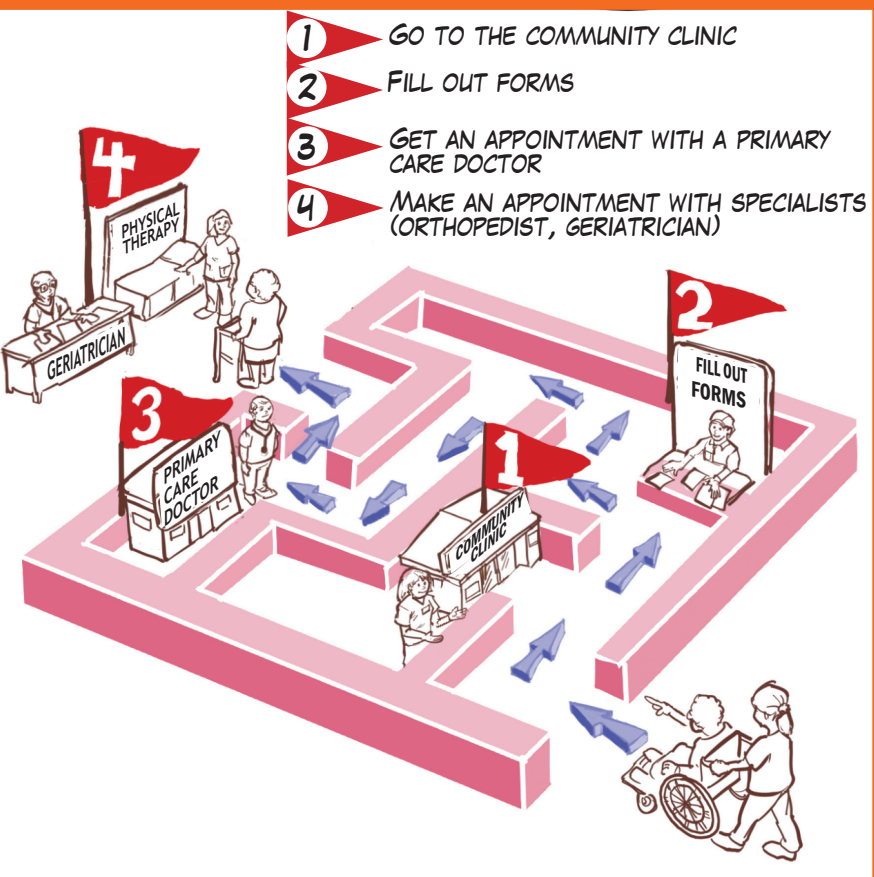
LET'S SEE WHAT GRANDMA HAS TO DO TO MANAGE HER ILLNESSES.

GRANDMA

NOTES:

Age: 87 years old

Has arthritis, diabetes, and hypertension.



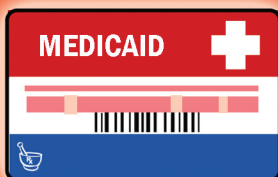
DEPENDING ON YOUR SITUATION, YOU CAN GET FREE SERVICES OR PAY ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU EARN.

MEDICARE



INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE 65 OR OLDER, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN HEALTH DISABILITIES, WHO WORKED AND PAID TAXES TO THE IRS (THE GOVERNMENT)

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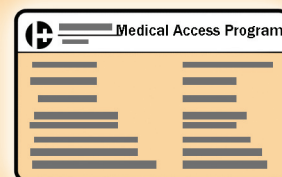
FEDERAL INSURANCE FOR OLDER ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

CHIP (AVAILABLE IN SOME STATES)



FEDERAL AND STATE INSURANCE, FREE OR LOW COST, FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



A LOW-COST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM MAY CHANGE BY STATE, CITY, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

FEDERAL INSURANCE IS MANAGED BY THE STATES, AND STATE LAWS DETERMINE WHO IS ELIGIBLE.

HEALTH INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD

INSURANCE COMPANIES GIVE CARDS LIKE THIS...

ID-IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

PATIENT NAME

GROUP NUMBER

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (PCP)

HEALTH INSURANCE WEBSITE

PHONE NUMBERS TO CALL THE INSURANCE

USA Insurance Company

ID: 5678 1234-A

Mary A. Doe

GRP: 2424-78787-WXZ

PCP: Dr. Michael Jones

PCP Telephone (212) 234- 5678

www.usainsurancecompany.com

Network Deductible/Coinsurance: \$800/10%
OON Deductible/Coinsurance: \$1200/20%

Prior approval is required for certain services, as described in your member documents

ON-CALL NURSE LINE:
MEMBER SERVICES:
PROVIDERS CALL:

1-888-123-4567
1-888-246-7890
1888-357-1234

PPO

PCP \$25
SPC \$35

ER \$150
URGENT \$100

Rx Co.Pay:
Generic: \$15
Name Brand \$20

TYPE OF HEALTH PLAN

COPAY FOR PRIMARY CARE VISIT

COPAY FOR SPECIALIST VISIT

COPAY FOR EMERGENCY ROOM (ER) SERVICES

COPAY FOR URGENT CARE SERVICES

COPAY FOR MEDICATIONS

IN-NETWORK DEDUCTIBLE/ COINSURANCE

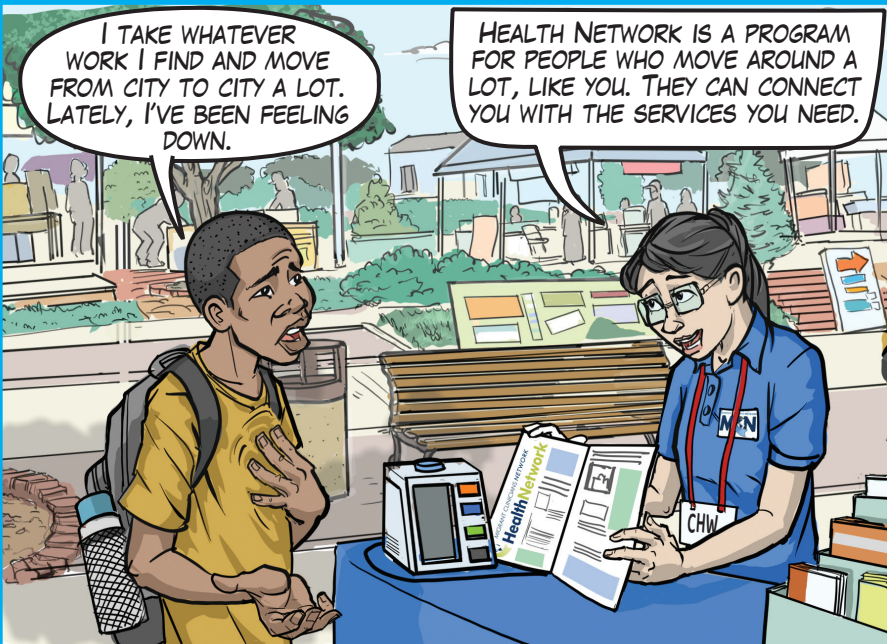
OUT-OF-NETWORK DEDUCTIBLE/ COINSURANCE

DEDUCTIBLE: THE AMOUNT THE PATIENT MUST PAY PER YEAR FOR MEDICAL SERVICES BEFORE THEIR INSURANCE STARTS TO COVER THEM.

HMO IS A TYPE OF HEALTH PLAN WHERE THE DOCTOR COORDINATES YOUR CARE. YOU HAVE TO SEE YOUR DOCTOR TO GET A REFERRAL TO A SPECIALIST. YOU HAVE TO GO TO DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS "IN-NETWORK." THAT MEANS THEY ARE PART OF THE SAME TEAM.

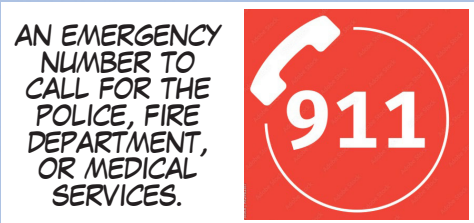
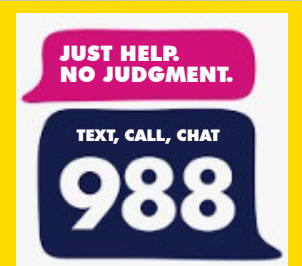
PPO IS A TYPE OF HEALTH PLAN THAT IS MORE FLEXIBLE. YOU CAN GO TO A DOCTOR OR A SPECIALIST WITHOUT A REFERRAL. YOU CAN USE SERVICES "IN-NETWORK" OR "OUT OF NETWORK" (OON).

AS EVERYONE SAYS GOODBYE AND THE FAMILY AGREES TO GO TO THE CLINIC IN THE COMING DAYS, SOMEONE APPROACHES THE HEALTH BOOTH.

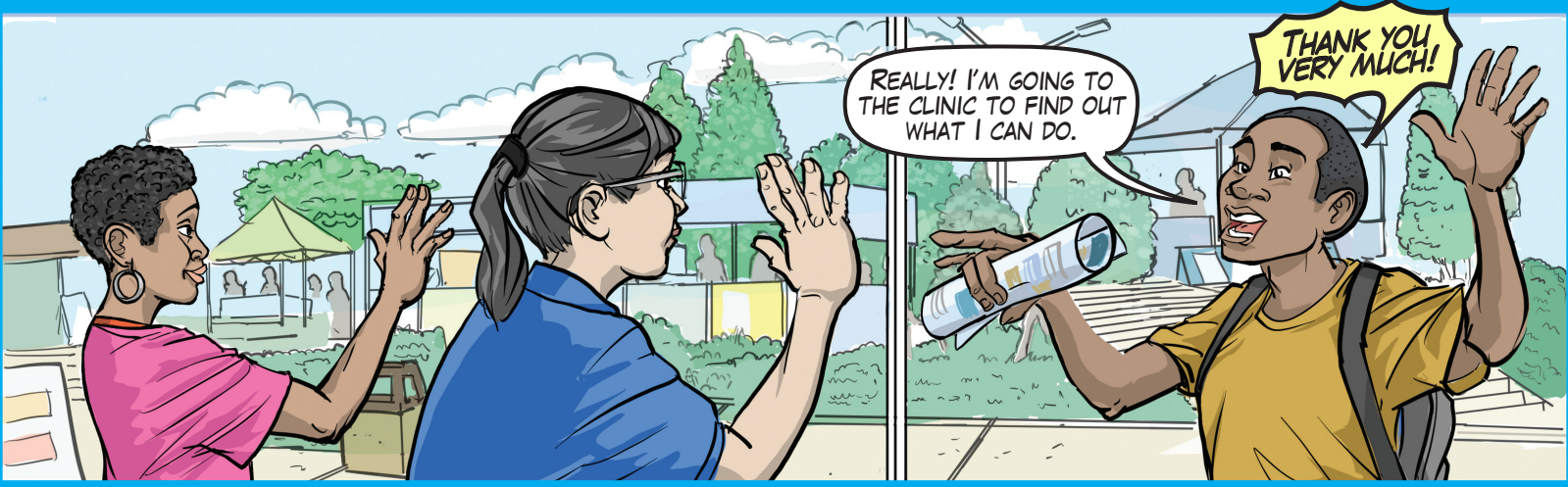




THEY PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT HOUSING, FOOD (WIC), MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL AID, AND MORE. IT'S FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, AND AVAILABLE 24/7.



SUICIDE PREVENTION AND CRISIS HELP LINE



WILMAR SANTOS

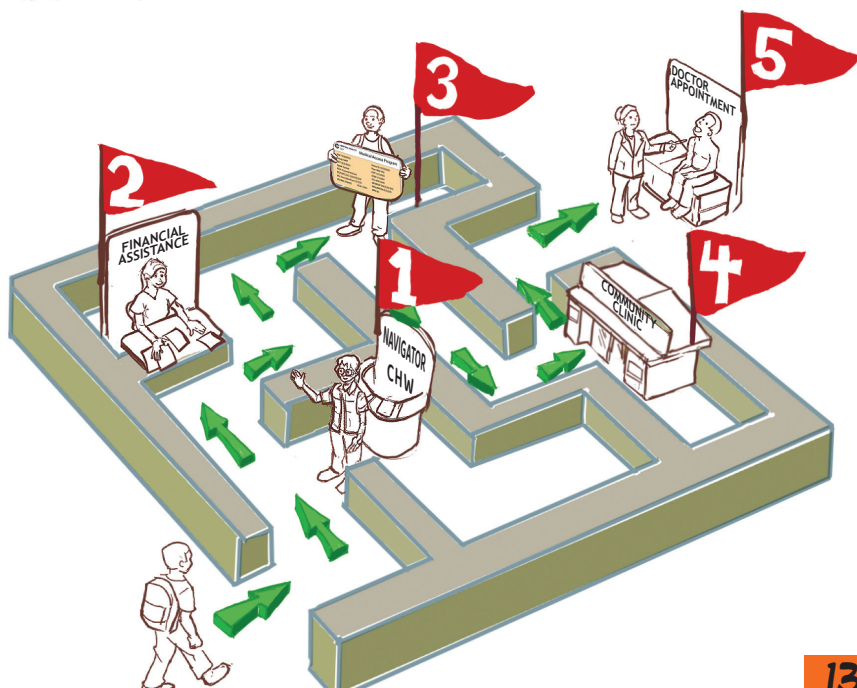
- 1 LOCATE A NAVIGATOR OR SOCIAL WORKER
- 2 LOOK FOR LOW-COST ASSISTANCE
- 3 APPLY TO THE PROGRAM
- 4 MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE CLINIC
- 5 VISIT/CONSULT WITH THE DOCTOR



NOTES:

Age: 28 years

He arrived recently and does not have the proper documents to work in the country. He constantly moves from city to city and works in whatever jobs he can find.





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