The application cycle for the 2017-2018 Community-Based Primary Care Clinic (CBPCC) grant is now open!

The CBPCC grant program assists clinics in improving access to quality health care with an emphasis on community-based services and reducing health disparities for underserved populations. Grant funds are intended to make primary medical and dental care, prescription drugs, and preventive health care services accessible and affordable to underserved Kansas residents, including uninsured individuals and those enrolled in public insurance programs that are operated by the State of Kansas and/or federal government with eligibility based on income (KanCare).

- Clinics applying for state CBPCC Grant Program funding are expected to serve as "safety net" clinics in their communities. Applicant must be not-for-profit or publicly-funded clinic providing at least primary medical and/or dental care services.
- Applicants must have a policy of non-discrimination in the provision of health care services, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, religion, or national origin.
- Applicants must provide services in their service area regardless of ability to pay and provide discounted fee schedule with reasonable charges for individuals below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Patients below 100 percent of the federal poverty level should be charged only a nominal fee or receive free care. The discounted fee schedule must be in writing and information must be publicly posted to ensure that patients are aware of its availability.

For more information: [CBPCC Grant Program Eligibility, Reporting, Compliance and Funding Requests](#)

The CBPCC Grant is a competitive application process. Applicants apply annually for the CBPCC Grants during the Aid-to-Local application cycle through KDHE’s web-based system, Catalyst.

**The 2017-2018 Aid-to-Local application cycle began January 15, 2017 and will close March 15, 2017.**

Detailed instructions can found at the direct link: [SFY2018 CBPCC Application Instructions](#)

Grant application forms can be found on our [Resources for CBPCC Grantees webpage](#).

Applicants must also provide aggregated patient utilization data, including patient counts by poverty level, for the past three calendar years (2014, 2015, and 2016).

**Each CBPCC grant application is reviewed and scored through an external review process. This external review score as well as the clinic’s patient utilization data is used to determine award allocations. New awards decisions will take into consideration geographic factors, community characteristics (i.e. low-income population, population health data), and distribution of current grantees.**

New applicants wishing to apply for the 2017-2017 CBPCC Grant cycle must submit a letter of intent to the [Office of Primary Care and Rural Health](#) no later than March 1, 2017, and include the following information/items:
- Physical address of clinic
- Short description of the geographic area it services (no more than 2 to 3 sentences)
- Name and contact information (phone and email) of the clinic’s administrator/director
- Primary and Secondary point of contact
- Proof of not-for-profit or publicly-funded status
- Copy of clinic’s policy of non-discrimination in the provision of health care services