

# What is Access To Care – Monroe County?



Access To Care – Monroe County (Access To Care – MC) is a first-of-its-kind physician listing, specific to Monroe County, where the information is maintained and kept up-to date directly by the physicians or their trusted administrators to ensure the information presented to prospective patients is current and accurate.

Access To Care – Monroe County is made available to residents via a dedicated website, Access To Care – MC mobile app, or as part of the Conch Republic mobile app.

Access To Care – MC is provided to residents of Monroe County at no cost.

# Why did we create Access To Care-MC?



Improving access to care for county residents is a top priority for the Florida Department of Health in Monroe County and the focus of a multidisciplinary group of the county's healthcare professionals.

Historically it has taken residents too much time and effort to find the right physician(s), for their medical needs, that will accept their insurance or provide alternate payment options if they are uninsured. This has been especially problematic for Monroe County residents who are uninsured.

Information available via listings including internet searches is woefully lacking and in a high percentage of cases inaccurate having been sourced from one listing to another without updates of information from the original provider.

# How does AccessToCare-MC work?



To start with health care practices and physicians completed comprehensive questionnaires to establish an accurate information baseline. The consolidated responses to these questionnaires were then put into a filterable listing on the website and app.

A resident starts by selecting their primary insurance. Alternatively, if they do not have insurance, they can select from one or more payment/assistance options.

Residents may filter the listing of those physicians who accept their insurance or payment/assistance selection by the type of medical care they seek, preferences and keywords.

# Can I schedule an appointment via AccessToCare-MC?



No, we'll leave that up to you once you have selected a healthcare provider.

Our goal is to provide you a short list of providers that meet your needs, from among the 300+ healthcare providers in Monroe County. From there we'll leave it up to you to select the best one for you and schedule an appointment directly with that provider.