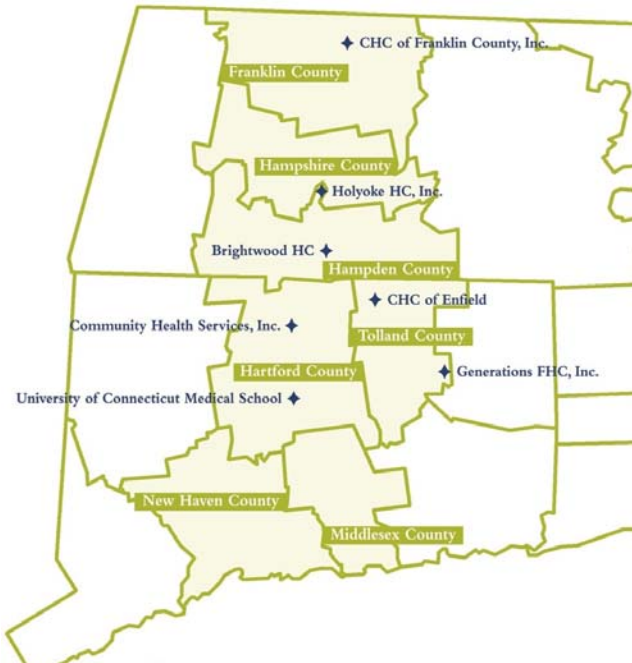


Map of the Connecticut River Valley



How do I contact the CRVFHP?

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Centers, 40 Court Street, 10th Floor, Boston,
Massachusetts 02108

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Web: <http://www.massleague.org/Programs/CRVFarmWorkerHealthProgram/AboutCRVFHP-InEnglish.php>

CRVFHP toll-free suggestion & assistance line:
1-844-2-CRVFHP (1-844-227-8347)

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Participating Community Health Centers:

Baystate Brightwood Health Center

380 Plainfield Street, Springfield, Massachusetts

Phone: 413-794-3295 (office) / 413-426-8863 (cell)

Services: Medical, Pharmacy, Mental Health, Laboratory, Vision, Outreach, Insurance Application and Enrollment Assistance, Transportation

Community Health Center, Inc.

5 North Main Street, Enfield, Connecticut

(Services also available in Meriden & New Britain)

Phone: 860-347-6971 ext. 2254 (office) / 860-398-2250 (cell)

Services: Medical, Dental, Mental Health, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Vision, Outreach, Insurance Application and Enrollment Assistance, Transportation

Community Health Center of Franklin County

489 Bernardston Road, Suite 108, Greenfield, Massachusetts
(Services also available in Turners Falls & Orange)

Phone: 413-325-8500 ext. 157 (office) / 413-834-2174 (cell)

Services: Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Laboratory, Outreach, Insurance Application and Enrollment Assistance, Transportation

Community Health Services

500 Albany Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

Phone: 860-808-8746 (office) / 860-888-4638 (cell)

Services: Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Mental Health, Vision, Laboratory, Outreach, Insurance Application and Enrollment Assistance, Transportation

Generations Family Health Center

40 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, Connecticut

(Services also available in Putnam, Danielson, Norwich)

Phone: 860-450-7471 ext. 6301 (office)

Services: Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health, Vision, Laboratory, Outreach, Insurance Application and Enrollment Assistance

Holyoke Health Center

230 Maple Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts

(Services also available in Chicopee)

Phone: 413-420-2148 (office) or 413-563-4379 (cell)

Services: Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Vision, Laboratory, Outreach, Insurance Application and Enrollment Assistance, Transportation



The **Connecticut River Valley Farmworker Health Program (CRVFHP)** is a valley-wide project of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers that pays for some medical care services to qualified migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their families. The program is offered through participating health centers in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

What is the Connecticut River Valley region?

The Connecticut River Valley (CRV) is the largest agricultural region in New England. Running north to south along the Connecticut River, it extends from the Vermont border of Massachusetts to the Long Island Sound.

Agricultural workers in the region pick shade tobacco (used to wrap cigars), apples, and other fruits and vegetables. Agricultural workers are also employed in nurseries, sod farms, and animal production in both states. An estimated 18,000 migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their families live within the CRV.

Who qualifies for payment of medical services?

Migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their families who do not have health care coverage are eligible for primary care, dental, and pharmaceutical payments under the CRVFHP while present in the CRV.

A migrant agricultural worker is someone whose main employment is seasonal farm work and who moves to



temporary housing to seek farm work. This includes anyone who has been employed as a migrant agricultural worker within the last twenty-four (24) months.

A seasonal agricultural worker is an individual whose main employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis (as opposed to year-round employment) and who does not establish a temporary home for the purposes of employment. This also includes anyone who has been employed as a seasonal agricultural worker for the last twenty-four (24) months.

Migrant and seasonal agricultural workers employed in aquaculture, animal production (dairy and poultry), and the direct farming of seasonal crops are all eligible. Aquaculture and animal production means working with live animals and fish for human consumption, while direct farming means cultivating, harvesting, or preparing seasonal crops for market or storage.



Outreach Services

CRVFHP Outreach Workers provide health education and disease prevention services to improve the quality of life for agricultural workers and their families. All outreach work is adapted to the language and culture of patients. When necessary, the outreach team provides transportation to medical appointments and



makes referrals to other social and health services agencies.

Medical Needs

Agricultural workers may suffer from high rates of diabetes, chronic hypertension, and dental disease. Occupational exposures to pesticides are a risk factor for many illnesses. Common conditions include musculoskeletal problems, dermatitis and rashes, headaches, and eye problems.

What medical care services will the CRVFHP pay for?*

- ◆ Primary Medical Care services including:
 - ⇒ Outpatient physician visits at CRVFHP health centers
 - ⇒ Diagnostic laboratory & x-ray services
 - ⇒ Screenings & immunizations
 - ⇒ Outpatient mental health & substance abuse services
 - ⇒ Vision care
- ◆ Dental Care services
- ◆ Pharmacy services

*Depending on their income level, agricultural worker patients may be asked to pay a co-payment for each visit. However, services will not be denied based on their inability to pay.

Is there a choice of health care providers?

Yes. There are many participating health centers and health care providers that offer quality medical care and outreach services in the CRV. For a list of CRVFHP participating health centers and their contact information, please turn over this brochure.