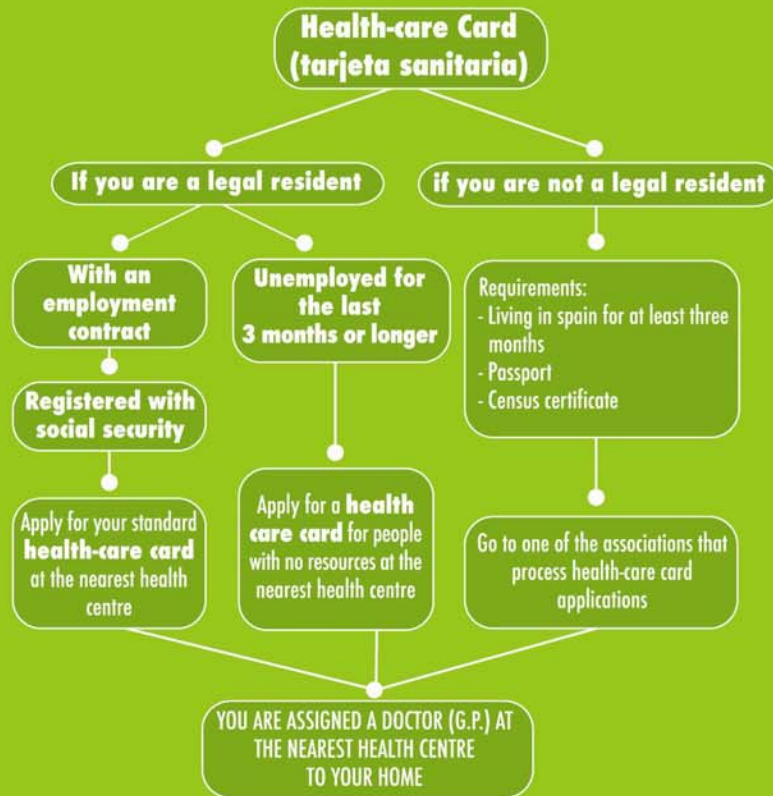


# health care

Health care in Andalusia is free of charge (it costs nothing) and universal (it's available for everyone living in Andalusia, whether they are Spaniards or foreign nationals – including those without legal residency papers).

To receive health care you must apply for your:



Without a health-care card you can **ONLY** be treated by **ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY (A&E)** services.

If you are ill, follow these steps, depending on how you feel:



**IF ALL THESE STEPS ARE TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, ASK FOR HELP FROM YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OR ASSOCIATIONS, OR GO TO THE INTEGRATION UNIT.**

#### BASIC CONCEPTS

- **HEALTH-CARE CARD** (in Spanish, tarjeta sanitaria): Document containing your full name, entitling you to free medical attention and a regular doctor (GP).
- **HEALTH CENTRE** (centro de salud): building in every town or city area where you go to see your doctor. To make an appointment to see your doctor, call the health centre by telephone or go there in person to arrange a day and time when the doctor will see you. You can also arrange appointments over the Internet.
- **FAMILY DOCTOR** or GP (médico general or médico de familia): the doctor who you see when you go to the health centre, specialising in primary health care. If your problem is more serious, you will be sent to hospital to the A&E unit or see a specialist (heart or lungs, etc.).
- **HOSPITAL**: where seriously ill patients are treated or sent by their GPs to be treated by specialist doctors. All hospitals have an A&E unit that is open 24 hours a day.
- **ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY (A&E) UNIT** (servicio de urgencias): hospital department where people who are very seriously ill are treated. A&E units are always open — you can go there at any time of the day or night, any day of the year.
- **PRESCRIPTION** (receta médica): A form that your doctor completes with the details on your health-care card to entitle you to a discount (usually 60%) when you buy the relevant medicine at a chemist's. Some medicines are free.

# integration units. addresses



- **Almería Provincial Council (Diputación de Almería), Albox Unit Community Social Services Centre:**  
Ctra. de la Estación s/n. 04800 Albox - Almería -  
Tel.: 950 633 244  
950 633 243  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.



- **Moguer District Council (Ayuntamiento), Social Services (Servicios Sociales), Municipal Immigration Service:**  
c/ Daniel Vázquez Díaz, 4. 21800 Moguer - Huelva -  
Tel.: 959 37 18 37  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. (Wednesdays in Mazagón)



Fundación Municipal de Igualdad y Bienestar Social  
Torneo. Ayuntamiento de Algeciras

- **Immigrants Service:**  
Paseo de la Conferencia s/n. 11204 Algeciras - Cádiz -  
Tel.: 956 58 71 75  
956 58 70 72  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



- **Mojón District Council (Ayuntamiento), Social Services Centre:**  
C/ Olivos 28. 04745 La Mojón - Almería -  
Tel.: 950 330 505  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



- **Almería Local Council (Ayuntamiento), Social Services Department:**  
UTS. C/ Francisca Jiménez s/n 04003 Almería  
Tel.: 950 271 477  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.



- **Roquetas de Mar District Council (Ayuntamiento), Municipal Immigration Office:**  
Pza. de la Constitución, 1. 04740 Roquetas de Mar - Almería -  
Tel.: 950 339 717  
950 338 542  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.



- **Cartaya District Council (Ayuntamiento), Social Services, Migrant Workers and Immigrants Office:**  
Barriada Blas Infante nº 6. 21450 Cartaya - Huelva -  
Tel.: 959 392 477 478  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.



- **Vical District Council (Ayuntamiento), Las Cabañuelas Social Centre:**  
Pza. de Cervantes, s/n  
04738 Vical - Almería -  
Tel.: 950 555 333  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



- **Lepe District Council (Ayuntamiento), Social Welfare Department (Bienestar Social):**  
Avda. Arboleda, 7. 21440 Lepe - Huelva -  
Tel.: 959 64 52 80  
Opening hours:  
Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

