

YOU HAVE TO PAY

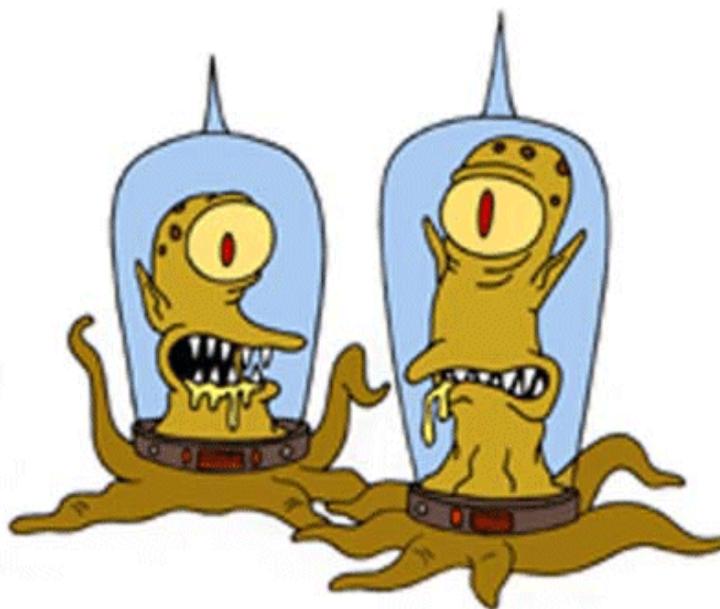
FROM VENUS

Choose three of your best pupils and make three groups of four people with the rest of the class. Each group has to communicate with the aliens to tell them that, as they do not have social security, they have to pay.

STABLISHING RULES

Each one of the aliens will have its own linguistic rules. Take this pupils out of the class and explain them their respective rules.

- In the planet of the first alien, "Yes" means "no", "no" means "may be" and "may be" means "give me a kiss"
- In the planet of the second alien, "Yes" means "Hello", "Hello" means "no" and "no" means "give me a coin"
- In the planet of the third alien, "yes" means "what's your name", "no" means "shake my hand" and "what's your name" means "sit down"



The first group to discover the rules will be the winner. Then, put in common your ideas and write a final draft about communication.

RESOURCES OR NOT RESOURCES

Divide the class in three groups. Give one of the cases to each group and ask them to explain each one to the rest of the class. Is there any question?

People without sufficient financial resources

Access to public healthcare by people without sufficient financial resources

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People without sufficient financial resources have the right to receive healthcare assistance, provided they meet the following requirements:

- They must be registered with a town hall in Catalonia.
- They must have annual income from any source that is less than or equal to the minimum interprofessional salary or, if they exceed this limit, the result of dividing their annual income by the number of minors or disabled persons they are responsible for must be lower than or equal to half the minimum interprofessional salary.
- They must not have access to public healthcare protection in any other way.

How to apply

You will have to submit the following documents to the **primary healthcare center (CAP)** that corresponds to you based on your home address:

- A certificate proving you are registered with your municipality.
- For applicants over the age of 14, a photocopy of a Spanish Identity Card (DNI) or passport.
- For minors, a photocopy of the family register (*llibre de família*).
- A document from the Social Security if you have a Social Security number or are registered with the Social Security system.
- A tax return from the previous fiscal year.
- To claim a disability of more than 33%, you must submit a certificate from the competent organization ([Institut Català d'Assistència i Serveis Socials, ICASS](#)) stating that you have such a disability.

The individual public healthcare card identifies you and guarantees your right to receive public healthcare assistance.

You will have to fill out the individual application form at the CAP to have your right to public healthcare assistance acknowledged.

The CAP personnel will check to make sure you have fulfilled all the requirements to receive healthcare assistance and will process your application with CatSalut, which will issue the corresponding individual public healthcare card, as applicable.

Who is covered by CatSalut?

All citizens of Catalonia have the right to make use of the public healthcare services.

The Catalan healthcare system is defined by its commitment to guarantee universal healthcare.

In Catalonia, CatSalut is responsible for **acknowledging the right** of all citizens, that is, all people who are registered residents of any town in Catalonia, to receive healthcare assistance.

This right corresponds to all citizens, with specific coverage levels established in accordance with specific personal circumstances and guaranteed cover which is confirmed by CatSalut by means of the issue of an [individual public healthcare card](#) or TSI.

APPLY FOR YOUR PUBLIC HEALTHCARE CARD

Citizens

You can apply for the card at the **primary healthcare center (CAP)** that corresponds to you based on your home address. You will need the following documents:

- An identity document (Spanish Identity Card DNI, Foreigner's Identity Card, NIE, passport, etc.).
- A certificate proving you are registered with your municipality, dated no more than three months prior to the application date. (A collaboration project has been started up to provide for online consultations of citizens registered with town halls that will make the need for this document unnecessary in the future.)
- A photocopy of a document indicating you are registered with the Social Security system, MUFACE, MUGEJU or [ISFAS](#). Anyone who **does not have a document of this kind (or people without coverage)** may request the right to healthcare assistance through one of the following ways:

People with financial resources

Access to public healthcare by people with financial resources

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People with financial resources who are excluded from or not covered by the public healthcare system may also have access to the public healthcare system.

These people must fulfill the following requirements:

- They must be registered with any town hall in Catalonia and be able to provide proof of their residence by means of the registration certificate issued by the town hall.
- They must not be legally obliged to pay contributions to the Social Security system or any other public healthcare system.
- They must be unable to legally access a public healthcare protection system.
- They must not be a beneficiary of a public healthcare assistance system.
- They must make a regular financial contribution to gain access to public healthcare assistance.

Beneficiaries

The following people may access the public healthcare system as beneficiaries of the main cardholder: the spouse, descendents, adoptive children, brothers and sisters and ascendants, provided these family members live with the cardholder, do not have remunerated employment and do not receive income or a pension for an amount that is twice that of the minimum interprofessional salary.

How to apply

Applicants must submit the original and a photocopy of the following documents to the citizen service unit in their [healthcare region](#):

- a) For applicants over the age of 14, an identity document (Spanish Identity Card DNI, Foreigner's Identity Card, NIE, passport, etc.).
 - b) The identity documents or passports of the beneficiaries.
 - c) The family register (*llibre de família*) in the case of minors.
 - d) A residency permit in the case of foreigners.
 - e) The individual tax return of the last financial year (when applying for healthcare assistance for beneficiaries).
 - f) A certificate from the town hall where the applicant lives certifying that the applicant and his/her beneficiaries are registered with the town hall's census rolls. To claim a disability, a certificate is required from the competent authorities stating that the applicant has the indicated level of disability.
- Applicants must also fill in the application forms for access to public healthcare assistance at the citizen service units and the forms for direct debit of the financial contribution required to access public healthcare assistance.

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Once access has been approved, the individual healthcare card (TSI) will be sent to the applicant's home. The card is valid for one year from the date of issue.

Cost

The amount of the financial contribution to be paid by the cardholder is equivalent to the amount established for medical and pharmaceutical care for common illnesses paid by groups that do not belong to the Social Security system. The monthly amount established for 2007 is €87.34.

The financial contribution may be paid monthly, quarterly or annually by direct bank debit.