

The need
never stops.

DONORS NEEDED

BLOOD DRIVE

City of
New Castle
DELAWARE

Saturday, June 01, 2024
8:00 am - 1:00 pm



GOOD WILL FIRE CO.
401 South St



To schedule an appointment



Donors must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 lbs. All donors will need a photo ID.

We all bleed the same.



Give blood and join an inclusive, lifesaving community

New U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) final guidance has established a blood donor screening process based on individual donor assessment, not sexual or gender identity.

This means that men who have sex with men are no longer automatically deferred from donating blood. Instead, every donor undertakes the same assessment to determine eligibility.



Scan to learn more about individual donor assessment.

Eligibility criteria

So what does it take to be a blood donor? If you feel healthy and well, you may be eligible! Blood donors must be:

- 17 years or older – 16 with written parental permission/consent
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Symptom-free for at least 72 hours following a cold or flu
- Have not donated blood within the last 8 weeks

Visit delmarvablood.org/eligibility for more eligibility guidelines.

Every **2 seconds** someone needs blood



The average adult has about **10.5 pints of blood** in their body



62% of the U.S. is eligible to donate blood, yet only about **3% do**



More than **25%** of the blood supply is used by cancer patients



More than 15 million units of blood products are transfused in the U.S. every year



1 out of 3 people will need blood in their lifetime



The #1 reason people don't donate is they **were never asked**