

Zavala County Indigent Healthcare Program 200 E. Uvalde Street Suite 9 Crystal City, Texas 78839

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ZAVALA COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTHCARE PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Zavala County Indigent Healthcare Program helps people pay for medical care on a short-term basis. Whether you are eligible depends on your income, what you own, where you live, help you receive, and other items.

To submit an application, fill out the attached forms and submit them along with all documentation requested. **You must provide your own copies** of the documentation. If you have any questions, you may call us at (830) 374-3810 Applications may be picked up in our office from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. Completed applications may be returned to us by mail or delivered in person.

Once a <u>completed</u> application is received, a decision regarding your eligibility will be made within 14 business days. Our office will notify you by mail of the decision. We ask that you wait to call our office regarding your application until the 14 business day period has passed. **If your application is submitted and it is incomplete, it will be returned to you by mail with a request for additional information.** We will not review incomplete applications for eligibility.

You may be asked to apply for assistance through other program(s) before our department can determine your eligibility status. If you are asked to apply for assistance through other program(s) or you have applied but are awaiting an answer, your application may be held until you are determined to be ineligible for the other assistance program(s).

After turning in a completed application, <u>you must</u> report any household changes within 14 business days of the change. Examples of changes that require reporting are: address, income, employment, resources, number of people living in the home, and any information from other assistance program(s).



APPLICATION FOR HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

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- 1.) Complete your name and address;
- 2.) Sign and date Page 3 of the application; and
- 3.) Answer as many questions as you can on this application.

Turn in or mail back your application today even if you cannot answer all the questions.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

You may be asked to bring proof of what you write on your application or what you tell the person interviewing you. If you need help getting proof, the person interviewing you will help. Examples of some of the items you may be asked to prove and documents you can use for proof are:

Where You Live and Plan To Continue Living

Possible Proof: Mail that you received at your address; school records; voting records; property tax, rent or mortgage receipts; Texas driver's license; other official identification.

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Your Income

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Other Health Care Coverage

Possible Proof: Award or claim letters, insurance policies, court documents, other legal papers.

Information on social security numbers should be given if this information is available. Information on sex (Male/Female) is voluntary. These types of information will not affect your eligibility.

You must give information about health care insurance and any other third party financially liable for health care services paid by the county for yourself and members of your household. By signing and submitting this application, you are agreeing to give the county the right to recover the cost of health care services provided by the county from any third party.

You may be asked to apply for Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. If you are asked to apply for one of these programs or have applied but are waiting for an answer, your CIHCP application may be pended until you are determined ineligible for the other program. If you are not eligible for these other programs, if you have answered all the questions on the application, and if you have given all the proof asked for, your application can be processed. Then, the CIHCP must determine if you are eligible within 14 days.

After turning in your application, you must report within 14 days any changes in your address, income, resources, people living with you, or application for or receipt of Medicaid, TANF, or SSI.

SOLICITUD DE ASISTENCIA DE ATENCIÓN MÉDICA

El Programa de Atención Médica para Indigentes del Condado (CIHCP) ayuda a la gente a pagar los servicios médicos que necesita. La elegibilidad para esta ayuda depende de los ingresos del solicitante, sus posesiones, el lugar donde vive, otra ayuda que recibe o que podría recibir, y otras consideraciones. Asegúrese de:

- 1.) Poner su nombre y dirección;
- 2.) Firmar y fechar la tercera página de la solicitud; y
- 3.) Conteste tantas preguntas que pueda sobre esta solicitud.

Entregue su solicitud, o échela al correo, hoy mismo aun si no ha podido contestar todas las preguntas.

SUS RESPONSABILIDADES

Puede que le pidan pruebas de lo que escriba en su solicitud o de lo que diga en su entrevista. Si necesita ayuda para obtener las pruebas, la persona que le haga la entrevista le puede ayudar. Estos son algunos ejemplos de información que puede que tenga que probar y de documentos que le puede servir de prueba:

El Lugar Donde Vive O Donde Tiene Su Hogar Permanente

Posibles Pruebas: Correo que recibió en esa dirección; expedientes de de la escuela; registros de votante; recibos de impuestos, renta o hipoteca; la licencia para manejar de Tejas; otra identificación oficial.

Las Posesiones Que Tiene Y Cuanto Vale Cada Una

Posibles Pruebas: El avalúo para impuestos sobre la propiedad, avalúos hechos por vendedores de carros, anuncios de la venta de articulos parecidos, declaraciones de agentes que venden propiedades, estado de cuentas del banco.

Los Ingresos Que Tiene

Posibles Pruebas: Talones del cheque de paga, cheque de paga, comprobante de salaries e impuestos (Forma W-2), declaración de impuesto federal, el historial de ventas, declaraciones de empleadores, carta de concesión, documentos legales, declaraciones de personas que le dan dinero.

Otra Cobertura Para Gastos Médicos

Posibles Pruebas: Cartas de reclamación o de concesión, pólizas de seguros, papeles de la corte u otros documentos legales.

Si tiene a su disposición los números de seguro social, debe darlos. La información sobre el sexo (Hombre/Mujer) es voluntaria. Esta información no afectará su elegibilidad.

Debe dar información sobre seguros médicos y de cualquier tercero que tenga la responsabilidad de pagar los servicios médicos pagados por el condado en beneficio de usted y miembros de la unidad familiar. Al firmar y presentar esta solicitud, usted se compromete a darle al condado el derecho de recuperar el costo de servicios de un tercero.

Pueden pedirle que solicite Medicaid, Asistencia Temporal a Familias Necesitadad (TANF), o Seguridad de Ingreso Suplemental (SSI). Si le han pedido que solicite beneficios de alguno de estos programas o si usted ya los solicitó y está esperando la respuesta, su solicitud de CIHCP puede ser detenida hasta que decidan que no es elegible para los programas mencionados. Si no es elegible para estos programas, si ha contestado todas las preguntas de la solicitud, y si ha dado todos los comprobantes que piden, ya pueden procesar su solicitud. Entonces, el CIHCP tiene un plazo de 14 dias para determinar su elegibilidad.

Después de entregar su solicitud, usted debe reportar dentro de un plazo de 14 dias cualquier cambio de dirección, ingreso, recursos, el número de personas que viven con usted, o si solicita o recibe Medicaid, TANF, o SSI.



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Indigent Program Required Documentation Checklist

You must provide your own copies. All pages/documentation must be completed.

You may be asked to provide more information during the application review process.

Name:		Date://								
<u>Marital</u>	stat	<u>us</u>								
	□ l	Married □ Single (never married) □ Widowed □ Separated								
$ \square N/A$	□ l	Divorced (provide a copy of the Final Decree of Divorce – all pages)								
□ N/A		Child Support Court Order								
<u>Suppor</u>	ting	<u>Documents</u>								
$\; \square \; N\!/A$		All checking account statements (Applicant/Spouse: Individual/Joint: for past 90 days)								
$\; \Box \; N/A$		All savings account statements (Applicant/Spouse: Individual/Joint: for past 90 days)								
$\; \Box \; N/A$		Paycheck stubs or Employer Earnings Statements (past 90 days ☐ Applicant ☐ Spouse)								
$\; \Box \; N/A$		Federal Income Tax Return (current year, including if claimed as dependent(s) on another person's tax return)								
$\; \Box \; N/A$		Unemployment compensation award or denial letter (□ Applicant □ Spouse)								
$\; \Box \; N/A$		Proof of registration from the Texas Workforce Commission (if unemployed; 60 years of age and under)								
$ \Box N/A$		Workers compensation award or denial letter (□ Applicant □ Spouse)								
$\; \Box \; N/A$		Social Security award/denial letter OR proof of SSI filing (if unemployed □ Applicant □ Spouse)								
$\; \Box \; N/A$		Verification of benefits □ Adult Medicaid □ TANF □ Food Stamps (award/denial letter OR proof of filing)								
$ \Box N/A$		Verification of benefits from Children's Medicaid (for anyone in your immediate household)								
$ \Box N/A$		Verification of Veterans Benefits (□ Applicant □ Spouse)								
\square N/A		Automobile registration/title (if the vehicle(s) is in Applicant/Spouse name)								
\square N/A		Current balance owed on vehicle(s), if vehicle(s) is not paid off (if vehicle(s) is in Applicant/Spouse name)								
\square N/A		Verification of any Retirement Plans, Payments, or Funds (if not in English, must be translated & notarized)								
\square N/A		Verification of residence □ Lease agreement □ Mortgage info. □ Tax assessor info.								
□ N/A		Current mail (addressed to you at your physical address, no older than 30 days from current application date)								
\square N/A		Social Security Cards (copies are needed for anyone listed on Page 4 Question #1)								
\square N/A		Texas Drivers License or Texas Identification Card (Applicant only - must show current address)								
\square N/A		Passport (complete copy)								
\square N/A		Birth Certificate (Applicant only - US-born citizens only)								
\square N/A		Permanent Resident Card								
\square N/A		Refugee								
$\square \ N/A$		Certificate of Naturalization (Applicant only)								
\square N/A		Form I-864 Affidavit of Support (copy of the ORIGINAL filed with INS for Permanent Resident applicants)								



County Indigent Health Care Program (CIHCP) **Application for Health Care Assistance**

For Office Us	e Only														
Status Application	Date Form 3064 Requested/Issued	Date Identi 3064 Rece		orm Case Record No.).	Appointment Date and Time, if applicable							
Review															
Name (Last, Firs		Home Area Code and Phone No				0.	Other Area Code and Phone No.								
Have you ever us	sed another name? If s	o, list other na	mes you	have	use	d.									
Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box)					Apt. No.		City	City			State	ZIP Code			
Home Address, i	f different from above.	If it is rural, give	e direction	ons.								•			
	elow, fill in the first line t you consider them ho			yours	self.	Fill in the	e rem	naining line	es for ev	eryon	e who lives	in the hous	se wi	th you,	
Name (Last, First, Middle)			Social Security N (if available		No. (Male		e/ Dat				to You		onso	you a nsored ien?	
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	"household" in Questio ationship. You do not r												om yo	ou have	
2. What is your h	ousehold's county and	state of reside	nce (wh	ere yo	ou m	nake you	r peri	manent ho	ome)?						
County: State: Do you plan to remain in this county and state? OYes ONo															
3. Living Arrangements – Check all boxes that apply to your household.															
Own or pa	Own or paying for home Live in a house provided by someone else								☐ No permanent residence						
Live with someone else Rent house or apartn				ent Jail											

4. List your average monthly household expenses.							
Rent/Mortgage	\$						
Utilities (gas, water, electric)	\$						
Phone	\$						
Transportation (such as gas, car payments, bus)	\$						
Tax and Insurance on Home Per Year \$							
Other: \$							
Other:	\$						
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Does anyone pay these household expenses for you? O Yes ONo If Yes, who pays?							
5. Are you or is anyone in your household receiving any of the following?							
☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ☐ Food Stamps ☐ Medicaid Benefits							
If Yes, who?							
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6. Are you or is anyone in your household pregnant? Yes No If Yes, who?							
7. Are you or is anyone in your household disabled? Yes No If Yes, who?							
8. Have you or has anyone in your household applied for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)?							
○Yes ○No If Yes, who applied and when?							
9. Do you or does anyone in your household have unpaid health care bills from the last three months? Yes No							
If Yes, which months?							
10. Do you or does anyone in your household have health care coverage (Medicare, health insurance, Veterans Affairs, Tricare, etc.)?							
○ Yes ○ No If Yes, who? ————————————————————————————————————							
11. How much money do you have in your wallet, in your home, in bank accounts or other locations?							
12. How many cars, trucks or other vehicles do you and anyone in your household have? List the year, make and model below.							
Year Make and Model +							
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13. Do you or does anyone in your household own or pay for a home, lot, land or other things? OYes ONo							
14. Did you or did anyone in your household sell, trade, or give away any cash or property during the last three months? Yes No							
15. Have you or has anyone in your household worked in the last three months? Yes ONo If Yes, who?							

Area Code and Phone No.:

Page 3 / 01-2020-E 16. List all of your household's income below. Include the following: government checks; money from training or work; money you collect from charging room and board; cash gifts, loans or contributions from parents, relatives, friends and others; sponsor's income; school grants or loans; child support; and unemployment. Name of Agency, Person **Amount** Name of Person Receiving Money or Employer Providing Money Received **How Often Received?** The statements I have made, including my answers to all questions, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to give eligibility staff and the county any information necessary to prove statements about my eligibility. I agree to report any of the following changes within 14 days: Income Resources · Number of people who live with me Address · Application for or receipt of SSI, TANF or Medicaid I have been told and understand that this application will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, creed, national origin, age, sex, disability or political belief: that I may request a review of the decision made on my application or recertification for assistance; and that I may request, orally or in writing, a fair hearing about actions affecting receipt or termination of health care assistance. I understand that by signing this application, I am giving the county the right to recover the cost of health care services provided by the county from any third party. I agree to give the county any information it needs to identify and locate all other sources of payment for health care services. I have been told and understand that my failure to meet the obligations set forth may be considered intentional withholding of information and can result in the recovery of any loss by repayment or by filing civil or criminal charges against me. Before you sign, be sure each answer is complete and correct. If the applicant is married and the spouse is a household member, the spouse may also sign and date this form, even if the spouse is a disqualified household member. Signature — Spouse Signature — Applicant Date Date Signature — Person Helping Complete Form 3604 Signature — Applicant's Representative Signature — Witness (if applicant signed with "X")

Address of Person Helping Complete Form 3064 (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

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