**Hardin County Indigent Health Care Program**

1135 Redwood Kountze, Texas

409-246-5189

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

 Hardin County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibilities under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

 Applications can be requested from the Indigent Health Care Office located at 1135 Redwood Kountze, TX or an application will be mailed to you upon request by calling 409-246-5189. Assistance in completing the application will be provided, if needed.

**In summary, procedures are as follows:**

1. Applications forms must be obtained from Hardin County IHC Office. Applicants are required to fill out application and participate in a face-to-face or telephone interview. All interviews are by appointment only.

2. Verification of household income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required.

3. If applicant or other household member is potentially eligible for another program, resident must comply with that programs application procedures. Applications will be pended for County Indigent Health Care until a decision is reached by other program(s).

 4. Must meet the net monthly income of 21% of FPL (gross monthly income minus allowed earned income deductions).

5. Resources are counted and cannot exceed $2000.

6. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hardin County and must reside within the boundaries of the area served by the Hardin County IHC Program.

7. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.

 8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

9. These rules are subject to change with revision of the Handbook.

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