

## INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PUBLIC NOTICE

Hockley County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Limits of coverage for each eligible individual are 30 days inpatient care or \$30,000 maximum expenditure per fiscal year, whichever comes first.

Applications can be requested in the basement of the County Library Building, at 811-B Austin Street, in Levelland, Hockley County, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Hockley County Indigent Health Care and Public Assistance Office, 806-894-4264.

Hockley County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. The handbook is available on line at <https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/handbooks/cihcp/county-indigent-health-care-program-handbook>.

1. Application form 3064 must be completed and signed.
2. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources are required.
3. Net income cannot exceed 21 % of the [Federal Poverty Income Limits](#) (FPIIL) as determined by the Texas Department of Health & Human Services.
4. Value of countable resources cannot exceed \$2000 for a single member household, with a maximum limit of \$3000 for larger household.
5. Applicants must reside in Hockley County.
6. Applicants must provide all documentation requested to determine eligibility or their application will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

Hockley County Indigent Health Care provides the following basic health care services established by Texas Department of Health and Human Services:

- Physician services
- Annual physical examinations
- Immunizations
- Medical screening services
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- Prescription drugs (3 per month)
- Inpatient hospital services (30-day maximum)
- Outpatient hospital services

In addition to the basic health care services, Hockley County has opted to provide the following optional services:

- Emergency medical services
- Basic dental services
- Vision services (1 pair of eyeglasses every 2 years)
- Physical Therapy (maximum 12 visits)

All Services must be reasonable and medically necessary.

Changes in income, resources, household composition, residence, and other changes which might affect eligibility must be reported within 14 days. Failure to comply with the rules and guidelines could result in criminal prosecution.

**The effective date of the above rules and procedures is September 1, 2025.**

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of September 2025.

Sharla Baldridge  
Judge Sharla Baldridge, Hockley County, Texas

ATTEST:

Jennifer Palermo  
Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court,  
Hockley County, Texas

