

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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

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, 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 <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cihcp> In summary, rules are:

1. Application forms must be COMPLETELY filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required.
3. Net income cannot exceed limits as determined by the Texas Department of Health.
4. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hockley County.
5. Applicant must provide all information and documentation requested, or application will be denied.
6. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.


**CAUTION:** Presenting false information or securing medical benefits wrongfully may subject applicant to criminal and civil penalties. Eligible applicants must report any change in income, resources, household composition, address, and other circumstances affecting eligibility within 14 days to prevent the filing of criminal or civil charges against them.

The effective date of the above rules and procedures is September 1, 2018.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of August, AD, 2018.

  
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Judge Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County, Texas

ATTEST:

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