

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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, for the fiscal year September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023.

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 upon request. 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 Packet must be completed and signed.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, proof of residence, household composition, resources, current driver's license/ID, and Social Security Card are required.
3. Net income cannot exceed 21 % of the Federal Poverty Income Limits (FPIL).
4. Value of countable resource assets cannot exceed \$2000, \$3000 if household has a person who is aged or disable. The equity value of an automobile cannot be greater than \$4650.00. Personal property and homesteads are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Hockley County and must intend to remain in Hockley County.
6. Applicant must provide all information and documentation requested, or application will be denied.
7. Unemployed applicants must provide proof of registration with the Texas Workforce Commission for the Job Search Program and be actively seeking employment. (Persons with a physical or mental impairment or elderly and are unable to work can receive a waiver from this requirement)
8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

Hockley County has a maximum yearly liability per eligible client of \$30,000 or 30 days of inpatient hospitalization

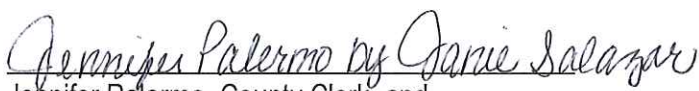
ATTENTION: Presenting false information or securing medical benefits wrongfully may subject applicant to criminal and civil penalties. Eligible applicants must report any change in income, resources, household composition, address, and other circumstances affecting eligibility within 14 days to prevent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

The effective date of the above rules and procedures is September 1, 2022.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of September, 2022.


Judge Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County, Texas

ATTEST:


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

