

HOCKLEY COUNTY

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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2026 Public Notice

Eligibility for Public Assistance is based on a household income. Countable income is defined as: *Monies available to the household in the thirty-day period prior to the deadline date as determined by the Public Assistance Office.* Countable income includes but may not be limited to:

- Earned Income
- Retirement/Pension
- Child Support
- Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Social Security
- Unemployment
- Utility Reimbursements
- Other unearned income
- Contributions
- Worker's Compensation
- TANF
- Bank Accounts/Cash App Accounts

The base amount for determining eligibility for Public Assistance is 100% of the Federal Poverty Income Limits (FPIL) which are recorded in the [Federal Register](#).

2026 Federal Poverty Income Limits (FPIL)		
Department of Health & Human Services-January 2026		
Number of people in household	100% Annual Income Limit	100% Monthly Income Limit
1	\$ 15,950.00	\$ 1,330.00
2	\$ 21,640.00	\$ 1,803.00
3	\$ 27,320.00	\$ 2,277.00
4	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 2,750.00
5	\$ 38,680.00	\$ 3,223.00
6	\$ 44,360.00	\$ 3,697.00
7	\$ 50,040.00	\$ 4,170.00
8	\$ 55,720.00	\$ 4,643.00
For each additional person	Add \$5,690.00	Add \$474.00

The 2026 Public Assistance Guidelines are posted on the [Public Information Board](#) inside the Hockley County Courthouse and can be found on the [Hockley County website](#).