

# FIND HELP PAYING FOR MEDICAL CARE

Texas has four state-wide programs aimed at providing low-income, uninsured women with access to free medical care.



- Medicaid for Pregnant Women**
  - Must be U.S. citizen or qualified immigrant
  - Income below 198% Federal Poverty Level
  - Full Medicaid benefits
  - Coverage ends approximately two months after delivery\*\*

- CHIP-Perinatal (CHIP-P)**
  - No U.S. citizenship requirements
  - Income below 202% Federal Poverty Level
  - Coverage is for pregnancy-related services
  - Prenatal visits and up to two postpartum visits

- Healthy Texas Women (HTW)**
  - Must be U.S. citizen or qualified immigrant
  - Income below 200% Federal Poverty Level
  - For women ages 15 - 44 years old
  - See the back for more on covered services, including the HTW Plus program.

- Family Planning Program (FPP)**
  - No U.S. citizenship requirements
  - Income below 250% Federal Poverty Level
  - Men and women ages 64 and under are eligible
  - See the back for more on covered services

Women may be eligible for one or more of these programs if they earn less than: \*\*\*

Family of 3:  
**\$4,575/month**

Family of 4:  
**\$5,520/month**

Family of 5:  
**\$6,467/month**

## To apply for benefits...

visit your local community health center [<https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>], or go to [yourtexasbenefits.com](http://yourtexasbenefits.com).

**Our local community health center:**

To enroll have these documents: Picture ID, Proof of Income (e.g. pay stub), and proof of residence (e.g. electric bill).

\* Some immigrants may also qualify. Eligibility requirements for green card holders and other potentially qualified immigrants are complex. For more information visit your local community health center.

\*\*The 87th Texas Legislature approved the extension of Medicaid coverage to 6 months after delivery. When the extension goes into effect, this document will be updated.

\*\*\* These numbers are 250% of Federal Poverty Level in 2021, based on pre-tax earnings. [Numbers are updated annually.](#)

# WHAT SERVICES ARE COVERED?

	Medicaid for Pregnant women	CHIP-P	HTW	HTW Plus**	FPP
Screening for breast and cervical cancer	X	X	X	X	X
HIV screening	X	X	X	X	X
Recommended immunizations	X	X	X	X	X
Screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STI)	X	X	X	X	X
Screening for diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol	X	X	X	X	X
Treatment for diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol	X		X	X	
Contraception (including IUDs, implants, pills, and sterilization)	X		X	X	X
Pregnancy testing	X	X	X	X	X
Prenatal care	X	X			X
Labor and delivery	X	*			
Postpartum care	X	X			
Hospital visits	X				
Full Medicaid benefits	X				
Medication for select mental health conditions, including postpartum depression	X		X	X	
Mental health counseling	X			X	
Treatment for drug, alcohol, and tobacco use	X			X	
Annual check-up	X		X	X	X

\*Most women with CHIP-Perinatal will have their labor and delivery covered by Emergency Medicaid.

\*\*HTW Plus covers additional services for women who have been pregnant within the last 12 months.

Space for notes and information on other resources available in our area, e.g. WIC, other free or sliding scale health care, domestic violence support:

Find help with the federal insurance marketplace (ACA):

<https://localhelp.healthcare.gov>

Want to talk to someone about healthcare choices available for women with low income? Call 2-1-1. Pick a language and then press 2.

Need confidential services? Title X clinics [[everybodytexas.org/find-a-clinic](http://everybodytexas.org/find-a-clinic)] can provide healthcare services confidentially, including for adolescents without parental consent or notification.

Info is current as of June 2021. Provide feedback at [bit.ly/3pRSE30](http://bit.ly/3pRSE30) or by scanning QR code. For more information, email [tchmb@utsystem.edu](mailto:tchmb@utsystem.edu)



Enrollment in Medicaid, CHIP, HTW, and FPP cannot be used to deny immigration applications. Information provided to enroll in these programs is not shared with immigration organizations.