



Texas Department of State Health Services

County Indigent Health Care Program - Eligibility Criteria

Residence: The applicant must live in the county in which s/he applies and must intend to remain there.

Household: A CIHCP household is a person living alone or two or more persons living together where legal responsibility for support exists, excluding disqualified persons. A disqualified person is one who receives or is categorically eligible to receive Medicaid.

Resources: A household is eligible if the total countable household resources do not exceed:

- \$3,000.00 when a person who is aged or disabled and who meets relationship requirements lives in the home or
- \$2,000.00 for all other households.

Income: A household is eligible if its monthly net income does not exceed 21% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG). Counties may choose to increase the monthly income standard to a maximum of 50% FPG, and still qualify to apply for state assistance funds.

CIHCP Monthly Income Standards Effective April 2017

Based on the 2017 Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)

# of Individuals in the CIHCP Household	21% FPG Minimum Income Standard	50% FPG Maximum Income Standard
1	\$212	\$503
2	\$285	\$677
3	\$358	\$851
4	\$431	\$1,025
5	\$504	\$1,200
6	\$577	\$1,374
7	\$650	\$1,548
8	\$724	\$1,722
9	\$797	\$1,896
10	\$870	\$2,070
11	\$943	\$2,245
12	\$1,016	\$2,419

Your Texas Benefits is an eligibility screening tool that can help you determine if you may be potentially eligible for a variety of assistance programs, including the County Indigent Health Care Program.