

PUBLIC NOTICE

BROWN COUNTY USES THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURES TO COMPLY WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS REQUIRED UNDER THE INDIGENT HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT ACT.

PRE-SCREENING OF APPLICANTS ARE CONDUCTED AT THE INDIGENT HEALTH CARE OFFICE, 200 S. BROADWAY #322, BROWNWOOD TX 76801.

BROWN COUNTY USES THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOUND IN THE COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM HANDBOOK, PUBLISHED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, IN DETERMINING AND PROVIDING NECESSARY BASIC MEDICAL CARE FOR ELIGIBLE CLIENTS RESIDING IN BROWN COUNTY.

IN SUMMARY, THESE RULES ARE:

1. Application must be filled out completely, dated, and signed.
2. Verification of employment, income, place of residence, household composition, and resources required.
3. Adjusted income, whether earned or unearned, cannot exceed:

Number of Individuals in the CIHCP Household	21% FPG Minimum Income Standard
1	\$224
2	\$302
3	\$381
4	\$459
5	\$537
6	\$616
7	\$694
8	\$773
9	\$851
10	\$929
11	\$1,008
12	\$1,086

4. Countable household resources cannot exceed \$2,000 in any month, or \$3,000 in any month if a household includes certain aged or disabled individuals. Vehicles with a fair market value of less than or equal to \$4,650 are exempted.
5. Individuals must reside within Brown County in order to be eligible.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation or applications will be denied.
7. As payer of last resort, Indigent Health Care will investigate other sources of health care assistance available to applicants.
8. Applicants must sign a statement swearing to the truth of the information supplied.
9. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.