

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Van Zandt County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Applications are available in the Indigent Health Care office located in the Courthouse Annex located at 250 East Groves Street, Canton, Texas. Assistance in completing the application is provided, as needed. Contact the Indigent Health Care office at 903-567-1023.

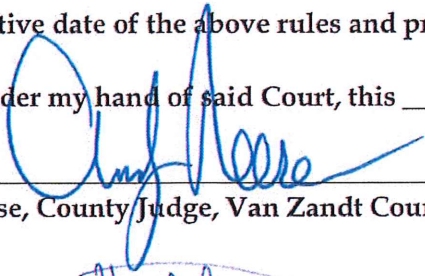
Van Zandt County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. The Handbook is available online at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cihcp>. In summary, rules are:

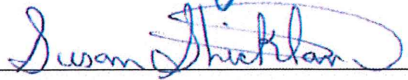
1. Application forms must be COMPLETELY filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition and resources is required.
3. Applicants with income that exceeds 21% of the Federal Poverty Limit do not qualify.
4. Applicants do not qualify if their countable household resources are in excess of \$2,000.00 (or \$3,000.00 when a person who lives in the home is aged or disabled and meets relationship requirements).
5. Applicant must be a resident of Van Zandt County.
6. Applicant must provide all information and documentation requested, or application will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

CAUTION: Presenting false information of 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 10, 2025.

Given under my hand of said Court, this 10 day of September, AD. 2025.


Judge Andy Reese, County Judge, Van Zandt County, Texas

ATTEST: 
Susan Strickland, County Clerk, Van Zandt County, Texas

Van Zandt County



Casey Hardin

Indigent Health Care, Program Administrator

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PRESS RELEASE 9/10/2025

Re: Van Zandt County Indigent Health Care Eligibility Standards

September 2025 - Van Zandt County will continue to use the following rules and procedures to comply with its state mandated responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Applications are available in the Indigent Health Care office located in the Courthouse Annex located at 250 East Groves Street, Canton, Texas. Assistance in completing the application is provided, as needed. Contact the Indigent Health Care office at 903-567-1023 if you have questions, or need an application mailed to you. All applications may be mailed or hand delivered; we also accept original applications that are faxed or emailed. We require original signatures on all documents.

Van Zandt County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. The Handbook is available online at <http://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/handbook/cihcp/county-indigent-health-care-program-handbook>.

In summary, rules are as follows:

1. Application forms must be completed.
2. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements of income, residency in Van Zandt County, household composition, and resources.
3. Applicant's income must be at or below 21% of the Federal Poverty Limit.
4. Applicants do not qualify if their countable household resources are in excess of \$2,000.00 (or \$3,000.00 when a household member is aged or disabled and meets relationship requirements).
5. Applicant must be a resident of Van Zandt County and intends to stay in Van Zandt County.
6. Applicant must provide all information and documentation requested.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

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.

Van Zandt County will only accept and pay the standard payment rate as determined by the Texas Department of State Health Services Medicaid Fee schedule or payment rates approved by the Van Zandt County Commissioners' Court.

Without a written referral from a mandated provider, Van Zandt County has no obligation of financial responsibility for non-emergency services or prescription medication rendered to eligible residents by non-mandated providers.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 61.023(d), this Press Release will be posted on the Van Zandt County website and will be sent to local media.