



Access to Cancer Care For Low-Income and Uninsured Patients in Burleson County

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Burleson Health Resource Center (BHRC)

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For more information, call the numbers, go by one of the offices, or visit the website listed below:

BHRC Caldwell
1108 Woodson
Caldwell, TX 77836

(immediately opposite the Burleson St. Joseph Clinic)
(979)567-3200 or (972)567-3211
Email: caldwellbhrc@burlesoncounty.org

BHRC Somerville


17202 State Hwy 36 S, Suite 110
Somerville, TX 77879
(next to from Somerville High School)
(979)596-2315
Email: somervillebhrc@burlesoncounty.org

<https://co.burleson.tx.us/living/burleson-health-resource-center-bhrc/>

Federally Qualified Health Centers

If you cannot get help from the Indigent Health Care Program, you may be able to see a doctor at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) clinic that will let you pay on a **"sliding scale."** This means that the amount of money you pay is based on how many family members live in your house and how much money you make. For example, if you have a big family and make just a little money, you would pay less for medical care. If you have a smaller family or make a little more money, you would pay a little more.

For more information and to find the nearest clinic, call the numbers below. Clinics that see adult patients are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>HealthPoint Caldwell 1103 Woodson Dr Caldwell, TX 77836-1052 979-567-7080 https://www.healthpoint-tx.com/locations/caldwell/</p> 	<p>HealthPoint Somerville 17202 State Highway 36 S Somerville, TX 77879-5264 979-596-1441 https://www.healthpoint-tx.com/Locations/Somerville/</p> 
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For U. S. Military Veterans

If you are a **veteran**, you may be able to be seen at a **Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic**. To find out more about veterans' benefits, go to <https://www.va.gov/health-care/>. For more information, contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at the number below:

Health Benefits Hotline: 1-877-222-VETS(8387)

You may also call or visit the following VA facilities in or near **Burleson County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>Austin VA Clinic 7901 Metropolis Drive Austin, TX 78744-3111 800-423-2111 https://www.centraltexas.va.gov/locations/Austin.asp</p> 	<p>Cedar Park VA Clinic 1401-C Medical Parkway, Suites 200 and 400 Cedar Park, TX 78613-2216 800-423-2111 https://www.centraltexas.va.gov/locations/CedarPark.asp</p> 
<p>Olin E. Teague Veterans' Medical Center (CTVHCS) 1901 Veterans Memorial Drive Temple, TX 76504-7451 254-778-4811 https://www.centraltexas.va.gov/</p> 	<p>Temple VA Clinic 4501 South General Bruce Drive, Suite 75 Temple, TX 76502-1466 254-778-4811 https://www.centraltexas.va.gov/locations/TemplePACT.asp</p> 

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For Women

Women who want to get checked for **cervical cancer or breast cancer** may be able to get help through a special program called **Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS)**. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Services program services include:

- Screening services
 - Clinical breast examination
 - Mammogram
 - Pelvic examination and Pap test

- Diagnostic services
- Cervical dysplasia management and treatment
- Help applying for Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer

You may receive these benefits if you:

- Are a female.
- Are a resident of Texas.
- Are 18 or older.
- Don't have health insurance.
- Meet income requirements (200% Federal Poverty Level)

If you have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer and don't have health insurance that will pay for your treatment, you may be eligible to receive full Medicaid benefits by applying for Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer. Contact a Breast and Cervical Cancer Services clinic to see if you qualify for this Medicaid program.

For more information, visit <https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program> or call **2-1-1**.

You may also call or visit one of the following BCCS clinics in or near **Burleson County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>Community Health Centers of South Central Texas - Bastrop Community Health Center 275 Jackson St Bastrop, TX 78602-4316 512-321-7137 https://www.chcsct.com/locations/</p> 	<p>Health Center of Southeast Texas - Cleveland Branch 307 N William Barnett Ave Cleveland, TX 77327-4061 281-592-2224 https://hcset.com/locations/cleveland-branch/</p> 
<p>Lone Star Family Health Center - Conroe (Main) 605 S Conroe Medical Drive Conroe, TX 77304-4722 936-539-4004 https://www.lonestarfamily.org/</p> 	<p>Community Health Centers of South Central Texas - Family Health Center at Elgin 711 W 10th St Elgin, TX 78621-1232 512-229-3334 https://www.elginisd.net/domain/710</p> 
<p>UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program Katy 511 Park Grove Dr Katy, TX 77450 409-266-1888 https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-se</p>	

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Healthy Texas Women

Healthy Texas Women is a program dedicated to offering women's health and family planning at no cost to eligible women in Texas.

Healthy Texas Women provides a wide variety of women's health and core family planning services, including pelvic examinations, breast and cervical cancer screenings, clinical breast examination, mammograms, and other services.

The program pays only for specific services. If a health problem such as cancer is found, you will be referred to a doctor or clinic that can treat you. You can receive these benefits if you:

- Are a woman between the ages of 18 to 44 years old. (Women are considered 18 years of age on the day of her 18th birthday and 44 years of age through the last day of the month of her 45th birthday.)
- Are a woman between the ages of 15 to 17 years old and have a parent or legal guardian apply, renew, and report changes to your case on your behalf. (Women are considered 15 years of age the first day of the month of her 15th birthday and 17 years of age through the day before her 18th birthday.)
- Are a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant.
- Are a resident of Texas.
- Don't have health insurance.
- Are not pregnant.
- Meet the income requirements - monthly family income below 200% Federal Poverty Level. (See website for details.)

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/healthy-texas-women/htw-who-can-apply>

or call 2-1-1. Pick a language and then press 2. If you can't connect to 2-1-1, call 1-877-541-7905 (toll-free).

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Appointments

When you go for your appointment, be sure to bring any medical records you have. This information will help the doctor understand your needs better. For example, bring:

- Results of past medical or lab tests
- Records of any treatments you have had
- A list of any medicines you are taking right now

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What if I still cannot get help for cancer care?

If you cannot get help from the county program or a Federally Qualified Health Center, you may want to call one of the hospitals below.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has named four cancer centers in Texas as leaders in cancer research. Two centers are in Houston, one is in Dallas and one is in San Antonio. These centers focus on finding new treatments for cancer through clinical trial testing. To find out more, visit the websites or call the numbers below:

The Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine (713) 798-1354

<https://www.bcm.edu/centers/cancer-center/>

Harold C. Simmons Cancer Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center

214-645-8300 or 817-882-2700

<https://utswmed.org/cancer/>

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

1-877-MDA-6789 (1-877-632-6789)

<https://www.mdanderson.org/about-md-anderson/contact-us.html>

UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center

1-800-340-2872 or 210-450-1000

<https://www.uthscsa.edu/patient-care/cancer-center>

You may want to contact other hospitals in your area that may also treat low-income or uninsured patients. You

would need to contact each hospital to find out if you can make an appointment to be seen. Please visit the Texas Cancer Information Hospitals page at <https://www.texasancer.info/prevscrtreat/hospitals.html> to search for a hospital in your area that does cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment or continuing care.

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Where can I learn more about cancer?

- There are many groups that help cancer patients. These groups may offer financial assistance, support services or free information about cancer. You can get a list of these groups from the National Cancer Institute by clicking on or typing in the following link:

<https://supportorgs.cancer.gov/>

You may also call the [National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service \(CIS\)](#) at **1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)**.

- The **American Cancer Society (ACS)** also has support groups and information about cancer. You may call **1-800-227-2345** or go to the website: <https://www.cancer.org/>
- **LIVESTRONG** has information about financial assistance and support groups. Call **1-855-220-7777** or visit the website: <https://www.livestrong.org>
- **Susan G. Komen for the Cure** is a breast cancer helpline. Call **1-877-456-6636 (1-877-GOKOMEN)** or visit the website: <https://www.komen.org>
- Visit the **Texas Cancer Information (texasancer.info)** website at <https://www.texasancer.info/> for lists of doctors, hospitals, breast, colon and skin cancer screening services and hospices. You can find support, counseling, education and other help such as transportation, housing and medical equipment by clicking on [Find Cancer Services](#).

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I have been told I have cancer. Where do I go?

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Click on one of the following links to download or print a PDF (updated 05/07/2021) of all access to care information for Burlleson County. **Please note: For the most up-to-date information, use the interactive search tool at <https://www.texascancer.info/access/>.**

- [access_burleson.pdf](#) (English)
- [acceso espanol_burleson.pdf](#) (en español)

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