



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

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4815 Alameda Ave

El Paso, TX 79905

(915) 521-7900

<https://www.umcelpaso.org/patients-and-visitors/billing-and-insurance/charity-care> (includes eligibility and forms)

Primary Care Clinics

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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>La Fe Westway Clinic 1713 Banker Rd</p>	<p>Project Vida Health Center - Canutillo Health Center 7000 Fifth St</p>
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<p>Canutillo, TX 79835-8960 915-231-4370 https://lafe-ep.org/westway-clinic/</p> 	<p>Canutillo, TX 79835-6107 915-533-7057 x200 https://www.pvida.net/clinics</p> 
<p>Centro San Vicente - Alameda Clinic 8061 Alameda Ave El Paso, TX 79915 915-859-7545 https://www.sanvicente.org/locations/alameda-clinic/</p> 	<p>Centro San Vicente - Homeless Clinic 1208 Myrtle El Paso, TX 79901-1602 915-351-8972 https://www.sanvicente.org/locations/healthcare-for-the-homeless</p> 
<p>Centro San Vicente - Pebble Hills Clinic 10780 Pebble Hills Blvd Ste G1 El Paso, TX 79935-2039 915-773-0606 https://www.sanvicente.org/</p> 	<p>La Fe CARE Center - HIV/AIDS 1505 Mescalero Dr El Paso, TX 79925-2019 915-545-7247 https://lafe-ep.org/la-fe-care-center/</p> 
<p>La Fe Central Clinic 700 S Ochoa St El Paso, TX 79901-2936 915-545-4550 https://lafe-ep.org/central-clinic/</p> 	<p>La Fe Lisbon Clinic 200 Lisbon St El Paso, TX 79905-4604 915-545-6140 https://lafe-ep.org/lisbon-clinic/</p> 
<p>La Fe Yandell Adult Clinic 823 E Yandell Dr El Paso, TX 79902-5331 915-545-7205 https://lafe-ep.org/yandell-adult-clinic/</p> 	<p>Project Vida Health Center - Hueco Clinic 3501 Hueco Ave El Paso, TX 79903-4312 915-533-7057 https://www.pvida.net/clinics</p> 
<p>Project Vida Health Center - La Clinica Guadalupana 901 Ascencion St El Paso, TX 79928-9080 915-533-7057 https://www.pvida.net/clinics/</p> 	<p>Project Vida Health Center - Montana Vista Clinic 14900 Greg Dr, Ste B El Paso, TX 79938-9213 915-533-7057 https://www.pvida.net/clinics/</p> 
<p>Project Vida Health Center - Naftzger Clinic</p>	<p>Project Vida Health Center - Northeast Family Practice and Dental Office</p>

<p>3612 Pera Ave El Paso, TX 79905-2412 915-533-7057 https://www.pvida.net/clinics/</p> 	<p>4875 Maxwell Ave El Paso, TX 79904-1559 915-533-7057 https://www.pvida.net/clinics/</p> 
<p>Project Vida Health Center - Surety Clinic 6040 Surety Dr Unit 2 El Paso, TX 79905-2043 915-533-7057 https://www.pvida.net/clinics/</p> 	<p>Centro San Vicente - San Elizario Clinic 13017 Perico Rd San Elizario, TX 79849 915-851-0999 https://www.sanvicente.org/locations/san-elizario-clinic</p> 
<p>La Fe San Elizario Clinic 12101 Socorro Rd San Elizario, TX 79849-7393 915-545-6156 https://lafe-ep.org/san-elizario-clinic/</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 **El Paso County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

<p>El Paso Eastside VA Clinic 2400 Trawood Drive, Suite 200 El Paso, TX 79936-4122 915-217-2428 https://www.elpaso.va.gov/locations/EastSide.asp</p> 	<p>El Paso VA Health Care System 5001 North Piedras Street El Paso, TX 79930-4211 915-564-6100 https://www.elpaso.va.gov/</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 between the ages of 18 to 64 years old.
- 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/healthcare-programs/breast-cervical-cancer-services> or call **2-1-1**.

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

<p>Cancer and Chronic Disease Consortium 6070 Gateway East El Paso, TX 79905 915-771-6305 https://www.facebook.com/ccdcelpaso</p> 	<p>Centro De Salud Familiar La Fe Central Clinic 700 S Ochoa El Paso, TX 79901 915-545-4550 https://lafe-ep.org/central-clinic/</p> 
<p>Centro De Salud Familiar La Fe Lisbon Clinic 200 Lisbon St El Paso, TX 79905</p>	<p>Centro San Vicente - Alameda Clinic 8061 Alameda Ave El Paso, TX 79915 915-859-7545</p>

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<p>Project Vida Northeast Family Practice and Dental 4875 Maxwell Ave El Paso, TX 79904 915-533-7057 https://www.pvida.net/clinics/</p> 	<p>Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso Obstetrics and Gynecology 4801 Alberta, Suite 209 El Paso, TX 79905 915-215-5000 https://www.eptexastechphysicians.org/Clinic/ClinicProfile?clinicId=10&practiceLocationId=3</p> 
<p>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso 5001 El Paso Dr, MSC 51014 El Paso, TX 79905 915-215-8000 https://elpaso.ttuhs.edu/</p> 	

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Centro San Vicente Cancer Consortium

The Cancer Consortium provides funds to qualifying patients for **uterine and cervical cancer screening**. Screening mammogram, Pap smears and abnormal testing are all covered. You must be a current and established patient and have a medical history of breast or uterine cancer.

Call the number below for more information or to make an appointment:

Centro San Vicente Cancer Consortium

8061 Alameda Ave
El Paso, TX 79915
(915) 859-7545 or (877) 415-5106

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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Other Screening Programs

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

The **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center** also has clinics in the community where you might be seen. You will need to call for more information:

Texas Tech Medical Center - Central

4801 Alberta Ave.
El Paso, TX 79905
(915) 215-5500

Socorro Community Partnership Clinic

313 Rio Vista Dr.

El Paso, TX

(915) 215-6070

<https://elpaso.ttuhsct.edu/som/family/SocorroCommunityPartnershipClinic.aspx>

Family Practice Center - Northeast

9849 Kenworthy St.

El Paso, TX

(915) 215-5550

https://elpaso.ttuhsct.edu/som/family/patient_information.aspx

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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
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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 Comprehensive Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine

(713) 798-2262

<https://www.bcm.edu/academic-centers/dan-l-duncan-comprehensive-cancer-center>

Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive 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://cancer.uthscsa.edu/>

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.texascancer.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 (texascancer.info)** website at <https://www.texascancer.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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Print or Download *Access to Cancer Care for Low-Income and Uninsured Patients*

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- [access_elpaso.pdf](#) (English)
- [acceso_espanol_elpaso.pdf](#) (en español)

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