

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

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If you want to be checked for cancer and:

- You live in Liberty County
- You make a low income
- You do not have health insurance
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You may be able to get help through one of the programs listed below. Each one may have different rules about how you qualify and apply for services, so call the number listed for more information.

Liberty County Indigent Health Care Program

If you live in Liberty County you may be able to get help through the **Liberty County Indigent Health Care Program**.

The Indigent Health Care Program is an eligibility program for healthcare only. Our office is not a clinic and does not have any medical clinicians on staff, therefore, if you are needing medical assistance you will need to contact your primary care physician or for a medical emergency call 911 or seek an emergency department at your nearest hospital.

The Liberty County Indigent Health Care Office is only open to the public <u>BY APPOINTMENT ONLY or PRIOR</u> <u>ARRANGEMENTS</u> made with office staff. You will need to make those arrangements with office staff if you are needing to pick up or drop off applications and or supporting documentation. Our office will contact you to schedule a phone interview once all documents have been received. We are continuing to implement no contact business as much as possible, by mail, fax, email and over the phone.

If you have any questions, need further assistance, or need to report changes to your circumstances please

contact an office at one of the locations listed below.

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P.O. Drawer 9159 Liberty, TX 77575 <u>http://www.co.liberty.tx.us/page/liberty.Indigent</u>

Liberty County IHCP - Liberty Location

501 Palmer Liberty, TX 77575 Phone: (936) 336-4693 Fax: (936) 334-3217

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936-334-8800	936-336-9175
http://www.ffhcliberty.com/Firm Foundation/Welcome.html	http://libertydaytonrmc.com/our-services/clinic/
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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 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.

Health Center of Southeast Texas - Cleveland Branch 307 N. William Barnett Avenue Cleveland, TX 77327-4061 281-592-2224 https://www.hcset.com/	Health Center of Southeast Texas - Terrenos-Plum Grove Clinic 871 County Road 3549 Cleveland, TX 77327 832-678-5032 https://www.hcset.com/
Health Center of Southeast Texas - Dayton Branch 2206 N Cleveland St Dayton, TX 77535 281-592-2224 https://www.hcset.com/	OmniPoint Health - Dayton 101 S Prairie, Ste D Dayton, TX 77535 281-576-0670 https://omnipointhealth.com/locations/dayton/
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Liberty, TX 77575-3540 936-334-1185 https://www.hcset.com/

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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 <u>https://www.va.gov/health-care/</u>. 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 **Liberty County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

Beaumont VA Clinic	Conroe VA Clinic
3420 Veterans Circle	690 South Loop 336 West, 3rd & 4th Floors
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409-981-8550	936-522-4000
https://www.houston.va.gov/locations/Beaumont_VA_O	https://www.houston.va.gov/locations/Conroe_VA_O
utpatient Clinic.asp	utpatient Clinic.asp
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Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center 2002 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77030-4298 713-791-1414 https://www.houston.va.gov/	Tomball VA Clinic 1200 W. Main Street Tomball, TX 77375-5522 281-516-1505 https://www.houston.va.gov/locations/Tomball_VA_O utpatient_Clinic.asp
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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 <u>https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/breast-cervical-cancer-s</u> <u>ervices</u> or call **2-1-1**.

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

Harris Health System Baytown Health Center 1602 Garth Rd Baytown, TX 77520 713-526-4243 https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/	UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program Beaumont 195 North 11th Street Beaumont, TX 77705 409-266-1888 https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-servic
baytown-health-center.aspx Google Map It The Rose Galleria	es Google Map It Health Center of Southeast Texas - Cleveland Branch
6575 W Loop South, Suite 275 Bellaire, TX 77401 281-484-4708 http://www.therose.org/centers/	307 N William Barnett Ave Cleveland, TX 77327-4061 281-592-2224 https://hcset.com/locations/cleveland-branch/

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	UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program
Lone Star Family Health Center - Conroe	Conroe
(Main)	701 E Davis, Ste A
605 S Conroe Medical Drive	Conroe, TX 77301
Conroe, TX 77304-4722	409-266-1888
936-539-4004	https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-servic
https://www.lonestarfamily.org/	es
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UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health	UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program
-	Galveston
-	1005 Harborside Driv, 7th Floor
5	Galveston, TX 77550
	409-266-1888
	https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-servic
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Harris Health System Acres Home Health	Hamia Haaldh Custam Aldina Haaldh Cantar
Lenter	Harris Health System Aldine Health Center
818 Rindold St	4755 Aldine Mail Route
Houston TX 77088	Houston, TX 77039
281-448-6391	281-985-7600
https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/	https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/aldine-he
acres-home-health-center.aspx	<u>alth-center.aspx</u>
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	Harris Health System Casa de Amigos Health Center 1615 N Main St
	Houston, TX 77009
	713-222-2272
	https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/casa-de-a migos-health-center.aspx
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-	Harris Health System Gulfgate Health Center
	7550 Office City Dr
	Houston, TX 77012
Houston, TX 77099	713-495-3700
281-454-0500	https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/gulfgate-
	health-center.aspx
el-franco-lee-health-center.aspx	
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Harris Health System Lyndon B. Johnson	Harris Health System Martin Luther King Jr. Health
Hospital	Center
5656 Kelley St	3550 Swingle Rd
Houston, TX 77026	Houston, TX 77047
713-566-5100	713-547-1000
https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/	https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/martin-lu
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Center	Harris Health System Settegast Health Center 9105 N Wayside Dr
1 100 W 34th St	
	Houston, TX 77088
713-861-3939	713-633-2020
https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/	https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/settegast
northwest-health-center.aspx	<u>-health-center.aspx</u>
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Harris Health System Smith Clinic	Harris Health System Vallbona Health Center
2525 Holly Hall St, Ste A	6630 DeMoss St
Houston, TX 77054	Houston, TX 77074
713-566-3600	713-272-2600
	https://www.harrishealth.org/locations-hh/Pages/vallbona-
	health-center.aspx
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	UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program
The Rose Center for Breast Health Excellence	Katy
12700 N Featherwood Dr, Suite 260	511 Park Grove Dr
Houston, TX 77034	Katy, TX 77450
281-484-4708	409-266-1888
	https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-servic es
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CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Hospital	UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program
-	New Caney
1717 Hwy Bypass 59	21134 US Hwy 59
Livingston, TX 77351	New Caney, TX 77357
936-329-8700	281-577-8966
	https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rmchp-servic

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Coastal Health and Wellness - Texas City 9850-C Emmett F Lowry Expressway Ste A Texas City, TX 77591-2122 <u>https://www.gchd.org/clinical-services/locations-</u> and-hours Google Map It	Galveston County Health District - Women's Health Screenings Texas City 9850-C Emmett F Lowry Expressway Texas City, TX 77591 409-938-2236 https://www.gchd.org/public-health-services/environmenta I-health-services/woman-s-health-services
UTMB Regional Maternal and Child Health Program Texas City 2000 Texas Ave Texas City, TX 77590 409-266-1888 https://www.utmbhealth.com/services/rmchp/rm chp-services	

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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 <u>https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/healthy-texas-women/htw-who-can-apply</u>

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

Free Colorectal Cancer Screening

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Texas, but the number of people dying from this disease is dropping. One reason may be that colorectal cancer can be prevented by screening people who do not have any symptoms of cancer.

<u>The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</u> is working with primary care clinics to get this life-saving screening to patients in Texas communities who are not otherwise able to afford or access it.

The FIT stool test is a colon cancer screening exam you can do at home. It is easy and it may save your life. To get a free FIT test through this program you should:

- Have a low-income and no medical insurance
- Be between 45 and 75 years old

- Not have any symptoms of colorectal cancer (rectal bleeding or blood in stool, persistent changes in bowel habits, unexplained weight loss)
- Not have inflammatory bowel disease (acute diarrhea, colitis, diverticulitis, Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis)

If your FIT test from a participating clinic shows that you have blood in your stool, you will be offered a free colonoscopy.

Contact a clinic from the list, below, to find out if you qualify to receive the free FIT colon cancer test. Patients who have already been diagnosed with colorectal polyps or cancer, or who have family members with colon polyps or colon cancer, should talk to a health care provider at the clinic about screening options. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

These projects are funded in part by the <u>Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)</u>. For more information, visit <u>https://www.texascancer.info/prevscrntreat/colonscreen.html</u>.

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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 <u>https://www.texascancer.info/prevscrntreat/hospitals.html</u> to search for a hospital in your area that does cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment or continuing care.





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- 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/
- LIVE**STRONG** has information about financial assistance and support groups. Call **1-855-220-7777** or visit the website: <u>https://www.livestrong.org</u>
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Print or Download Access to Cancer Care for Low-Income and Uninsured Patients

Click on one of the following links to download or print a PDF (updated 01/21/2024) of all access to care information for Liberty County. **Please note: For the most up-to-date information, use the interactive search tool at <u>https://www.texascancer.info/access/</u>.**

- <u>access liberty.pdf</u> (English)
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