



TexCare Partnership

Children's Health Insurance
To Fit Your Budget

What is TexCare Partnership? **TexCare Partnership** is a new children's health insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families. Its purpose is to provide health insurance for children at a price that fits the budgets of Texas families.

Who qualifies? Children, newborn through age 18. All children can apply! **The TexCare Partnership** offers three separate health insurance programs for children:

- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Medicaid
- Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC)

Each program has its own set of rules and benefits package for qualifying children. You can find out which program your child may qualify for with one phone call, or by filling out one simple application. Children do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply.

What's covered? Benefits include doctor visits when your child is sick, dental, mental health and medical services such as regular check-ups, immunizations, x-rays, hearing and vision tests. Emergency care, hospital stays, surgery, and services for children with disabilities and special health care needs will be covered, too.



What do I pay? Rates are flexible and are based on the number of people in your family and your family's income and expenses. Even if you have never been able to afford health

insurance before, now you can. Most families will pay no more than \$18.00 per month to insure all of their children. You can call the **TexCare Partnership** today to find out exactly how much it will cost to insure your children.

How do I apply? Parents can apply over the phone by calling **1-800-647-6558** Monday through Friday, 9 am to 9 pm (Central Time) and 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. You may also call and ask that an application be mailed to you. The local HCEC Resource Center/CHIP Outreach Program can be reached directly at **354-CHIP**. Or call **227-HELP** for a local organization to assist you.

The following is a partial listing of organizations with staff available to assist in completing the CHIP application. **Please call ahead for an appointment.**

Agency	Zip	Phone
TDH Bandera	78003	830-796-7540
Family Service Hill Country	78006	830-249-8643
Texas Dept. of Health	78114	830-393-6225
G.R.A.S.P.	78148	658-6351
Guadalupe Valley Hospital	78155	830-401-7418
E.T. Dixon	78202	472-1835
COSA Youth Services	78203	226-8114
SA Metro Health	78205	207-8803
Boys & Girls Clubs	78207	434-4383
CHRISTUS Santa Rosa	78207	704-3904
Center for Health Care Svcs	78208	222-2791
SAILS	78210	281-1878
COSA Columbia Heights	78211	923-5889
Catholic Charities	78212	354-2447
Wesley Primary Care Clinic	78214	627-2622
SAMHD Pecan Valley Clinic	78220	337-7511
COSA CCMS	78221	928-3985x259
Community Action	78223	534-6350
El Centro Del Barrio	78224	977-8173
COSA Project Worth	78227	645-6696
Communities In Schools	78228	431-2542
Methodist Children's Hospital	78229	575-7155
Hill Country Memorial Hospital	78264	830-990-1300

For additional sites, please call 354-CHIP or 227-HELP.

The list is regularly updated.