

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF OLDHAM

OF OLDHAM COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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

Applications can be requested in the Oldham County Judge's Office at 105 South Main, Vega, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the Oldham County Indigent Health Care Office, 806-639-2145.

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

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. Net income cannot exceed limits as determined by the Texas Department of Health & Human Services.
4. Value of countable resources cannot exceed limits as determined by the Texas Department of Health & Human Services.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Oldham 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 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.

The effective date of the above rules and procedures is December 1, 2024.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of November, 2024.



Judge Shawn Ballew, Oldham County, Texas

ATTEST:



Darla Lookingbill, County Clerk

