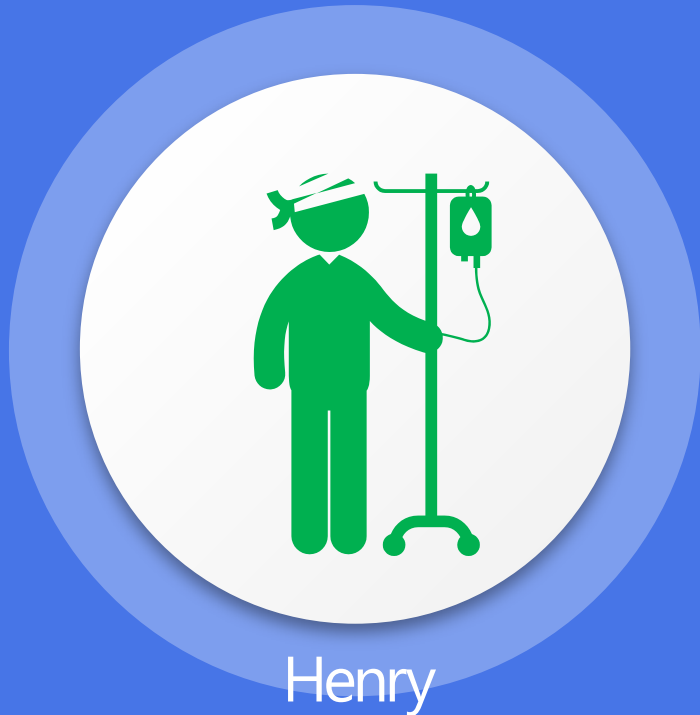


# **GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

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Uninsured/Under-insured



## TANF/MEDICAID

Kids, Pregnant Women,  
Parents/Caretakers



## Social Security SSI/SSDI

Persons with Disabilities



## MEPD – Aged and Disabled

Persons with Disabilities, Deceased Individuals,  
SSI 02 Months Prior, NH Medicaid



## Office of the Atty General

Victims of Crime



## HHS – Women's Programs

Healthy Tx Women, MBCC,  
CHIP Perinate



## ACA – Federal Marketplace

Commercial Insurance

# Affordable Care Act (ACA)

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) or 1-800-318-2596

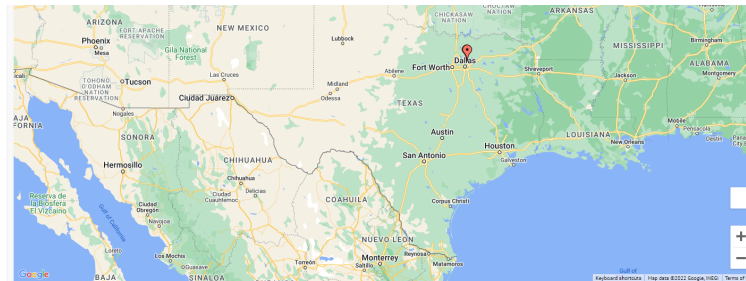
Who?	Income Limits 2022			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ U.S. Citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, Visa Entrants (AKF will help pay premiums for consumers with ESRD who meet criteria for AKF)</li> <li>➤ Must be ineligible for Medicare and Medicaid</li> <li>➤ 2023 Enrollment period Nov 1, 2022 – Jan 15, 2023</li> <li>➤ Special Enrollment Period (SEP) – Qualifying Life Event (Marriage, Divorce, Death of a spouse, having a baby, adoption, loss of health insurance, etc)</li> </ul>	HH Size	100%	250%	400%
	1	\$12,880	\$32,200	\$51,520
	2	\$17,420	\$43,550	\$69,680
	3	\$21,960	\$54,900	\$87,840
	4	\$ 26,500	\$66,250	\$106,000
	5	\$31,040	\$77,600	\$124,160
	6	\$35,580	\$88,950	\$142,320

# HHS - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Medical Program Income Limits)

Who? What?	Income Limits 2022					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pregnant Women</li> <li>➤ Children (Newborns to 18yrs old)</li> <li>➤ Parents or Caretakers of a minor, dependent child (U.S. Citizen or Legal Perm Resident)</li> <li>➤ Retro –coverage 03 months from date application is filed.</li> </ul>	HH size	Adult Single parent	Adult Two parent	Kids 1 – 5 yr	Kids 6 –18yr	Preg Women and New-borns
	1	\$ 103	-	\$1631	\$1510	\$2243
	2	\$ 196	\$ 161	\$2198	\$2034	\$3022
	3	\$ 230	\$ 251	\$2764	\$2559	\$3800
	4	\$ 277	\$ 285	\$3330	\$3083	\$4579
	5	\$ 310	\$ 332	\$3897	\$3607	\$5358
	6	\$ 356	\$ 367	\$4463	\$4132	\$6137

# How to Apply for Medicaid (HHS)

- Online – Your Texas Benefits – [www.yourtexasbenefits.com](http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com)
- Mobile App – Your Texas Benefits
- Phone – call 2-1-1 (M – F; 8am – 6pm)
- Fax paper applications: 1-877-447-2839
- Mail paper applications to: HHSC, PO Box 149024, Austin, TX 78714-9968
- Hospital via Third Party Vendor like ECI 😊
- Community Partner Programs – [www.texascommunitypartnerprogram.com](http://www.texascommunitypartnerprogram.com)



RESULTS:						
The distances below are shown from the center of 75081 Dallas						
NAME	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WEBSITE	CITY	COUNTY	PHONE
Dallas Chinese Community Center	400 N. Greenville Ave, Suite 12, Richardson, TX 75081	1.85	<a href="http://www.dallasccc.org">www.dallasccc.org</a>	Richardson	Dallas	(972) 480-0311
ICNA Relief Office	1202 E Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX 75081	0.55	<a href="http://www.icnarelieff.org">www.icnarelieff.org</a>	Richardson	Dallas	(469) 250-7033

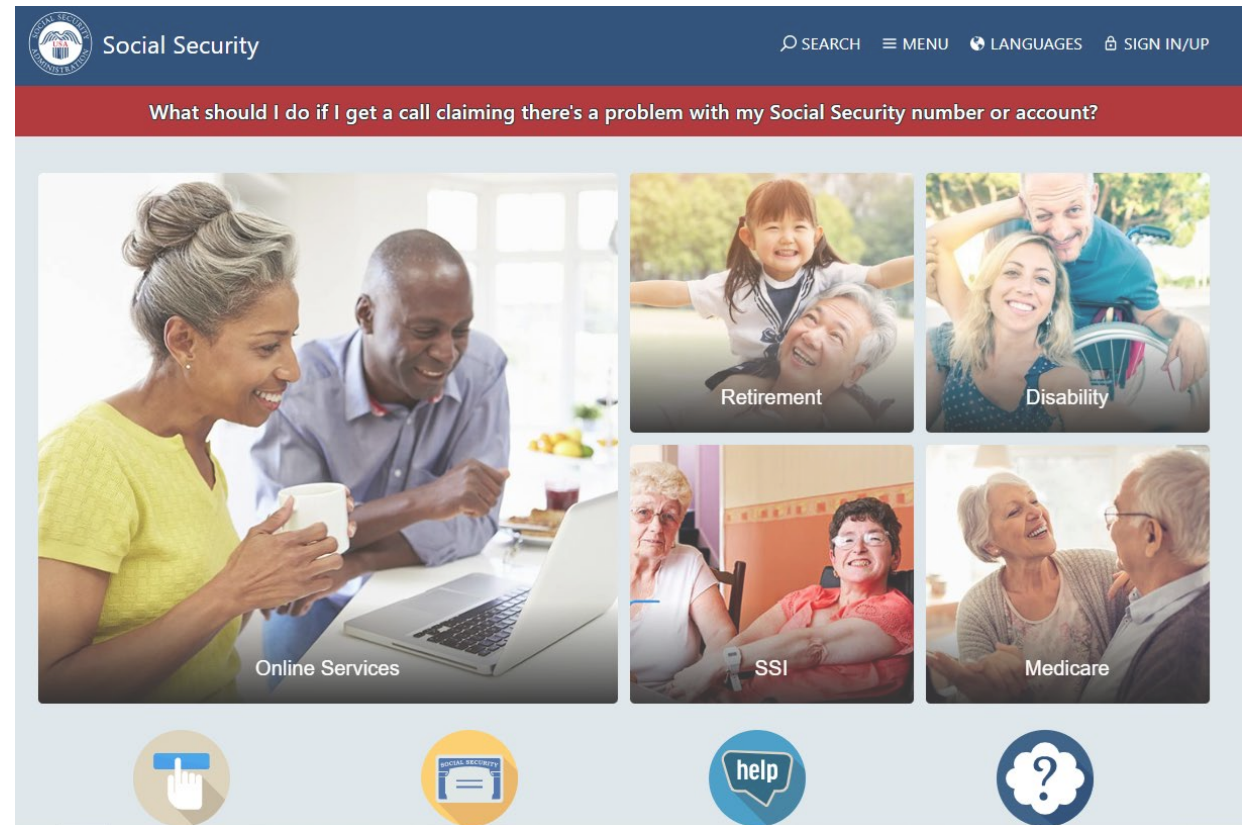
# Social Security Admin. (Disability)

Aged (65 yrs), Blind, or Disabled (1yr or longer)

Supplemental Security Income	Social Security, Disability Insurance, Retirement, Survivor's Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Title XVI</li><li>➤ U.S. Citizens, Qualified Aliens, Legal Perm Residents only if they have 40 Quarters of Coverage (approx. 10yrs/can borrow from spouse)</li><li>➤ Needs Based – <b>Income and Resource Test</b> (Resource Limit - \$2K single/\$3K married person)</li><li>➤ \$ - Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) 2022 FBR \$841 single, \$1,261 married persons</li><li>➤ Medicaid – no waiting period. Can be retro-active</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Title II</li><li>➤ U.S. Citizens, LPR w/ 40 QC, and certain Visa Entrants,</li><li>➤ Income and resources not considered for elig.</li><li>➤ \$ - Directly related to work history</li><li>➤ Medicare after 2 year waiting period, unless diagnosis is ESRD or ALS</li><li>➤ <b>Renal Medicare – Fully or Currently Insured</b></li><li>➤ (Title 2 – Widow's Benefits, Survivor's Benefits, Retirement, Medicare (Hospital Insurance)</li></ul>

# Applying for Disability

- Phone – 1-800-772-1213  
(given appointment for a future date)
- Online – [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
- In-Person –  
[www.ssa.gov/locator/](http://www.ssa.gov/locator/)
- Hospital via a Third-Party Vendor like ECI 😊



# Adult Disability Impairment Listing

[Listing of Impairments - Adult Listings \(Part A\) \(ssa.gov\)](#)

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## Compassionate Allowance List

- <https://www.ssa.gov/compassionateallowances/conditions.htm>
- Comprised mostly of Cancers, and brain disorders – this is a listing of diagnoses that meet SSA definition of disability



# Social Security Administration - Applying for Disability



# Zig Zag Process Flow Zoom Slide Template



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## **Initiate Contact**

Schedule an appointment:

Phone 1-800-772-1213

Online – [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

In-Person.

This is called “Establishing a Lead” or  
“Protective File Date. Secure an  
appointment date/time.

# Zig Zag Process Flow Zoom Slide Template



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## **Complete Interview**

Typical duration time is 1.5 hr

After this, SSA will mail the claimant a typed application and a medical release form (SSA 827).

If these documents are not signed and returned, the claim will not proceed to the next stage. Moreover, SSA will close the claim after 60 days of non-receipt.

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**DDS**

Comprised of several thousand medical professionals, this team reviews and bases their decision on medical records received by the providers.

Claim can be there 120 days or longer. Exceptions made for TERI (terminally ill) claims.

Phone # - 1-800-252-7009

Fax – 1-866-892-9281

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**Decision**

Determination is sent back to the local office. The local SSA office is responsible for notifying the claimant of the decision.

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**Local SSA**

Favorable 😊 - SSA representative will conduct a PERC interview to determine how much is due the claimant. Once in a pay status, Medicaid and/or Medicare to follow.

Unfavorable ☹️ - If claim is denied, the claimant is allowed 60 days to APPEAL the decision.

# Renal Medicare – Title II Benefit

- ESRD diagnosis
- Must be Fully or Currently Insured, Can borrow QC from spouse, or a parent if the applicant is a dependent)
- File for SSI, SSDI, and Renal Medicare
- Benefits start depending on type of dialysis treatment:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> month after dialysis begins
  - no waiting period if the applicant is going to self-dialyze
  - the month of kidney transplant surgery
  - if ever, dialysis is resumed after dialysis was stopped (e.g., post-transplant)
- Benefits Terminate 3 years post-transplant, 12 months dialysis is terminated, or death

# Tx Kidney Health

- Phone – 1-800-222-3986 or (512)776-7162, 8a -5p M-F

- Submitting application and supporting documents:

Email – [KHC\\_Apply@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:KHC_Apply@hhs.texas.gov)

Fax applications – (512)206-3982

- Required Documents - Proof of Residency, Income, **Social Security number**

- Benefits limited to ESRD related medical services:

Access Surgery

Dialysis Treatment (Inpatient/Outpatient) – up to 14 per month (rate \$130.69 per tx)

Drugs – 4 per month/\$6 co-pay per Rx

Medicare Premiums (over 65 and not eligible for “premium free” Medicare part A)

Travel (.20 cents per mile)



# Texas Kidney Health (payors of last resort)

- Must Live in ....Texas
- Income Limit \$60,000 per year
- ESRD diagnosis (as opposed to CKD, ARF or AKI)
- Receiving regular dialysis treatments or kidney transplant
- Not eligible for Medicaid (medical, Rx, or travel)
- Eligibility begins date TKH received a **Complete** Application
- Required Documents - Proof of Residency, Income, **Social Security number**
- [Form 3035, Kidney Health Care Program Application \(texas.gov\)](#)

# HHS MEPD – Aged and Disabled

Who?	Also Covers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Disabled Long-Term</li><li>➤ Non-Citizens who lack 40 QC (Undocumented/Legal Perm Residents)</li><li>➤ Use SSI Income and Resource tests</li><li>➤ Medicaid is limited to period of medical emergency only (DOS). No outpatient services. Can provide retro-active MCD.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Deceased Patients</li><li>➤ SSI – 02 months prior (no filing deadline)</li><li>➤ Patients (U.S. Citizens, LPR 40QC) going to a <b>Nursing Home</b> post-discharge from hospital and who will be at Nursing Home a minimum of <b>30 consecutive days</b></li></ul> <p>NH Medicaid Income limit is \$2,523 single; \$3,783 couple; Resource limit is \$2K single persons, \$3K couple</p>

# OAG - Victims of Crime

Who? What?	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Victims of a Crime in Texas, or a Texas resident</li><li>➤ Must not have been involved in illegal activity</li><li>➤ Report must be on record with law enforcement agency</li><li>➤ 3 years to apply; can now apply <u>online</u></li><li>➤ \$50,000 total compensation, unless injury is catastrophic</li><li>➤ Examples: Assault, DWI, Hit and Run</li><li>○ Identity Theft is NOT covered, nor are property crimes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Lost Wages (max ben \$700 per week)</li><li>➤ Counseling</li><li>➤ Crime Scene cleanup</li><li>➤ Funeral Assistance (\$6500, plus additional funds for transport of the body)</li><li>➤ Medical Bills Assistance</li><li>➤ OOP Medical Expenses assistance (ex. Insurance deductibles)</li><li>➤ Payors of last resort</li></ul>

# Breast and Cervical Cancer (MBCC)

- [www.healthytexaswomen.org/find-a-doctor](http://www.healthytexaswomen.org/find-a-doctor)
- 200% FPL
- In-person interview. Application is not online.
- ID, Citizenship (open to Qualified Immigrants), Proof of Income, Pathology Report, and physician progress notes needed at interview
- Eligibility can retro 03 months but not prior to the diagnosis date + 1 day
- Eligibility stops when treatment of breast/cervical CA stops

# Healthy Texas Women Medicaid (Medicaid TP 68/69)

## Eligibility:

- Women between ages of 18 – 44
- U.S.Citizens and Qualified Legal Immigrants
- Live in TX
- Not currently pregnant
- Private health insurance does not cover family planning
- 200% FPL

## Services:

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
- Screening/Treatment of HTN, Diabetes, Cholesterol
- Contraception
- Screening and treatment of STD
- Pregnancy Testing
- Permanent Sterilization
- Screening and treatment for post-partum depression
- Cardiovascular/coronary conditions
- Substance use disorder

# CHIP Perinatal

**Benefits:** 20 Prenatal Visits, Lab testing, Prenatal Vitamins, Labor with Delivery, 2 Post-Partum Visits, Medicaid for the newborn (depending on income)

Citizenship	Income Level	Program	Hosp/Facility Billing
U.S.Citizen	0 - 198% FPL	MCD TP40	TMHP
U.S.Citizen/Qualified Legal Immigrant	199 - 202% FPL	CHIP Perinate	CHIP Perinatal Managed Care Plan
Non-Citizen/Non-Qualified LPR	0-202% FPL	CHIP Perinate	TMHP (Emerg MCD)

\* Claims for Mothers at or below 198% FPL – Professional fees must be billed to the CHIP perinatal health plan, and facility fees must be billed to Medicaid.

\* Claims for Mothers 198-202% FPL – Professional fees and facility fees should be billed to the CHIP perinatal health plan.

