Encompassing programs and services offered by:

- Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
- Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
- Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Texas Workforce Commission
- Texas Education Agency

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Quick Resource Guide

Services offered to the public by health and human service agencies in Texas.

General program guidelines for use by promotoras and other community-based health advocates.

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Technical Note:

The HHSC Quick Resource Guide is intended to help promotoras (community-based health workers) make appropriate referrals to health and human service agencies and partners of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission's Office of Border Affairs.

The Quick Resource Guide is not, however, designed for use in determining program eligibility. Categories listed in this book do not constitute all criteria used in the certification process, and eligibility is determined by each individual agency or organization.

The Quick Resource Guide was developed at the request of promotoras (community based – health workers) as a means of having agency and program information available to colonia residents. It has been found useful not just by promotoras, but also by community based organizations and agency staff.

Resource Guide

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Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)							
2-1-1 Texas Information and Referral Network	2-1-1 Texas serves as the number to call for information about community resources. It links individuals and families to critical health and human services provided by nonprofit organizations and government agencies in their own communities.	All ages	N/A	N/A	No	No	• Across the state, there are 25 Area Information Centers (AIC) that have been established to respond to calls from people who dial 2-1-1 and are seeking information. Each AIC also collects information and maintains a database of local resources. • For more information, visit www.211texas.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Formerly known as the "Food Stamp" program, SNAP helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. People apply for benefits by completing a state application form. Benefits are provided on an electronic card that is used like an ATM card and accepted at most grocery stores.	All ages.	Income eligibility is based on household size and total income. Most households must have less than 165% of the Federal Poverty Income Limit (FPIL). For a family of 4, income must not be over $ 3,239 per month (based on limits through September 2014) See the complete table for income limits at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/applicant_recipients/eligibility.htm#income	A household is not eligible for benefits if the total value of countable resources (liquid resources and excess vehicle value) is over $5,000. A household is not eligible for benefits if resources are over the limit on or after the first interview date.	A person must be a U.S. citizen, a member of a small group of certain non-citizens admitted to the U.S. for humanitarian reasons, or Has resided in the U.S. for five years; Is under age 18; or Is receiving disability related-assistance or benefits. Additional non-citizen groups may be eligible. For more information see http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Memo/2002/POLIMGRT.HTM	Yes	• Individuals can find more information and apply for benefits online at www.yourtexasbenefits.com • To find a local HHSC eligibility office, contact 2-1-1 or visit: www.211texas.org
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Nutrition Education Program	The goal of the SNAP Nutrition Education Program is to provide educational programs that increase the likelihood that persons eligible for SNAP will ▪ make healthy food choices, ▪ practice food safety, ▪ stretch a limited food budget, and increase physical activity.	All ages	Targets persons that are eligible for SNAP, but available to general public.	Targets persons that are eligible for SNAP, but available to general public.	No**	Yes	• These programs are provided by local organizations that contract with the state, including food banks and county extension offices. • To find a local provider, contact 2-1-1 or visit: www.211texas.org *The program targets those that are eligible for SNAP, however, the program is open to the general public.

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Texas Nurse-Family Partnership (TNFP)	TNFP is a nurse home visitation program that improves the health and well-being of low income first-time parents and their children through assessment, a therapeutic relationship, education, and help in accessing resources during pregnancy and early childhood. A bachelor's degreed Registered Nurse visits the client regularly beginning early in pregnancy through their child's second birthday providing close to 65 visits throughout this time period.	First-time pregnant women of all ages. Must be enrolled by the 28th week of pregnancy.	185% of Federal Poverty Income Limit (FPIL) at enrollment	N/A	N/A (Must be Texas Resident)	Yes	• To find a local Nurse-Family Partnership program visit http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/Programs/NurseFamily/index/shtml or dial 2-1-1. • A woman can get help through this program if she meets all of the following criteria: 1).) 1st time mother - no previous live birth, 2). Signs up by the 28th week of her pregnancy, 3). Has an income that is at or below 185 percent of the FPIL, and 4). Is a Texas Resident. For more information contact TNFP State Nurse Consultant, Sarah Marsh, MPH, RN, CNM or TNFP Project Manager Kyle Trzaskalski at sarah.marsh@hhsc.state.tx.us
Program for Amplification for Children of Texas (PACT)	The Program for Amplification for Children of Texas (PACT) serves Texas children from birth through 20 years of age who have hearing loss that causes a problem in school. PACT provides diagnostic and remedial services needed by children with hearing loss who are Medicaid eligible. Services are for children who have a hearing loss that is permanent. Treatment for conductive hearing loss caused by middle ear problems is NOT covered by this program. Hearing aids may be replaced when the current aids are no longer appropriate or are 5 years old..	Children, Adolescents, and young adults, 0 to 20 years of age.	Medicaid eligible or currently being served by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.	No, if family meets eligibility requirements.	Yes	Yes	To find out whether your child is eligible for services through PACT, call 1-800-252-8023 for referral to a PACT Provider or call your local school district for referral to the Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Provides time-limited cash assistance to needy dependent children and the parents or relatives with whom they are living.	Generally, families with deprived minor children, under the age of 18. An 18 year-old student may qualify if high school graduation will occur prior to 19th birthday.	Income eligibility is based on household size and total income. Applicants must have income at or below the recognizable needs. For one parent and two children income after budgeting must be at or below $188 per month. See FPIL table at: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/handbooks/TexasWorks/C/100/100.htm#secC-111	A household is not eligible for benefits if the total value of accessible resources exceeds $1,000.	Yes. Legal Permanent Residents (LPRs) who entered the U.S. **before** August 22, 1996 are potentially eligible as are certain other non-citizens admitted to the U.S. for humanitarian reasons.	Yes	• Citizenship, immigration relationship, and residency requirements. • Caretakers, second parents, payees, and disqualified parents Applicants must meet age, must sign a Personal Responsibility Agreement (PRA), and cooperate with requirements, such as helping to establish a child support case. • Individuals can find more information and apply for benefits online at www.yourtexasbenefits.com For local office information, contact 2-1-1 or visit www.211texas.org.

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					LPRs who entered the U.S. on or **after** August 22, 1996 are potentially eligible if • There is a military connection; or • The LPR has ten years of work history in the U.S. and five years have passed since the LPR's legal date of entry. All undocumented non-citizens are ineligible for TANF		
One-Time Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (OT-TANF)	Provides a one-time, $1000 cash grant to needy children and their parent(s) or certified relative with whom they live if one of the four crisis criteria is met. The applicant may not be receiving TANF at the time of application. This assistance may be received once in a 12-month period.	Generally, families with deprived minor children, under the age of 18. An 18 year-old student may qualify if high school graduation will occur prior to 19th birthday.	Income eligibility is based on household size and total income. Applicants must have income at or below the recognizable needs. For one parent and two children income after budgeting must be at or below $188 per month. See the table at:. http://www.dads.state.tx.us/handbooks/TexasWorks/C/100/100.htm	A household is not eligible for benefits if the total value of accessible resources exceeds $1,000.	Yes. Legal Permanent Residents (LPRs) who entered the U.S. **before** August 22, 1996 are potentially eligible as are certain other non-citizens admitted to the U.S. for humanitarian reasons. LPRs who entered the U.S. on or **after** August 22, 1996 are potentially eligible if • There is a military connection; or • The LPR has ten year of work history in the U.S. and give years have passed since the legal date of entry All undocumented non-citizens are ineligible for TANF	Yes	• All household members must meet all TANF eligibility requirements. • Individuals can find more information and apply for benefits online at www.YourTexasBenefits.com • For local office information, contact 2-1-1 or visit: www.211texas.org

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One-Time Grandparent Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (OTGP-TANF)	Provides a one-time $1000 cash grant to the grandparents of needy children in their care who are receiving TANF cash assistance, or is newly certified for TANF. The grandparent must be at least 45 years old and meet the income and resource limits.	Deprived minor children, under the age of 18. An 18 year-old student may qualify if high school graduation will occur prior to 19th birthday. The grandparent must be at least 45 years old.	Income eligibility is based on household size and total gross income less than or equal to 200% of the FPIL.	A household is not eligible for benefits if the total value of accessible resources exceeds $1,000.	Yes. The household must contain at least one TANF-eligible grandchild who must meet citizenship or immigration requirements.	Yes	• Grandparents can either receive TANF as a caretaker or be a payee for the grandchild's TANF. • Payment can only be received once by a grandparent even if they receive TANF for a different grandchild at a later date. • Individuals can find more information and apply for benefits online at www.yourtexasbenefits.com • For local office information, contact 2-1-1 or visit www.211texas.org
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	A jointly funded state-federal program that provides medical coverage to eligible children up to age 19 that are not already insured.	Children up to age 19 that are not already insured.	Based on tax status, tax relationship, living arrangement, family relationship and Total net income less than or equal to 200% of FPIL..	N/A (no longer applicable with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act)	Yes	Yes	• To apply for CHIP or for questions regarding CHIP, call 1-800-541-7905, or visit: www.YourTexasBenefits.com
CHIP Perinatal Program	Provides prenatal care for the unborn children of low-income pregnant women that do not qualify for Medicaid.	Unborn and/or newly born children of eligible pregnant women.*	Up to and including 200% FPIL, and do not qualify for Medicaid.	N/A	N/A**	Yes	• Coverage for unborn children starts on the first day of the month child is enrolled in program. • The unborn child is the covered person in the CHIP perinatal program and does not have a citizenship status. • Call 1-877-541-7905 or 2-1-1 for CHIP perinatal questions. For more information and an application for the CHIP perinatal program, visit: www.YourTexasBenefits.com
Nursing Facility (NF)	Institutional care to Medicaid recipients whose medical condition requires the skills of licensed nurses on a regular basis. Eligibility determination for applicants is by the HHSC Office of Eligibility Services. DADS continues to regulate facilities.	Any Age	Income within 300% of SSI ($2,163/month for an individual or $$4,326 for a couple for 2014).	No more than $2,000 of countable resources for an individual ($3000 for a couple).	Yes	Yes	• Requires certification that the individual has a medical condition that requires daily skilled nursing care and must reside in a Medicaid-contracted long- term care facility for 30 consecutive days. • Individuals can find more information and apply for benefits online at www.YourTexasBenefits.com • For local office information, contact 2-1-1 or visit www.211texas.org

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Medicaid A jointly funded state-federal program that pays for medical care on behalf of certain groups of low-income persons. Types of Medicaid programs are listed below:							
Children's Medicaid	Children whose family income at or below 185% FPIL.	Newborns (under age 1)	Up to 185% FPIL	N/A	Yes*	Yes	• Applicants must meet age, citizenship, relationship and residency requirements. Certain qualified immigrant and non-immigrant children ages 18 and under who are lawfully residing in the U.S. may qualify for Medicaid regardless of their date of entry. *Undocumented and some legal immigrant children, pregnant women and adults with dependent children, with income under respective limits for the type of program they would otherwise be eligible, may qualify to have medical emergencies covered.
	Children whose family income is at or below 133% FPIL..	Expansion children (ages 1-5)	Up to 133% FPIL		Yes*	Yes	
	Children whose family income is at or below 133% FPIL.	Federal mandate children (ages 6-18)	Up to 133% FPIL		Yes*	Yes	
Medicaid for Adults on TANF	Parents or Caretaker Relatives (adults), who are enrolled in or eligible for TANF may be eligible for Medicaid.	All eligible adults	For a family of three, maximum monthly income is $230 per month.	N/A	Yes*	Yes	• Contact 2-1-1 for local office information or visit: www.YourTexasBenefits.com
Medicaid for Children on SSI (Disability-Related)	In Texas, all persons eligible for SSI are also eligible for Medicaid.	Children (ages 0-18)	$674 per month, as per SSI requirements.	Assets limit of $2,000, as per SSI requirements.	Yes*	Yes	
Medicaid for Adults on SSI (Disability-Related)	In Texas, all persons eligible for SSI are also eligible for Medicaid.	All eligible adults	$674 per month, as per SSI requirements.	Assets limit of $2,000, as per SSI requirements.	Yes*	Yes	
Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer (MBCC)	Provides full Medicaid coverage for uninsured women in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer. A woman receives MBCC for the duration of her treatment for breast or cervical cancer as long as she meets all other eligibility requirements.	Women ages 18 through the month of their 65th birthday	N/A	N/A	Yes*	Yes	• Women apply for MBCC through a Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS) contractor. For additional information or to locate a contractor visit http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/bcccs. • A women is not eligible for MBCC if she has creditable coverage. Creditable coverage includes Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, or any other health insurance that provides coverage for breast or cervical cancer.

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Medicare Savings Program	Beneficiaries in these programs receive assistance with Medicare premium and cost sharing payments through the Medicaid program. Persons that qualify for these programs also qualify for the Low Income Subsidy program through the Social Security Administration which pays the Medicare Part D premiums or deductibles. Please see additional information column for the types of Medicare savings programs, including QMB, SLMB, and QI.	18-64	No	No	Yes	Yes	• Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB): Medicaid pays all Medicare Part A and B premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance. • Specified Low- Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB): Medicaid pays only Part B premiums. • Qualified Individuals (QI): Medicaid pays only Part B premiums, and disqualifies the individual for all other Medicaid programs.
Former Foster Care Children	This program was effective January 1, 2014 with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. It provides full Medicaid coverage for former foster care youth who: • Aged out of foster care or the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Resettlement Program in the state of Texas at age 18 or older; • Received federally funded Medicaid when they aged out of foster care	Former foster care children ages 18 up to 26.	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	• Not eligible for FFCC if the individual aged out of foster care in any state but Texas. • If not eligible for FFCC, will be tested for eligibility for Medicaid for Transitioning Foster Care Youth. • Can have other health care coverage.
Medicaid for Transitioning Foster Care Youth	Determines continued medical assistance to persons transitioning from foster care to independent living for those children who do not meet qualifications for FFCC.	Former foster children ages 18 through the month of the 21st birthday.	Household of one, income at or below 400% FPIL.	N/A	Yes	Yes	• Must be in foster care at age 18, and have no other health care coverage. • Must not meet eligibility criteria for FFCC.
Texas Women's Health Program	Provides low-income women with gynecological exams, related health screenings and birth control through Texas Medicaid.	Women aged 18 to 44 can apply from the month of their 18th birthday through the month of their 45th birthday.	At or 185% FPIL	N/A	Yes	Yes	• For more information, please call the Women's Health Program toll free at 1-866-993-9972. • Application for forms are available at https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/ssp/SSPHome/ssphome.jsp and can be downloaded, printed and electronically submitted or can be requested at the local eligibility determination office. See www.YourTexasBenefits.com to locate a local eligibility determination office.
STAR Health Program for Children in Foster Care	Provides coordinated medical and behavioral care for children in foster care no matter where they are in the state or how often they move.	All children in the Texas Foster Care System.	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	• Children in the foster care system will automatically be enrolled in the STAR Health Program. Services to children in foster care will be provided through a contract with Superior HealthPlan Network.
Medicaid Buy-in Program	Allows people of any age that have a disability and are working to receive Medicaid by paying a monthly premium. The monthly premium is based on earned and unearned income.	People of any age who have a disability and are employed.		A person's countable resources must be equal to or less than the Supplemental Security Income resource limit of $2,000.	Yes	Yes	• You can apply for the Medicaid Buy-In program the same way you apply for other Medicaid benefits. Contact 2-1-1 for local office information or visit www.211org. • Individuals can find more information and apply for benefits online at www.YourTexasBenefits.com .

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Medicaid Buy-in Program for Children	Allows children that have a disability who are not eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for reasons other than disability. May have to pay a monthly premium as a condition of eligibility. The premium amount is based on a sliding scale and dependent on family income and whether the child is covered under a parent's employer-sponsored health insurance plan.	Child under the age of 19.	To be eligible a child's family must have countable income less than or equal to 150% of the FPIL, for the child's family size with allowable income exclusions.	N/A	Yes	Yes	• You can apply for the Medicaid Buy-In program the same way you apply for other Medicaid benefits. Contact 2-1-1 for local office information or visit www.211org. • Individuals can find more information and apply for benefits online at www.YourTexasBenefits.com .
Family Violence Program (FVP)	Provides emergency shelter and support services to victims and their children, educates the public, and provides training and information to various public and private organizations, including law enforcement agencies.	Adult victims and their children.	N/A	N/A	No	No	• Services for the FVP are through contracted organizations at the local level. Eligibility is based on self-declaration as a victim of family violence, and is provided by contracted family violence series providers. • Contact 2-1-1 to find local shelters and support services.
Refugee Program	Provides cash and medical assistance as well as social services to refugee families and individual eligibility for refugee services. Services can include Social Services, Cash Assistance, Medical Assistance, Health Screenings, and Unaccompanied Refugee Minors.	All ages of eligible population.	Follows Medicaid/TANF thresholds but does not count federal refugee funded sources. Social services are not capped.	N/A	Must have refugee status or certification from the Office of Refugee Resettlement.	Yes	• A program to assist families and individuals eligible for refugee services in attaining economic independence as soon as possible after their arrival in the United States.
Healthy Marriage Program	Provides marriage and relationship skills education to parents for the purpose of creating safe, healthy and well-adjusted home environments for children.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	• Services for the Health Marriage Program are through contracted organizations at the local level. • Contact 2-1-1 to find a local provider.
Alternatives to Abortion Program	Provides low-income pregnant women with pregnancy and parenting information and support, including counseling referral and pregnancy information hotline, support groups in maternity homes, referrals to community and social programs, classes on life skills, budgeting and parenting, etc., and items such as car seats, maternity clothes, infant diapers and formula.	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	• HHSC contracts with Texas Pregnancy Care Network to provide services for the Alternatives to Abortion program.. • For more information, contact 1-888-LIFE-AID, or visit: www.texaspregnancy.org.
HHSC Office of The Ombudsman	Serves as an impartial and confidential resource, assisting clients with Health and Human Services (HHS)-related complaints and issues when circumstances require assistance beyond the normal HHS procedures.	All ages	N/A	N/A	No	No	Clients who need assistance or information about local resources or program are encouraged to: • Call 2-1-1 for access to information about health and human services in your community including information on the location and phone number of your local agency offices. • Call the HHSC Ombudsman office toll-free 1-877-787-8999, if you have problems or complaints about a state agency health and human service or program that is not resolved to your satisfaction. Customer Service Hotline Number is 1-888-834-7406 and the Texas Works Hotline Number is 1-800-252-9330. Web site: http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/ombudsman/

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HHSC Civil Rights Office	Ensures that HHS programs and services do not discriminate against clients and applicants for services. Ensures that organizations which provide client services on behalf of HHS comply with laws concerning discrimination and equal access. Investigates claims of discrimination.	All ages	N/A	N/A	No	No	• Client's complaints of discrimination must be received no later than 180 days after the alleged discriminatory action. • Written complaints may be sent to HHSC Civil Rights Office, 701 West 51st Street, MCW206, Austin, Texas 78751. • To contact the Civil Rights Office, please call 1-888-388-6332.
Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) - Community Care Program/LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES And Supports							
Medicaid Entitlement Programs							
Primary Home Care (PHC)	A non-technical, non-medical service providing in-home attendant services to individuals age 21 or over with an approved medical need for assistance with personal care tasks and whose health problems cause them to be functionally limited in performing activities of daily living according a practitioner's statement of medical need.	DADS provides services to individuals aged 21 and above. HHSC provides a similar service to individuals under age 21.	Medicaid Eligible	No more than $2,000 of countable resources for an individual ($3000 for a couple).	Yes	Yes	A medical practitioner's statement of medical need and a functional limitation for at least one personal care task based on the medical condition are required. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office : http://www.dads.state.tx.us/
Community Attendant Services (CAS)	A non-technical, non-medical service providing in-home attendant services to individuals of all ages with an approved medical need for assistance with personal care tasks and whose health problems cause them to be functionally limited in performing activities of daily living according to a practitioner's statement of medical need.	All ages	Income within 300% of SSI (For 2014, individual $2,163/month; couple $4,326).	No more than $2,000 in countable resources for an individual ($3000 for a couple).	Yes	Yes	A medical practitioner's statement of medical need and a functional limitation for at least one personal care task based on the medical condition are required. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office : http://www.dads.state.tx.us.
Day Activity and Health Services (DAHS) - Medicaid –Title XIX	Provides daytime services Monday thru Friday in a licensed Adult Day Care facility to individuals residing in the community.	Age 18 and older	Medicaid Recipient	No more than $2,000 ($3,000 for a couple).	Yes	Yes	A physician's order requiring care or supervision by a licensed nurse because the individual has a functional disability related to a medical diagnosis and needs assistance with one or more personal tasks. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office : http://www.dads.state.tx.us/
Hospice	Provides palliative care consisting of medical, social, and support services to a terminally ill patient when curative treatment is no longer possible.	Any age	Medicaid Eligible	No more than $2,000 in countable resources.	Yes	Yes	Individuals must have a physician's prognosis of six months or less to live if the terminal illness runs its normal course. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us

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Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ICFIID)	Provide residential services for individuals with an intellectual disability or related condition.	Any age	Income within 300% of SSI (For 2014, $2,163/month).	No more than $2,000 in countable resources.	Yes	Yes	Individual must be able to participate in and benefit from active treatment (training, etc.) Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find your nearest local authority (LA): http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Medicaid Non-Entitlement Programs							
Community-Based Alternatives (CBA). Waives off eligibility for nursing facility (NF) services	An array of home and community-based services for individuals who are older and individuals who have a disability that qualify for nursing facility care. Services include adaptive aids, adult foster care, assisted living, dental services, emergency response services, financial management services, home delivered meals, medical supplies, minor home modifications, nursing, occupational therapy, personal assistance services, physical therapy, speech/hearing and language therapy, prescribed drugs, respite care, support consultation and transition assistance services. Certain services in the program array are available to individuals using the consumer directed services (CDS) delivery option. **This program will end August 31, 2014.*	Age 21 or older	Eligible for Medicaid through Supplemental Security Income (SSI), eligible for Medicaid under one of the optional Medicaid groups covered by the CBA program, or have income at or below 300% of SSI (For 2014, individual income $2,163/month; couple income $4,326/month).	No more than $2,000 in countable resources per month for an individual or $3,000 for a couple	Yes	Yes	Must meet the medial necessary determination for nursing facility care. Statewide except for STAR+PLUS waiver services areas. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/ This program will end 8/31/2014 due to statewide STAR+PLUS expansion effective 9/1/2014.
Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS). Waives off eligibility for ICF/IID services	Home and community-based services for individuals with a primary diagnosis of a related condition. Services include case management, residential habilitation, adaptive aids, nursing, dental services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, behavioral support services, speech and language pathology, dietary, specialized therapies that include massage therapy, recreational therapy, music therapy, aquatic therapy and hippo therapy, auditory integration/auditory enhancement, respite care, employment assistance, supported employment, minor home modification. Certain services in the program array are available to individuals using the consumer directed services (CDS) delivery option.	An individual must have a diagnosis of a related condition disability other than intellectual disability originating before age 22 and affecting independent functioning.	Eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), eligible for Medicaid under one of the optional Medicaid groups covered by the CLASS program.\, or Income at or below 300% of SSI (For 2014, $2,163/month).	No more than $2,000 in countable resources for a single individual.	Yes	Yes	Must qualify for ICF/IID Level of Care VIII. Call 1-877-438-5658 to be placed on the CLASS Interest List or visit website : http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/CLASS/index.cfm for more specific information about CLASS services.
Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP). Waives off eligibility for nursing facility (NF) services	A variety of services such as respite, flexible family support services, adaptive aids and minor home modifications to help support families of medically fragile children keep their child in the home.	Age 20 and under.	Eligible for Medicaid through Supplemental Security Income (SSI), eligible for Medicaid under one of the optional Medicaid groups covered by the MDCP program, or Income at or below 300% of SSI (For 2014, $2,163/month).	No more than $2,000 in countable resources.	Yes	Yes	Must meet disability criteria. Must meet the medical necessity determination for nursing facility care. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us.

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Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD). Waives off eligibility for ICF/IID services	Home and community-based services for individuals who have a diagnoses of deaf-blindness or a condition resulting in deaf-blindness and possibly an additional disability. Services include, but are not limited to residential habilitation, assisted living, intervener, chore services, dental services, adaptive aids and minor home modifications. Certain services in the program array are available to individuals using the consumer directed services (CDS) delivery option.	Any age.	Eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or eligible for Medicaid under one of the optional Medicaid groups covered by the DBMD program. Income at or below 300% of SSI (For 2014, $2,163/month).	Resources of no more than $2,000 for single individual.	Yes	Yes	Must be deaf-blind or have a condition that results in deaf-blindness and possibly have another disability impairing functioning. Call 1-877-438-5658 to be placed on the DBMD interest list. http://www.dads.state.tx.us/
Home and Community-Based Services (HCS). Waives off eligibility for ICF/IID services	Home and community-based services are available to individuals who have a primary diagnosis of intellectual disability (ID) or a related condition and who meet ICF/IID Level of Care I criteria or Level of Care VIII criteria and are moving from a nursing facility and who choose to live in their own home, in host home care/companion care, or three-person or four-person community group home residential settings. In addition to residential services, services include day habilitation, respite , dental treatment, adaptive aids, minor home modifications, employment assistance, supported employment and professional services such as social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, audiology, speech/language pathology, dietary, behavioral support and nursing services. Certain services in the program array are available to individuals using the consumer directed services (CDS) delivery option.	Any age	Eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or eligible for Medicaid under one of the optional Medicaid groups covered by the HCS program. Income at or below 300% of SSI (For 2014, $2,163/month).	No more than $2,000 in countable resources.	Yes	Yes	Individual must have a primary diagnosis of intellectual disability (ID) (determination of ID-DID) or a related condition and must meet the ICF/IID Level of Care (LOC) I criteria. May have a related condition with an IQ of 75 or less. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office:: http://www.dads.state.tx.us.
Texas Home Living (TxHmL). Waives off eligibility for ICF/IID services	Home and community-based services to individuals who have a primary diagnosis of intellectual disability (ID) or a related condition and who meet ICF/IID Level of Care I criteria. Community-based services and supports for eligible individuals who live in their own homes or their families' homes. This program provides essential services and supports to supplement an individual's existing support systems in lieu of ICF/IID institutional care. Services available include community support, day habilitation, dental treatment, adaptive aids, minor home modifications, employment assistance and supported employment, respite , professional therapies (e.g., occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/language pathology) audiology, dietary, prescription medications, financial management, support consultation services, and skilled nursing services. All services in the program array are available to individuals using the consumer directed services (CDS) delivery option.	Any age	Income 100% of Supplemental Security Income (For 2014, $721/month), Medical -Assistance Only (MAO), Under 20 and in the foster home or group home with foster parent under financial responsibility of Department of Family Protective Services (DFPS). Medicaid for Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care, or Member of family receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	No more than $2,000 in countable resources.	Yes	Yes	Individual must have a primary diagnosis of intellectual disability (ID) (determination of ID - DID) or a related condition, must meet the ICF/IID LOC I criteria, and be Medicaid eligible. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest local authority (LA): http://www.dads.state.tx.us/

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Programs For All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE)	Community-based services to older individuals who qualify for nursing facility level of care and placement who desire to live in the community. Covered services include any and all health-related services needed including inpatient and outpatient medical care, and specialty services like dentistry and podiatry, social services, in-home care, meals, day activity, housing assistance and transportation.	Age 55 or older	Income within 300% of SSI (For 2014 $2,163/month).	No more than $2,000 in countable resources.	Yes	Yes	Requires the individual to qualify for Medicaid nursing facility services. Also requires the person to live in a PACE service area (El Paso, Lubbock, or Amarillo/Canyon). Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest PACE provide: http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Non Medicaid, Non-Entitlement Programs For Long Term Services and Supports							
In-Home and Family Support (IHFS)	Direct grant benefits are provided to eligible individuals with physical disabilities to purchase services enabling them to live in the community. The services include attendant care, home health services, home health aide services, homemaker services and chore services; medical, surgical, therapeutic, diagnostic and other health services related to a person's disability; pre-approved transportation and room and board cost incurred by person with physical disability or his family during evaluation or treatment; purchase or lease of special equipment or architectural modifications of a home to facilitate the care, treatment therapy, or general living conditions of a person with a disability; respite care; and transportation services.	Age 4 or older	A co-pay is required if income exceeds 105% of the state median income level.	N/A	N/A	Yes	Have a physical disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as certified by a physician's statement or other medical record. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Local Authority Intellectual Developmental Disability Community Services	Services include respite and training and support services designed to promote integration of the person with an intellectual disability or pervasive developmental disorder to live and work in their home community. Children may be involved in public school services and their families may receive respite services, behavioral support services or other therapies that enable the child to remain in the family home.	Any age	N/A	N/A	Yes, with exceptions.	Yes	All services are provided for persons with an intellectual disability (ID) or pervasive developmental disorder who reside in the community, and for which services are not provided through the Medicaid waiver programs. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: (LA): http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Home Delivered Meals (HDM)	Provides a nutritious meal delivered to the client's home to ensure he/she gets at least one healthy meal per day.	Age 18 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Functional assessment required. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us.
Guardianship Program	Provides Guardianship services either directly or through contracts with local guardianship programs to individuals referred to the program by either the Adult Protective Services or Child Protective Services divisions of the Department of Family Protective Services or by courts with probate authority. A guardian is court-appointed to make decisions on behalf of a person with diminished capacity.	Age 18 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	For more information visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us

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Special Services For Persons with Disabilities (SSPD)	Contracts with public and private agencies to provide services to help persons with disabilities achieve habilitative or rehabilitative goals encouraging maximum independence.	Age 18 or older	For 2014, individual =$2,163/month; couple = $4,326/month.	$ 5,000 for an Individual; $6,000 for a couple	Yes	Yes	Functional assessment is required. Available only in Dallas-Fort Worth area, Tyler area, and the central Texas area. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Emergency Response Services (ERS)	Provides a 24-hour electronic medical emergency call system for functionally impaired elderly or disabled adults who live alone or are physically isolated from the community.	Age 18 or older	For 2014 individual = $$2,163/month Couple = $4,326/month	$5,000 for an individual; $6,000 for a couple	No	Yes	Functional assessment is required. Also must have a communication device compatible with available ERS provider equipment, be alone routinely for 8 or more hours a day, have the mental capacity to operate the equipment, be willing to sign a release allowing the responder to make force entry into the home when responding to an alarm call and there is no other means of entering the home. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Adult Foster Care (AFC)	Provides a 24-hour living arrangement with supervision in an adult foster home.	Age 18 or older	For 2014 individual = $2,163/month couple = $4,326/month	$ 5,000 for an individual; $6,000 for a couple	No	Yes	Functional assessment is required; providers of adult foster care must live in the household and share a common living area with consumers. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Residential Care (RC)	Provides services to adults who require access to services on a 24-hour basis, but who do not need daily nursing intervention.	Age18 or older	Individual = $2,163/month Couple = $4,326/month (for 2014)	Individual = $ 5,000 Couple = $6,000	No	Yes	Functional assessment is required. Must have needs not exceeding the facility's capability under its licensed capacity. Care is provided in a DADS licensed facility. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Consumer Managed Personal Attendant Services (CMPAS)	Consumers who have physical disabilities who are mentally and emotionally competent and willing to supervise their attendant or have someone who can supervise the attendant for them. Personal assistance is provided as needed by personal assistants selected and supervised by the consumer. Health-related tasks are prescribed by physician.	Age 18 or older	Co-pay beginning $2,130.01	N/A	Yes	Yes	Copay is required when an individual's income is greater than $2130.00 per month. Sliding fee is used when an individual's net income is greater than $2130.00 per month. Must need assistance with at least one personal care task, be mentally and emotionally capable of self-directing the care, and the disability is expected to last at least six months from the date of eligibility determination. Available in the following regions: Amarillo- Lubbock; Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex; Beaumont; Houston, Central Texas; San Antonio; El Paso; and South Texas. Call 1-855-937-2372 or visit website to find nearest DADS office: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/
Family Care Services	Provides assistance with personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation and escort services.	Age 18 or older	For 2014 individual = $2,163/month couple = $4,326/month	$ 5,000 for an individual; $6,000 for a couple	No	Yes	Functional assessment is required; have an unmet need for home management and/or personal care tasks. Call 1-800-458-9858 to find your nearest DADS office or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/

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Day Activity and Health Services (DAHS) – Non Medicaid -TITLE XX:	Provides daytime services Monday thru Friday in a licensed Adult Day Care facility to individuals residing in the community.	Age 18 or older	Income within 300% of SSI (For 2014, individual=$2,163/month; couple $4,326/month	Resources of no more that $5,000 ($6,000 for a couple).	No	Yes	A physician's order requiring care or supervision by a licensed nurse because the individual has a functional disability related to a medical diagnosis and needs assistance with one or more personal tasks. Call 1-800-458-9858 to find your nearest DADS office. or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us.
Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) - AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (AAA)							
Below is a listing of the services available through the AAAs. All services are not available in all areas.							
Information, Referral, and Assistance	Assessing the needs of the inquirer, evaluating available resources, providing information for an informed decision by the inquirer, and linking the inquirer to needed services.	Age 60 or older, their family members and caregivers.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/
Benefits Counseling/ Legal Assistance	Advice and counseling by certified staff or an attorney; documentation preparation, and advocacy or representation by an attorney,	Age 60 or older, their family members, and other caregivers. May be able to assist Medicare enrollees or pre-enrollees under age 60 if Medicare and Medicaid funds were received by the AAA.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/ May be able to assist Medicare enrollee or pre-enrollees under age 60 if Medicare and Medicaid funds were received.
Legal Awareness	The dissemination of accurate, timely, and relevant information about public entitlements; health care and long-term services; individual rights, planning and protection options; and housing and consumer issues.	Age 60 or older, their family members, and other caregivers.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/.

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Care Coordination	Assessing the needs of a client; coordinating efforts and services (such as Homemaker, Transportation, and Respite services); and follow-up to ensure the client's needs were met.	Age 60 or older, their family members, and other caregivers.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://dads.state.tx.us/ May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.
Ombudsman Program	Identify, investigate, and resolve complaints made by, or on behalf of, residents of nursing facilities or assisted living facilities. Identify, investigate, and resolve actions/decisions (or lack of) that may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, or rights of the residents, providers, representatives of providers of long-term care services, public agencies, or health and social service agencies.	Age 60 or older, their family members, and other caregivers.	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/ When it may benefit older persons residing in the facility, individuals under age 60 may utilize Ombudsman services.
Caregiver Support Services							
Caregiver Support Coordination	Assessing the needs of a caregiver and care recipient to plan, arrange, and coordinate services to meet the identified needs.	Individuals age 18 or older who provide care to individuals who are age 60 or older; or individuals under age 60 with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 0 – 18 who resides with the grandparent; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 19 – 59 who resides with the grandparent and has severe disabilities; or individuals age 60 or older who is the caregiver for an individual or child with severe disabilities.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to caregivers who are older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to low income older individuals. AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/ May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.

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Caregiver Education and Training	Counseling, support groups, and caregiving education and training to assist in making decisions and solving problems related to caregiving roles.	Individuals age 18 or older who provide care to individuals who are age 60 or older; or individuals under age 60 with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 0 – 18 who resides with the grandparent; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 19 – 59 who resides with the grandparent and has severe disabilities; or individuals age 60 or older who is the caregiver for an individual or child with severe disabilities.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/
Caregiver Information Services	Accurate, timely and relevant information for informal caregivers, grandparents or relatives caring for children 18 years of age and under, and the public, through publications, large group presentations, seminars, health fairs and mass media.	Individuals age 18 or older who provide care to individuals who are age 60 or older; or individuals under age 60 with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 0 – 18 who resides with the grandparent; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 19 – 59 who resides with the grandparent and has severe disabilities; or individuals age 60 or older who is the caregiver for an individual or child with severe disabilities.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240

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Caregiver Respite	Temporary relief for caregivers from their responsibilities. Services include In-home respite, institutional respite, adult day care and hospice.	Individuals age 18 or older who provide care to individuals who are age 60 or older; or individuals under age 60 with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 0 – 18 who resides with the grandparent; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 19 – 59 who resides with the grandparent and has severe disabilities; or individuals age 60 or older who is the caregiver for an individual or child with severe disabilities.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.
Supplemental Services for Caregivers	Supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers include: transportation, emergency response, home delivered meals, homemaker, personal assistance, telephone reassurance and chore maintenance.	Individuals age 18 or older who provide care to individuals who are age 60 or older; or individuals under age 60 with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 0 – 18 who resides with the grandparent; or a grandparent age 55 or older who is the primary caregiver for a child age 19 – 59 who resides with the grandparent and has severe disabilities; or individuals age 60 or older who is the caregiver for an individual or child with severe disabilities.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us/ May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.

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In-Home Support Services							
Homemaker	Housekeeping, home management, meal preparation, escort tasks, and shopping assistance to individuals requiring assistance at their place of residence.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.state.tx.us/ May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.
Personal Assistance	Assisting a person with such activities as bathing and dressing; skin and hair care; and eating and drinking.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.state.tx.us/ May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.
Chore Maintenance	Performing household chores such as heavy cleaning (e.g., scrubbing floors, washing walls, and washing outside windows), moving heavy furniture, and yard and walk maintenance.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.state.tx.us/ May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.

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Adult Day Services	An array of services provided in a congregate, non-residential setting to dependent older persons who need supervision but do not require institutionalization. These services may include social or recreational activities, health maintenance, transportation, meals, and other supportive services.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.
Residential Repair	Repairs or modifications essential for the health and safety of the occupants of client occupied dwellings.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.
Health Maintenance	Medical treatment by health professionals; health education and counseling services for individuals and groups; home health services such as physical, speech or occupational therapy; and provision of medications, nutritional supplements, glasses, dentures.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://dads.state.tx.us/ May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.

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Health Screening/ Monitoring	Assess the level of health and wellness (such as blood pressure, vision, and medication management) which may be provided in senior centers, nutrition sites, health fairs, other community settings or in an individual's home.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 or visit website: http://www.dads.state.tx.us
Mental Health Services	Analysis by a mental health professional to determine a need for mental health service(s) (diagnosis/screening) or the provision of services to support and improve the emotional well-being of an individual. Support may include education, prevention, and referral.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.
Emergency Response	Round-the-clock Emergency Response Services (ERS) are provided through an electronic monitoring system that is used by functionally impaired adults who live alone or who are socially isolated in the community.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 May require an assessment to determine client impairment in their ability to perform activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living.
Transportation	Taking an older person from one location to another. This does not include any other activity.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240

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Recreation	Activities facilitated by a provider (such as sports, performing arts, games and crafts) in which an older person participates as a spectator or performer.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240
Physical Fitness	Physical activities to sustain or improve physical and mental health. This may include exercise to increase endurance, strength, flexibility, balance, and/or coordination/agility.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240
Income Support	Assistance in the form of a payment to a third party provider for goods or services.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 May require an assessment.
Volunteer Placement	Assisting an older person in finding a suitable volunteer position in a non-profit community service agency.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240
Telephone Reassurance	Provide regular contact and companionship by telephoning an older person. Initiate necessary actions in the event the older person cannot be reached by telephone.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240

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Nutrition Services							
Visiting	Provide regular contact and companionship by visiting an older person at their place of residence. Initiate necessary actions if the person does not respond.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240
Escort	Accompany and assist an older person to obtain a service.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 May require an assessment.
Senior Center Operations	Community facilities where persons meet to pursue mutual interests, receive services, and/or take part in activities which enhance their quality of life, support their independence, and encourage their continued involvement in and with the community.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240
Congregate Meals	A meal which is served in a congregate setting.	Age 60 or older and spouse.	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 A disabled individual residing with an eligible older person may receive a congregate meal. A disabled individual residing in a housing facility occupied primarily with older persons at which congregate nutrition services are provided may receive a congregate meal.

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Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)							
Home Delivered Meals	Provides a nutritious meal delivered to the client's home to ensure he/she gets at least one healthy meal per day.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240 The individual must be homebound and have impairment(s) in their ability to perform activities of daily living. A spouse of an older person may also receive a home delivered meal. A disabled individual residing with an eligible older person may also receive a meal.
Nutrition Counseling	Provision of individualized advice and guidance to individuals, who are at nutritional risk (because of their health or nutritional history, dietary intake, medication(s) use or chronic illness) about options and methods for improving their nutritional status, and performed by a health professional in accordance with state law and policy.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240
Nutrition Education	The provision of information to participants to promote nutritional well-being. This service may include specific nutrition education designed to assist with medication management, screening and education requirements.	Age 60 or older	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services are targeted to older persons with the greatest economic and social need with particular attention to: • low income • low income minority • limited English proficiency • residing in rural areas • at risk for institutional placement AAA Referral Line: 1-800-252-9240
Texas Abuse/ Neglect Hotline (Statewide Intake)	To report suspicions of abuse/ neglect of children or abuse/ neglect/exploitation of persons 65 years or older and adults with disabilities, contact the Abuse Hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This number is accessible from across the United States.	Children, adults with disabilities, and persons age 65 or older.	N/A	N/A	No	No	DFPS staff operate Statewide intake, a toll free, statewide telephone reporting system to assist individuals in reporting abuse and neglect. Hotline number 1-800-252-5400 or on line: http://txabusehotline.org.

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Adult Protective Services	Through its In-Home Investigations and Services Program (APS In-Home), APS investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults who are age 65 or older, and adults who have disabilities, and provides or arranges for protective services as needed. The APS Facility Investigations Program investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults and children receiving mental health (MH), intellectual disability (ID), and developmental disability services in state-operated or state-contracted settings.	Age 65 or older and adults ages 18 to 64 who have disabilities.	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	There are no eligibility criteria for APS In-Home clients to receive "services"; APS In-Home caseworkers explores the financial situation of clients to determine if they have resources to pay for some or all of the needed services. DFPS staff operate Statewide intake, a toll free, statewide telephone reporting system to assist individuals in reporting abuse and neglect. Hotline number 1-800-252-5400 or on line: www.txabusehotline.org.
Child Care Licensing	Is responsible for ¡ protecting the health, safety, and well-being of children who attend or reside in regulated child-care facilities and homes. Mandated by Chapter 42 of the Human Resources Code, CCL develops minimum standards for regulated facilities and homes as well as policies and procedures for enforcing those minimum standards. CCL provides consultation, technical assistance, and training for child-care providers and is responsible for educating the public in the selection and improvement of child care services.	Providers can care for children from 0-17 yrs.	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Parents can call 1-800-862-5252 for information about child care or search for licensed child care on line: www.txchildcaresearch.org. The website includes information about services offered by child care providers and the results of licensing inspections. DFPS staff operate Statewide intake, a toll free, statewide telephone reporting system to assist individuals in reporting abuse and neglect. Unlicensed child care is also reported through this hotline. Hotline number 1-800-252-5400 or on line: www.txabusehotline.org.
Child Protective Services	Is responsible for investigating reports of abuse or neglect of children. CPS provides services to children and families in their own homes, contracts with other agencies to provide clients with specialized services, places children in foster care, provides services to help youth in foster care make the transition to adulthood, and places children in adoption.	Infants to age 18; children in foster care at age 18 can stay in foster care until they turn 22 under certain circumstances.	N/A	N/A	No	Yes (see next column)	DFPS staff operate Statewide intake, a toll free, statewide telephone reporting system to assist individuals in reporting abuse and neglect. Hotline number 1-800-252-5400 or on line: www.txabusehotline.org Professionals are required to report suspected abuse or neglect within 48 hours. To be reported for investigative purposes or to receive active services, the family must reside in or be in Texas.
Community Youth Development Program - Division of Prevention and Early Intervention	Provides contracted community-based services to prevent juvenile crime and to support positive youth development in 15 ZIP code areas of Texas known to have high incidence of juvenile crime. Examples of contracted services include: mentoring, youth employment programs, career preparation, alternative recreational activities, etc.	Youth through age 17 years. Persons over the age of 18 are not eligible for services unless they are family members of participating CYD youth.	No	Contract budget	No	Yes	Youth must reside in or attend school in one of the fifteen designated ZIP codes. ZIP codes that may include colonias include 78520 in Brownsville and 79924 in El Paso. A list of providers in each county may be found at: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/Programs_Available_In_Your_County/default.asp or contact your local DFPS office for information.
Texas Families Together and Safe - Division of Prevention and Early Intervention	Provides contracted family support services in some counties. Designed to alleviate stress, promote parenting competencies and increase the ability of families to successfully nurture their children.	Families who have a child under age 18 years or are expecting a child.	No	Contract budget	No	Yes	Available to 11 areas (approximately 30 counties). List of providers in each county may be found at: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/Programs_Available_In_Your_County/default.asp or contact your local DFPS office for information.

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Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)-Division of Prevention and Early Intervention	Strengthens community and parental involvement in child abuse prevention efforts and increases county awareness of existing prevention services. CBCAP funds also support family support services, short-term respite services in two communities and the Infant Mortality Prevention Education program.	Varies by program.	No	Contract budget	No	Yes	A l ist of providers in each county, including El Paso, may be found at: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/Programs_Available_In_Your_County/default.asp or contact your local DFPS office for information.
Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR) – Division of Prevention and Early Intervention	Contracted community agencies provide family crisis intervention, short-term emergency residential care, individual and family counseling, and other support services. Universal child abuse prevention services are also provided within the community.	Youth under age 18 who are runaways or truant, living in family conflict, have allegedly been involved in or committed misdemeanor or state felony offenses, but they have not been adjudicated delinquent.	No	Contract budget	No	Yes	Available to all 254 Texas counties. List of STAR providers in each county may be found at: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/Programs_Available_In_Your_County/default.asp or contact your local DFPS office for information.
Project HOPES - Division of Prevention and Early Intervention	Contracted community organizations provide child abuse and neglect prevention services to families with children between 0-5 years of age. Services include a home-visiting program, early childhood education, etc.	Children under age 5 and their families t	N/A	Contract Budget	No	Yes	Available in 8 targeted Texas counties. List of providers in each county can be found at: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/prevention_and_early_intervention/
Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)	Contracted community-based agencies provide juvenile delinquency prevention services and programs to youth.	Age 6-17 years	No	Contract Budget	No	Yes	Available in every DFPS region. . List of providers in each county may be found at: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Prevention_and_Early_Intervention/Programs_Available_In_Your_County/default.asp or contact your local DFPS office for information.
Runaway and Youth Hotlines	Provide 24-hour crisis intervention and telephone counseling, information and referrals to callers in need of food, shelter, transportation to their homes, conference calls to parents and shelters, a confidential message relay service between runaways and parents, and paging services for callers in need of immediate assistance from program staff after regular office hours.	Youth and Families	No	None	No	No	Texas Youth Hotline 1-800-98-YOUTH; Runaway Hotline 1-888-580-HELP
Foster Care and Adoption Inquiry Line	Provides information on how to become a foster or adoptive parent through DFPS. Some 4,000 abused and neglected children in Texas are awaiting adoption. The older the child, the longer they tend to wait for adoption.	Children who have been removed from their families through court proceedings and as a result are in need of either foster or adoptive homes.	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	Toll free Foster Care and Adoption Inquiry line 1-800-233-3405 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday or on line: www.AdoptChildren.org

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Office of Consumer Affairs	Acts as a neutral party in reviewing complaints regarding case-specific activities of the program areas of DFPS. If you believe one of the program areas has not acted appropriately in a situation involving you, you have a right to complain and to be treated fairly and with dignity.	Individuals who want to inquire or complain about a specific case with which they were involved.	N/A	N/A	No	No	1-800-720-7777 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday or e-mail your inquiry/complaint by filling out the required information on the Office of Consumer Affairs Inquiry/ Complaint form available in English or Spanish. Forms and email address at available on line: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Contact_Us/Inquiries_and_Complaints/default.asp#oca
Department of State Health Services (DSHS)							
Immunization	The Immunization Branch prevents, controls, reduces and eliminates vaccine-preventable diseases in children & adults, with emphasis on interventions to improve vaccine coverage of children under 36 months of age. The Immunization Branch operates the Texas Vaccine for Children (TVFC) program and provides vaccines at no cost to enrolled TVFC healthcare providers for the following eligible children 0-18 years old: Medicaid enrolled, Uninsured, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Underinsured* , or CHIP enrolled. The Immunization Branch also operates the Adult Safety Net (ASN) program and provides vaccines at no cost to enrolled ASN healthcare providers for uninsured adults 19 years and older.	Children 0-18 years old may seek services through the Texas Vaccines for Children Program if they meet the eligibility criteria. Uninsured adults 19 years and older are eligible for the Adult Safety Net Program.	N/A	N/A	No	No	Website: www.inmmunizetexas.com Toll Free Number: 1 (800) 252-9152 Additional Link: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/default.shtm
Texas Health Steps (THSteps)	Known federally as Early & Periodic Screening Diagnosis & Treatment Program (EPSDT), provides services for Medicaid- eligible clients. The services provided are: medical and dental checkups, diagnosis and treatment, outreach and informing, and case management.	Children birth though 20 years of age.	Determined by eligibility category they qualify for.	Determined by eligibility category they qualify for.	Yes	Yes	THSteps is a benefit of the Texas Medicaid Program. Any child who qualifies for Medicaid receives preventive and dental services through THSteps. Outreach and informing functions are contracted to Maximus.
Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program	Provides comprehensive health care benefits. In addition, other services include Family Support (e.g. respite, minor home modifications, wheel chair lifts), Enabling (e.g. private insurance premiums, copays, meals lodging), and Case Management (can receive while on waiting list) services.	Under age 21 with chronic physical or developmental condition or who are adults with cystic fibrosis.	Family income must be at or below 200% of FPL. Families who are over income may document medical bills to spend-down to meet financial eligibility.	No	No	Yes	Website: http://dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/default.shtm Toll Free Number 1 (800) 252-8023
Title V Child Health and Dental Services	Provides easily accessible, quality and community-based child health and dental services to low-income children and adolescents.	Ages 1-21	At or below 185% of FPL, not eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP	Yes	No	Yes	Main Phone Number (512) 776-7373 To locate child health and dental services near you call 211 or visit the Child Health and Dental Clinic located at: http://www.dsds.state.tx.us/mch/fee/locate_services.shtm

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Kidney Health Care (KHC) Program	Provides limited assistance to persons diagnosed with end-stage renal disease (ESRD).	Texas residents of all ages with ESRD, not Medicaid eligible.	Gross Income less than $60,000.	No	No; however, a Social Security number is required to complete application.	Yes	Toll Free Number: 1 (800)222-3986 Website: http://dshs.state.tx.us/kidney/default.shtm
Hemophilia Assistance Program (HAP)	Provides reimbursement for blood factor replacement products to eligible recipients.	21 years of age and older. Applicant must have a diagnosis of hemophilia by a physician licensed to practice in Texas.	At or below 200% of FPL	No	No	Yes	Toll Free Number: 1 (800)222-3986 Website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hemophilla/default.shtm
Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women	Provides case management to Medicaid eligible children with a health condition or pregnant women with a high risk condition during pregnancy.	Children birth through 20 years of age and pregnant women of any age.	Must be eligible for Medicaid.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Toll Free Number: 1 (877) 847-8377
Newborn Screening Program Benefits	Provides dietary supplements, medications, vitamins, low-protein foods, and follow-up care at no cost or reduced cost to individuals approved for program benefits who have a disorder detected through the program, and confirmed with appropriate diagnostic tests, that have been interpreted by a physician recognized by the department as a specialist in metabolic diseases.	Children 0 to 21 years of age, pregnant women, women of child-bearing age, and adults.	Income is at or below 350% of the federal poverty income guideline.	No	No	Yes	Dependent on available funding. Program benefits will be limited to specific populations of individuals diagnosed with an inheritable disorder included in those screened by the department.
Vision, Hearing and Spinal Screening Program	Provide training certification, materials, guidelines, and technical assistance for school staff that perform vision and hearing screening, including health aids, licensed vocational nurses, physical education teachers, classroom teachers, and volunteers. Also, through the use of DSHS Regional Nurses and other authorized DSHS instructors, provide Spinal Screening training to non-health practitioners to certify them as spinal screeners.	Children 4 to 21 years of age. Spinal screening is required in grades 6 and 9 or 6 and 9.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Vision and Hearing trainings are provided by DSHS Regional Coordinators and other DSHS authorized instructors to certify individuals to screen children. Spinal training workshops conducted by DSHS Regional Nurses and other DSHS authorized instructors to certify non-health practitioners to screen children.
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children to ensure that prevention, promotion, and education is integrated by providing WIC benefits, nutrition, education and counseling.	• Pregnant women • Women who are breastfeeding a baby under 1 year of age • Women who have had a baby in the past six months • Parents, step-parents, guardians, and foster parents of infants and children under the age of 5 children.	At or below 185% of FPL.	No	No	Yes	Must live in Texas, pregnant and postpartum women and children up to age 5. Website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/whichd/default.shtm Toll Free Number: 1(800) 942-3678.

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Title V Prenatal Services	Provides basic prenatal and dental services.	Women of child bearing age.	At or below 185% of FPL, not eligible for Medicaid.	Yes	No	Yes	Main Phone Number: (512) 776-7373 To locate prenatal and dental services near you call 211or visit: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mch/fee/locate_services.shtm
County Indigent Health Care Program	Required services depend on the type of governmental entity. Counties are required to provide the following: **Basic Health Care Services:** Physician, annual physical exams, immunizations, medical screenings, prescription drugs, inpatient and outpatient hospital, laboratory and x-ray, skilled nursing facility, family planning and rural health clinic. **Optional Services include:** advance practice nursing, ambulatory surgical, colostomy, diabetic and durable medical supplies and equipment, dental care, physical therapy, home and community health care, and federally qualified health care services.	All Ages	A household is eligible if its monthly net income does not exceed 21% of the FPL. Counties may choose to increase the monthly income standard to a maximum of 50% FPL and still qualify to apply for state assistance funds.	A household is eligible if the total countable household resources do not exceed: • $3,000 when a person who is aged or disabled and who meets relationship requirements lives in the home or • $2,000 for all other households.	No	Yes	CIHCP is administered by local county governments, public hospitals and hospitals. Services and percentage of FPL may vary by county. Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/cihcp/default.shtm Main Phone Number: (512) 458-7796
Primary Health Care (PHC)	Primary health care services include: Preventive health services including immunizations, health screening, and well-child check-ups, diagnosis and treatment, family planning, health education, diagnostic tests, including lab, x-ray and nuclear medicine, and emergency services. **Optional Services include**: prescription drugs, medical devices and durable supplies, transportation, dental care, podiatry services, nutrition services, home health care, environmental health services, and social support services.	All ages, not covered under another program.	At or below 200% FPL.	No	No	Yes	To find a PHC clinic near you call 211 or visit: http://txclinics.com
Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC)	The Expanded Primary Health Care Program (EPHC) provides primary care and expanded preventive health care, to women age 18 and older who are Texas residents and who could not otherwise receive such care. EPHC services may include diagnostic laboratory and radiological services emergency medical services, family services preventive health services (e.g. prenatal medical and dental services, immunizations, appropriate screening for breast and cervical cancer, STI-HIV, cholesterol, hypertension, diabetes, etc.) preventive dental services, prescription drugs and some medical supplies/devices. Expanded services, are focused on family planning services, breast and cervical cancer screening, and prenatal medical and dental services.	Women age 18 and above.	At or below 200% FPL	No	No	Yes	To find a EPHC clinic near you call 211 or visit: http://txclinics.com/

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Safe Riders/Child Health and Safety Branch	Child car seat distribution & education program. Provides one child seat to a family who attends a one-hour class about child passenger safety. A vehicle is required.	Families with children under age 8	Family self-determines financial need	Self-determined	No	No	To be referred to a local distribution program, call (800) 252-8255. For more information about Safe Riders: www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders
Family Planning	Preventive health services including: medical exams, laboratory tests, provision of contraceptive methods, and counseling and education.	Females of childbearing age and unsterilized men seeking family planning services.	At or below 250% FPL.	No	No	No	Services are also provided to men and adolescents. To find a family planning clinic near you call 211 or visit: http://txclinics.com/
Epilepsy Services	Comprehensive outpatient care, including diagnostic, treatment, and support services	Adult men and women.	At or below 200% FPL.	No	No	Yes	For people with epilepsy or seizure-like symptoms. To find an epilepsy provider call 211 or visit: http://bclincis.com
Diabetes	The Texas Diabetes Council addresses issues affecting people with diabetes in Texas and advises the Texas Legislature on legislation that is needed to develop and maintain a statewide system of quality education services for all people with diabetes and health care professionals who care for them.	All ages	N/A	N/A	No	No	Website: http://dshs.state.tx.us/diabetes
HIV/STD Program	Provides access to care for those infected or affected by HIV and other STD's through local health departments and community based organizations. Also provides certain prescription drugs to persons with HIV infection lacking the financial means to pay for them.	All ages	Income limits for medical and support services vary. For medication assistance, below 200% of FPL.	No	No	No	Main Phone: (512) 533-3000 Toll Free Number: Medication Program 1 (800) 255-1090 Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/ (Provides link to services, educational materials, statistics, and other HIV/STD-related information.)
Texas Birth Defects Registry	Collects, manages, analyzes, and disseminates population-based data on birth defects in Texas. Collaborates with university partners on research studies.	Infants less than one year of age	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Data on birth defects in Texas are available on the Texas Birth Defects Registry Website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/birthdefects/default.shtm Email: birthdefects@dshs.state.tx.us
Texas Cancer Registry	Collects, manages, analyzes and disseminates population-based Texas data on cancer occurrences including cancer type, extent, location and type of initial treatment. Produces data, reports and publications on overall cancer incidences in Texas and special topics.	All Ages	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Data regarding many of the common requests for cancer, incidence and mortality information are available on the Texas Cancer Registry Website. Website: http://dshs.state.tx.us/tcr/ Toll Free Number: 1 (800)252-8059 Email: cancerdata@dshs.state.tx.us

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Pesticide Exposure Surveillance in Texas (PEST)	The program collects information on acute occupational pesticide poisoning in Texas by following up on reports received from the Texas Poison Control Network, Texas Department of Agriculture, and other entities. Provides outreach to educate on how to avoid/minimize exposures to pesticides/disinfectants.	The program primarily serves ages 15 years and older.	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Toll Free Number: 1 (800) 588-1248 (report acute occupational pesticide poisoning) Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/epitox/pesticide-exposure#report
Child Blood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	Conducts surveillance and coordinate follow-up activities for elevated or unsatisfactory blood lead results. Perform environmental lead investigations.	Under age 15	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Toll Free Number: 1 (800) 588-1248 (for information or reporting) Website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/lead/
Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance	Conduct surveillance and coordinate follow-up activities for elevated blood lead results	Age 15 and older	N/A	N/A	No	No	Toll Free Number: 1 (800) 588-1248 (for information or reporting)
Refugee Health Screening Program	Contracts with local health departments to provide screening, health assessments, education, and referral services for refugees and other eligible clients. Program supports screening and referral for tuberculosis, hepatitis B, HIV, STDs, lead vision, hearing, dental, and review of immunization status and initiation of required immunizations, diagnosis and treatment of intestinal parasites, and a physical exam to identify, educate, and refer for other health problems which would impede the refugee resettlement process, or be of significant personal consequence.	All	N/A	Contract Budget	No	Yes	Main Number: (512) 553-3161 Website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/refugee_health/
Hansen's Disease Program	Contracts with outpatient health clinics and private physicians to serve people with Hansen's disease. Clinics are located in Dallas, San Antonio, Harlingen, and Houston. Hansen's disease, also known as leprosy, is an infection of the skin and nerves and is not highly contagious. The primary goal of this program is to prevent deformity and disability through early diagnosis and treatment.	All	N/A	Contract Budget	No	Yes	Main Number (512) 533-3000 Website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/hansens/
Perinatal Hepatitis B	Coordinates Perinatal hepatitis B activities provided by DSHS health service regions and Immunization Branch contracted local health departments throughout Texas. Develops strategies and policies to guide prevention and case management services. Collaborates with local and state entities to support screening, reporting and case management activities. State requires that health care professionals treating a pregnant woman must screen for hepatitis B at the patient's first exam and at delivery.	Women of child bearing age Hepatitis B surface antigen-positive women; their infants, and household members below or equal to 24 months of age.	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/hepatitis/hepatitis_b/perinatal/ Additional Website: www.immunizetexas.com Toll-Free 1-800-252-9152

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Tuberculosis TB Program	Provides tuberculosis prevention and control services through public health services regions and through contracts with local health departments. Develops and implements tuberculosis strategies, standards, and policies for tuberculosis health care providers in Texas.	All	N/A	Contract Budget	No	Yes	Main Number (512) 533-3000 Website: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/
Tobacco	Provides comprehensive tobacco prevention and control activities at various levels statewide. These activities include tobacco prevention education in schools and communities, promoting smoke-free environments, and cessation activities through education and a statewide telephone and on-line counseling services. Clinician referrals to the quitline can increase client eligibility for free nicotine replacement therapy when enrolled in telephone cessation counseling.	All	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Contact the Texas Quitline for free and confidential counseling services, support and information: 1 (877) 937-7848 or visit www.yesquit.org . Referral forms for the quitline available on the www.yesquit.org website.
Substance Abuse Prevention	Prevention activities are provided through school and community based programs statewide to prevent use and consequences of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among Texas youth and families.	All	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	To find prevention services, visit http://www.tcada.state.tx.us/prc/index.shtml or call 1 (888) PRC-TEX (772-8399) to find a Prevention Resource Center in your area
Substance Abuse Intervention	Program types include HIV Early Intervention Services (HEI), HIV Outreach Services (HIV), Pregnant Post-Partum Intervention (PPI), and Rural Border Intervention (RBI).	All	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Main Phone: (512) 206.5804; Toll Free Number: 1(866) 378-8440, ext.5804
Substance Abuse Treatment	Substance abuse treatment includes detoxification, pharmacotherapy, residential and outpatient treatment, and co-occurring psychiatric and substance abuse (COPSD) services.	All	A person whose income is 200% or less of the FPL receives full assistance and others on a sliding scale based on income above 200% of FPL.	N/A	No	Yes	Clinical admission eligibility: Persons must meet the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (current edition) criteria for Substance Use Disorders To find treatment services, visit http://www.tcada.state.tx.us/treatment/index_shtml
Substance Abuse Outreach, Screening, Assessment and Referral (OSAR) Services	OSAR services identify persons with substance abuse problems, evaluate their needs and preferences, and link them with appropriate treatment and support services. These services are provided in conjunction with focused, short-term interventions to motivate and prepare individuals for treatment or self-directed change in behavior when more intensive treatment is not indicated.	All	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Main Phone: (512) 206.5804; Toll Free Number: 1(866) 378-8440, ext.5804

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Adult Community Mental Health Services	This program includes community services designed to allow a person with mental illness to avoid hospitalizations, maintain community tenure, and to attain the most independent life possible. Program models offer interventions that are tailored to individual needs and choices and to foster independence. Services are provided through contracts with local mental health authorities.	Over age 17	Non-Medicaid services are provided by community centers on a "sliding scale" basis, as determined by center staff using prescribed guidelines.	N/A	No	Yes	Services are provided to persons who meet the priority population criteria. In targeting services to the priority population, the choice of and admission to services is determined jointly by the individual seeking services and the clinicians at the local mental health authority. The priority population of mental health services consists of adults who have severe and persistent mental illnesses: schizophrenia, major depression, bipolar disorder or other severely disabling mental disorders, or be in a mental health crisis. To find mental health services in a particular area, visit http://webds.dshs.state.tx.us/mhservices/default.asp?strMHA=1
Children's Community Mental Health Services	Community services designed to support children and their families to achieve the quality of life and community participation acceptable to the child and family. Emphasizes services for very young children through early identification and intervention services as well as children and adolescents who have intensive service needs, including the juvenile justice population. Services are provided through contracts with local mental health authorities.	Ages 3-17	Non-Medicaid services are provided by community centers on a "sliding scale" basis, as determined by center staff using prescribed guidelines.	N/A	No	Yes	The priority population are children and adolescents ages 3 through 17 with a diagnosis of mental illness and exhibit serious emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders: • Have a serious functional impairment; or • Are at risk of disruption of a preferred living or child care environment due to psychiatric symptoms; or • Are enrolled in a school system's special education program because of a serious emotional disturbance. To find mental health services in a particular area, visit: http://wwebds.dshs.state.tx.us/mhservices/default.asp?strMHA+1.
NorthSTAR	NorthSTAR is an integrated managed behavioral health care (mental health and substance abuse services) initiative. Serves Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall counties.	All	Medicaid eligible or indigent (less than 200% FPL).		No	Yes	Persons must meet clinical eligibility criteria for community mental health or substance abuse services. Toll Free Number: l (866) 260-8000
State Mental Health Hospitals	The State Mental Health Hospitals provide specialized and intensive inpatient mental health services.	All	N/A	N/A	No	No	A person may be admitted to a State Mental Health Hospital only if the person has a mental illness and, as a result of the mental illness, the person: • Presents a substantial risk of serious harm to self or others, or • Evidences a substantial risk of mental or physical deterioration.

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Waco Center for Youth	Waco Center for Youth is a psychiatric residential treatment facility that serves youth with emotional difficulties or behavioral problems	Ages 10-17	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	A person may be admitted to Waco Center for Youth only if the person:
							• Is at least 10 but younger than 18
							• Is diagnosed as emotionally or behaviorally disturbed
							• Has a history of behavior adjustment problems
							• Needs a structured treatment program in a residential facility; and
							• Meets either of the following criteria:
							  • Is in the managing conservatorship of DFPS or;
							  • Is currently receiving services from a local mental health authority or inpatient state hospital services and has been referred for admission by the local mental authority after endorsement by the local CRCG or referred by the state mental health hospital.

The Information Center	The Information Center houses an extensive collection of research and reference materials pertaining to mental health and substance abuse. Patrons may borrow books, journals and videos to assist with instructional training and educational programs. The Information Center also provides related information to Texas residents through the distribution of pamphlets, posters and related materials directly to our visitors and to Prevention Resource Centers located throughout the state.	All	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	The Mental Health and Substance Abuse Information Center is located at: Texas Department of State Health Services Building 631, Room 1069 909 W. 45th Street Austin, TX 78751 (512) 419-2610 or (866) 78-8440, option 3 Litcenter@dshs.state.tx.us Hours of operation are 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday, except state and federal holidays.
Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)							
Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)							
Vocational Rehabilitation Program (VR)	Counselors provide, purchase, or arrange services to help eligible persons with disabilities to overcome impediments to employment and enable them to prepare for, find, or keep employment.	Ages 16 or older	N/A	None, however eligible individuals with income or liquid assets that exceed an established amount are required to contribute to the cost of services.	No, but if not a U.S. citizen must be a qualified alien, an immigrant alien legally able to work in the U.S.	There is no residency requirement that excludes an individual from services who is presently in the State of Texas and available to sustain employment.	Services include counseling, training, medical restoration, assistive devices, job placement assistance, transition services, and other employment related services. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.

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Independent Living Services	Services to eligible persons with significant disabilities to help them improve their ability to function independently in the family and the community.	Ages 16 or older	N/A	N/A	No. But if not a U.S. citizen must be a qualified alien or an immigrant alien to receive services.	There is no residency requirement that excludes an individual from services who is presently in the State of Texas and available to receive services.	Services include counseling, adult basic education, home modifications services, independent living skills training, assistive technology, vehicle modifications, prosthetics, braces, wheelchairs, and telecommunications, sensory, and other technological aids. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.
Centers for Independent Living	Centers for Independent Living (CILS) provide services in a private nonprofit agency designed and operated by persons with disabilities. The CIL are consumer controlled, community based, and non-residential. Additionally, the CILS have the capacity to accommodate all disabilities.	All ages	N/A	N/A	No	No	The centers provide an array of independent living services including assistance in transitioning from nursing homes to community residences, peer counseling and guidance, information and referral services, advocacy/legal services, and independent living skills training. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.
Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services	Assists persons with traumatic spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries to receive intensive therapies to increase independence.	Ages 15 years or older.	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes. Must be a resident of Texas for at least six months or have a primary caregiver who is a resident of Texas for at least six months.	There must be a reasonable expectation that services will improve the individual's ability to function within their family and/or their community. Three basic services are provided: inpatient comprehensive medical rehabilitation, outpatient services, and post-acute traumatic brain injury rehabilitation services. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.
Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS)							
Communication Access Services	Advocates ensuring communication access services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The focus is on obtaining necessary life services and ensuring that services by other agencies, programs, and organizations are accessible	All ages	N/A	N/A	No	No	Services may include interpreting and CART services, and may include last resort funding, Senior Citizens Program (age 60 and older) services, Deafness Resource Specialist services, Hearing Loss Resource Specialist services and Hard of Hearing Program services. To contact please call 1-800-628-5115.
Training and Education	The program sponsors training opportunities for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, including the parents of children with hearing loss, businesses and service providers, interpreters, and hearing aid dispensers and audiologists.	All ages	N/A	N/A	No	No	To contact please call 1-800-628-5115.
Interpreter Certification	Provides testing, certification, and monitoring of sign language and oral interpreters, and Hispanic Trilingual interpreters.	Adult (18 or older)	N/A	N/A	No	No	Information and awareness regarding interpreter qualifications is also provided. To contact please call 1-800-628-5115.
Specialized Telecommunications Assistance Program (STAP)	Provides vouchers to qualified persons with a disability for the purchase of specialized telecommunication equipment or services to access the telephone networks.	All ages	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	DHHS staff processes the applications and issues vouchers. To contact please call 1-800-628-5115.

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Division For Blind Services (DBS)							
Vocational Rehabilitation Program (VR)	Counselors provide services for people who are blind or severely visually impaired so that they may obtain, regain, or maintain employment.	Adult (18 or older), Students (10 or older)	N/A	None. However, eligible individuals with income or liquid assets that exceed an established amount are required to contribute to the cost of services.	No. But if not a U.S. citizen must be a qualified alien, an immigrant alien or legally able to work in the U.S.	There is no residency requirement that excludes an individual from services who is presently in the State of Texas and available to sustain employment.	Specific services include counseling, training, medical restoration, reader services, assistive technology, and other employment services. Program also includes helping students age ten and older in the transition from school to work. Although monthly income or resources do not affect eligibility, consumer resources are considered in the purchase of specific services. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.
Independent Living Program	Services for adults whose vision loss (blindness or severe visual disability) affects their confidence and ability to live independently. The goal of the program is to increase self-reliance in daily living, enhance independent living at home and in the community, and reduce the need for alternate care.	Adult (18 or older)	N/A	N/A	Yes	There is no residency requirement that excludes an individual from services who is presently in the State of Texas and available to receive services.	Specific services include information and referral, counseling related to adjustment to blindness, low vision and other adaptive devices, independent living skills training in self-care, activities of daily living, and peer support. Although monthly income or resources do not affect eligibility, consumer resources are considered in the purchase of specific services. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.
Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program	Services to children who are blind or severely visually impaired - and their families - to reduce the impact of vision impairment on the child's development.	Ages 0-22	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Specific services include counseling and guidance, adjustment to blindness, independent living skills training, educational support, support systems, developmental equipment, and vocational discovery and development. Although monthly income or resources do not affect eligibility, consumer resources are considered in the purchase of specific services. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.
Blindness Education, Screening, and Treatment (BEST) Program	Assists uninsured adults with payment for urgently needed eye medical treatment with the primary goal being to prevent blindness.	Adult (18 or older)	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Services include eye medical services, diagnostic vision screening services, and public education about risk factors affecting vision loss. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.
Business Enterprise of Texas (BET) Program	This program gives priority to blind persons licensed by DARS to operate vending and food service facilities on federal, state, and other properties. The BET Program is federally funded and state administered.	Adult (18 or older)	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Eligible consumers must be legally blind and enrolled in the Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Services center on training and employment in the food service industry. Although monthly income or resources do not affect eligibility, consumer resources are considered in the purchase of specific services. To contact, please call 1-800-628-5115.

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Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)							
Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program	ECI serves families with children from birth to 36 months of age who have developmental delays or disabilities. ECI determines eligibility based on one of the following: a developmental delay identified through a standardized test instrument, a qualifying medical diagnosis that is likely to result in a developmental delay, or an auditory or visual impairment. Services can address all areas of development including cognitive, motor, communication, self-help and social and emotional. An interdisciplinary team of ECI professionals work with families to identify an individualized plan of service to meet their children's needs. Services help families learn how to incorporate intervention strategies into their typical daily activities.	Birth to 36 months	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	Examples of ECI services include: • Audiology and vision Services • Nursing and nutrition services • Physical therapy • Occupational therapy • Speech-language therapy • Specialized skills training • Family education and training • Case management • Assistive technology Plans for continuation of services (ECI services end when the child turns 3) To contact, please call the DARS Inquires Line at 1-800-628-5115 or visit: www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis. ECI services are available in every Texas county.
Texas Education Agency (TEA) - Regional Service Centers							
Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency (formerly known as the GED)	The Texas Certificate of High School Equivalency (TxCHSE) is administered by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for individuals who did not earn a high school diploma and would like to earn their certificate of high school equivalency by passing examinations to demonstrate proficiency.	18 years of age. Exceptions exist for individuals age 17 with parental consent or age 16 under the direction of the justice system.	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	To register visit www.ged.com. The 2014 GED test series consists of four exams. The four exams required to earn the certificate of high school equivalency are aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and the Texas College and Career Readiness Standards. The test required to earn the certificate include: • Reasoning through Language Arts • Social Studies • Science • Mathematical Reasoning
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Instructions below the post-secondary level to enable adults to speak, read, and write the English language.	Persons beyond compulsory education age (Persons 18 years or older).	Non-English speaking adults most in need of English language instruction services, including individuals who are low-income or have minimal English language skills.	N/A	Yes	Yes	Toll free number: 1-866-696-4233 Website: http://www-tcall.tamu.edu/twcael/initiatives/pdf/sb1.pdf

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Texas Workforce Commission							
Employment Service (ES)	Employment Service is a comprehensive labor exchange system that brings together employers who are seeking workers and job seekers who are seeking employment.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Job seekers must be able to provide employer with proof of authorization to work in the United States, if hired.	N/A	Employment Service administers a labor exchange system which has the capacity to (a) assist job seekers in finding employment; (b) assist employers in filling jobs; (c) facilitate the match between the employer and the job seeker; (d) participate in a system for clearing labor between the states; and (e) meet the work test requirements of the state unemployment compensation system.
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program (MSFWs)	Texas Workforce Solutions offices and any other site where workforce services are delivered must ensure that Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers are offered the full range of employment services, including testing, job counseling, referrals to job postings, referrals to training and referral to supportive services that is available and provided to non-MSFWs. Each local Workforce Solutions office must have a designated person to receive MSFW complaints Workforce Solutions offices located in areas that have a significant MSFW population must operate an outreach program to locate and contact MSFWs.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	The Texas Workforce Solutions may have agriculture, as well as non-agriculture jobs, and other employment opportunities locally, in state, and out-of-state through its employment system. In addition, job seekers may register in WorkInTexas at: www.WorkinTexas.com and/or contact their nearest employment services counselor for available employment opportunities.
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) - CHOICES	The TANF Choices program assists TANF recipients and certain non-recipient parents whose children are receiving TANF to improve their ability to obtain regular employment and reduce their dependency on public assistance.	TANF recipients and certain non-recipient parents whose children are receiving TANF must be at least 18 years of age or heads of household who are not yet18.	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	Support services are available to assist Choices participants who are actively looking for work or who become employed. Support services include child care, transportation services, work-related incentives, and work-related expenses. Post-employment services can also be provided under certain conditions.
			**TANF recipients and certain non-recipient parents whose children are receiving TANF are automatically eligible for TANF Choices services. Eligibility for TANF benefits is determined by Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).*				
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP E&T)	The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Program (SNAP E&T) assists SNAP recipients by improving their ability to obtain regular employment and reduce their dependence on public assistance. Staff assisted employment and training services include job search, vocational or non-vocational education/training, work experience and workfare.	SNAP recipients ages 16 to 59 are eligible to participate in allowable SNAP E&T services.	N/A	N/A	N/A (citizenship is determined by HHSC at the initial interview for SNAP benefits).	Yes	Support services are available to assist SNAP E&T participants who are actively looking for work, or who are actively participating in any allowable education, training, work experience, or workfare activity.
Child Care	Child Care is a support service for parents who work, attend school, or participate in job training.	Those eligible for child care assistance include children under the age of 13 whose parents are receiving or transitioning off public assistance, who are receiving or needing protective services, or whose families are low income.	Boards may establish an income eligibility limit that best meets local needs, as long as it does not exceed 85 percent of the State Median Income for a family of the same size.	N/A	Yes	Yes	Parents can choose from the following child care types: (1) licensed child care centers; (2) licensed and registered family homes; and (3) relative care

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Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)	On-the-job training and supportive services for low-income, older job seekers to gain the skills and confidence needed to obtain unsubsidized jobs and achieve financial independence.	Individuals 55 years and older who are unemployed.	125% of 2014 Federal Poverty Guidelines: 1 person family – max. $14,588 For each additional person, add $5,075.	Beginning July 1, 2007, maximum total participation in the program is 4 years. Average participation time must be 27 months or less.	Must be legally eligible to work in the U.S.	Yes	Participants will be referred to appropriate entities for supportive services as needed to address potential barriers to employment. Supportive services may include assistance with health care and free health screenings, housing, transportation, legal guidance, literacy or ESL classes, nutrition services, eyeglasses and/or hearing devices, counseling, job placement job-related uniforms, shoes, or tools, and assistive devices for disabilities. Supportive services may also be provided post-employment as needed to promote job retention.
Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.	Apprentices are full-time paid workers, at least 16 years of age except where a higher minimum age standard is otherwise fixed by law, who are employed in the private sector, registered with the U.S. Department of Labor – Office of Apprenticeship, and received related instruction training to learn a skill in a certified apprentice-able occupation.	TWC provides funds to local public educational institutions to support the costs of related classroom instruction in registered apprenticeship training programs. Local education agencies act as fiscal agents for registered apprenticeship training programs.	N/A	Yes	Yes	All currently Department of Labor registered apprenticeship training programs may be reviewed at: http://oa.dolet.gov/
WorkinTexas.com	WorkinTexas.com serves employers and job seekers, and it is the primary tool used to implement the Employment Service (ES) program. WorkinTexas.com is provided at no cost, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and seeks to match qualified job seekers with potential job opportunities, online and in real time, by comparing things like work experience, skills, abilities, education and other factors.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes. Job seekers must be able to provide employer with proof authorization to work in the United States, if hired.	No.	Individuals seeking a new job, different job, or an additional job can post their résumé, search job listings (including Texas state agency jobs), obtain employer contact information to apply for jobs, get information about the job market, and receive a variety of other services online and also via Workforce Solutions offices throughout the state.

1* Citizenship refers to meeting U. S. Citizenship requirements, or INS LPR (Legal Permanent Resident) status. For certain programs may require additional documentation for proof of legal permanent residency.

Upper Income Limits (Incorporates ACA-Related MAGI Amounts) for Selected Texas HHS Programs Based on the 2014 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (MAGI = Modified Adjusted Gross Income)

Monthly Income

	Medicaid for Parents and Caretaker Relatives (ACA MAGI Amount)		**Medicaid for Persons With Disabilities Receiving Supplemental Security Income**	**Medicare Savings Programs (QMB)**	**Medicare Savings Programs (SLMB)**	**SNAP** (Formerly Food Stamps)	**Medicaid for Children 6-18** (ACA MAGI Amount)	**Medicaid for Children 1-5** (ACA MAGI Amount)	**Medicaid for Children Under Age 1 and Pregnant Women** (ACA MAGI Amount)	**Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** (under age 19) (ACA MAGI Amount)	**CHIP Perinatal** (ACA MAGI Amount)	**Medicaid Long Term Care for the Aged and Disabled**
	1 Parent	2 Parent										
Household Family Size												
1	$103	N/A	$721	$973	$1,167	$1,265	$1,294	$1,401	$1,926	$1,955	$1,965	$2,163
2	$196	$161	$1,082	$1,311	$1,573	$1,705	$1,744	$1,888	$2,596	$2,635	$2,648	$4,326
3	$230	$251	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,144	$2,194	$2,375	$3,266	$3,315	$3,332	N/A
4	$277	$285	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,584	$2,644	$2,862	$3,936	$3,995	$4,015	N/A
5	$310	$332	N/A	N/A	N/A	$3,024	$3,094	$3,350	$4,606	$4,675	$4,699	N/A
6	$356	$367	N/A	N/A	N/A	$3,464	$3,544	$3,837	$5,276	$5,355	$5,382	N/A
7	$389	$412	N/A	N/A	N/A	$3,904	$3,994	$4,324	$5,945	$6,036	$6,066	N/A
8	$441	$447	N/A	N/A	N/A	$4,344	$4,444	$4,811	$6,615	$6,716	$6,749	N/A
9	$476	$500	N/A	N/A	N/A	$4,784	$4,894	$5,298	$7,285	$7,396	$7,432	N/A
10	$527	$535	N/A	N/A	N/A	$5,224	$5,344	$5,786	$7,955	$8,076	$8,116	N/A
11	$562	$587	N/A	N/A	N/A	$5,664	$5,794	$6,273	$8,625	$8,756	$8,799	N/A
12	$613	$622	N/A	N/A	N/A	$6,104	$6,244	$6,760	$9,295	$9,436	$9,483	N/A
13	$648	$675	N/A	N/A	N/A	$6,544	$6,694	$7,247	$9,965	$10,116	$10,166	N/A
14	$700	$710	N/A	N/A	N/A	$6,984	$7,144	$7,734	$10,635	$10,796	$10,850	N/A
15	$734	$762	N/A	N/A	N/A	$7,424	$7,594	$8,222	$11,305	$11,476	$11,533	N/A