



## County Indigent Health Care Program

### Basic and Optional Health Care Services

#### Basic Health Care Services

Counties must provide these basic health care services:

- Immunizations
- Medical screening services
- Annual physical examinations
- Inpatient hospital services
- Outpatient hospital services, including hospital-based ambulatory surgical center services
- Rural health clinics
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- Family planning services
- Physician services
- Payment for not more than three prescription drugs per month
- Skilled nursing facility services

#### Optional Health Care Services

A county may elect to provide these DSHS-established optional health care services:

- Ambulatory Surgical Centers (freestanding) services
- Diabetic and colostomy medical supplies and equipment
- Durable medical equipment
- Home and community health care services
- Psychotherapy services provided by a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), a licensed marriage

family therapist (LMFT), a licensed professional counselor (LPC), or a PH.D. psychologist

- Physician assistant services
- Advanced practice nurse (a nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse midwife [CNM], or a certified registered nurse anesthetists [CRNA]) services
- Dental care
- Vision care, including eyeglasses
- Federally qualified health center (FQHC) services
- Emergency medical services

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