Public Notice
Mason County Indigent Healthcare Program
September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

All residents over the age of 18 who reside in Mason County and fall 100% within the Federal poverty level may be eligible for medically necessary health care benefits as mandated by the State of Texas pursuant to the programs and services offered by Mason County.

Mason County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Healthcare Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of identification, income, termination of income, residence, household composition and resources are required.
3. Net income is figured on a gross monthly screening table found in the County Indigent Healthcare Program Manual.
4. Liquid resource assets cannot exceed $2000 or $3000 if the house contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The equity value of a car cannot be greater than $4650. Personal property and homesteads are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Mason County and intend to stay.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

Mason County will only accept and pay the Standard Payment Rates as determined by Texas Department of State Health Services.

Applications can be picked up from the Indigent Healthcare Coordinator located at the County Attorney's Office in the Mason County Courthouse. Applications are also available online at www.co.mason.tx.us.

Mason County is the payor of last resort. Applicants are not eligible for Indigent Healthcare benefits if they are eligible for Medicaid. Program rules and eligibility standards are set by the State of Texas. Mason County does not discriminate on the basis of age, race or gender in administering the Indigent Healthcare Program.