

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Indigent Health Care (IHC) Program?

The IHC Program is a medical assistance program funded by a 1/8th of one percent of County Gross Receipts Tax and administered by the Board of County Commissioners who sit as the Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board.

How do I qualify?

Residency

The claimant must be a Roosevelt County resident for a minimum of 90 days (three months) immediately prior to date of service. Proof of residency is required.

Income Limits

Proof of income for 12 months immediately prior to date of service is required.

- Household of 1 - \$12,000
- Household of 2 - \$14,400
- Household of 3 - \$15,600
- Household of 4 - \$16,800
- Household of 5 - \$18,000
- Household of 6 or more - \$19,200 (max)

The IHC Program will not provide assistance to anyone who qualifies for Medicaid. Please inquire with the NM Income Support Division to determine if you qualify for Medicaid. A denial letter from the Medicaid office may be requested.

How do I apply?

Applications are available at Roosevelt General Hospital or you may download your application here. A personal interview is required as part of the application process. Contact your provider to schedule an appointment. If you received services from an out-of-county hospital, please apply at the IHC Program office directly.

What medical services are covered?

Covered services include in-patient and out-patient hospital services and ambulance services.