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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INTENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (AS MANDATED UNDER SENATE BILL 1 -- INDIGENT HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT ACT)

Effective September 1, 2024, Bastrop County will be providing any health care deemed medically necessary to eligible residents as specifically provided by the County Indigent Health Care Program.

The Bastrop County Indigent Health Care Program will follow the established eligibility and service standards, application, documentation and verification procedures contained in the County Indigent Health Care Handbook provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services. All applicants will be screened, and an application will be mailed or may be picked up at the office location: ***104 Loop 150 W., Bastrop, TX 78602***

#### **Bastrop County Indigent Health Care Program**

***Mailing Address:*** 804 Pecan, Bastrop, TX 78602

***Telephone:*** (512) 581-7170

***Fax:*** (512) 332-7203

Assistance will be available upon request for completing applications. Applicants are responsible for correctly filling out the application and providing information required for verification and documentation of residency, income, and resources. The county will notify the applicant in writing of his/her eligibility within 14 days from the receipt of the completed application and required documentation. Applicant has the right to appeal eligibility decisions within 90 days from the receipt of written notice of ineligibility.

Bastrop County is liable for 8% of its General Revenue Tax Levy (G.R.T.L.) and 10% of all expenditures exceeding that amount as long as State matching funds are available. In the event that Bastrop County spends 8% of its G.R.T.L. and State funds are exhausted, the program will be discontinued until such time that further State funds are available or until September 1 of the next fiscal year.



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Gregory Klaus  
Bastrop County Judge

8/12/2024

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