

# Online Resources for Social Services

## **INSURANCE**

- **Patient Financial Assistance & Eligibility**
  - **Harris Health System's Financial Assistance for Medical Care:** A list of eligibility locations to drop your forms/verification materials off at, information on how to apply, and the application for financial assistance. (Click 'What do I need?')
  - <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/patients/access-care/eligibility-card/pages/default.aspx>
- **Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP)**
  - CHIP provides low-cost health coverage for children through age 18. For families who earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford to buy private health coverage.
  - <http://www.texaschildrenshealthplan.org/apply>
- **Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services (ECHOS)**
  - ECHOS is a non-profit organization that provides help, without charges, filling out Medicaid/CHIP, SNAP and Harris Health Financial Assistance applications.
  - <http://www.echos-houston.org/default.asp?pg=about>

## **MEDICAL**

- **Primary Care Clinics**
  - A list of Community Health Centers that provide primary care doctor visits and accept the Patient Financial Assistance Plane.
  - <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/services/locations/pages/primary-care.aspx>
- **Healthcare for the Homeless Program**
  - List of Houston homeless shelters that provide eligibility/registration services for dental care, preventative care, mental health/substance abuse counseling, and primary care services.
  - <https://www.harrishealth.org/en/our-community/outreach-services/pages/healthcare-homeless.aspx>
- **Discounted Prescription Drug Finder**
  - Input your prescribed drug name, dosage, and zip code to find discounted drug programs.
  - <http://www.harrishealthrx.com/>

## **FOOD**

- **WIC**
  - Provides nutritious food and related programs to Women, Infants, and Children up to age 5.
  - <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/WIC/>
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
  - SNAP provides food benefits and nutrition assistance for low-income individuals.
  - <http://yourtexasbenefits.hhsc.texas.gov/programs/snap>