



Access to Cancer Care For Low-Income and Uninsured Patients in Dimmit County

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For more information, call the number, go by the office, or visit the website listed below:

Dimmit Regional Hospital District
704 Hospital Dr.
Carrizo Springs, TX 78834







(830) 876-2424, ext. 416

http://www.dimmitregionalhospital.com/getpage.php?name=Indigent_Health_Care_Program

Federally Qualified Health Centers

If you cannot get help from the Indigent Health Care Program, you may be able to see a doctor at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) clinic that will let you pay on a **"sliding scale."** This means that the amount of money you pay is based on how many family members live in your house and how much money you make. For example, if you have a big family and make just a little money, you would pay less for medical care. If you have a smaller family or make a little more money, you would pay a little more.

For more information and to find the nearest clinic, call the numbers below. Clinics that see adult patients are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

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| <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Big Wells Medical 1502 Grand Ave Big Wells, TX 78830 830-457-9322 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  | <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Carrizo Springs 902 S 5th St Carrizo Springs, TX 78834-4206 800-876-5263 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  |
| <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Cotulla 105 S Stewart Cotulla, TX 78014 830-879-2676 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  | <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Dilley Medical/Behavioral Health 606 W Leona St Dilley, TX 78017-3705 830-965-1797 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  |
| <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Encinal 100 S Main St Encinal, TX 78019 956-948-7230 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  | <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Pearsall 150 Medical Dr Pearsall, TX 78061-6624 830-334-4102 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  |

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For U. S. Military Veterans

If you are a **veteran**, you may be able to be seen at a **Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic**. To find out more about veterans' benefits, go to <https://www.va.gov/health-care/>. For more information, contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at the number below:

Health Benefits Hotline: 1-877-222-VETS(8387)

You may also call or visit the following VA facilities in or near **Dimmit County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

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| <p>Laredo VA Clinic 4602 N. Bartlett Laredo, TX 78041-3803 956-523-7850 https://www.texasvalley.va.gov/locations/Laredo OPC.asp</p>  |
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For Women

Women who want to get checked for **cervical cancer or breast cancer** may be able to get help through a special program called **Breast and Cervical Cancer Services (BCCS)**. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Services program services include:

- Screening services
 - Clinical breast examination
 - Mammogram
 - Pelvic examination and Pap test
- Diagnostic services
- Cervical dysplasia management and treatment
- Help applying for Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer




You may receive these benefits if you:

- Are a female.
- Are a resident of Texas.
- Are 18 or older.
- Don't have health insurance.
- Meet income requirements (200% Federal Poverty Level)

If you have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer and don't have health insurance that will pay for your treatment, you may be eligible to receive full Medicaid benefits by applying for Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer. Contact a Breast and Cervical Cancer Services clinic to see if you qualify for this Medicaid program.

For more information, visit <https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/bccs-program> or call **2-1-1**.

You may also call or visit one of the following BCCS clinics in or near **Dimmit County**. Clinics are listed alphabetically by city and clinic name.

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| <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Big Wells Medical 1502 Grand Ave Big Wells, TX 78830 830-457-9322 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  | <p>Dimmit Regional Hospital 704 Hospital Dr Carrizo Springs, TX 78834 830-876-2424 http://www.dimmitregionalhospital.com/</p>  |
| <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Carrizo Springs 902 S 5th St Carrizo Springs, TX 78834-4206 830-876-5263 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  | <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Cotulla 105 S Stewart Cotulla, TX 78014 830-879-2676 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  |
| <p>Vida Y Salud Health Systems Inc. 308 S Cesar Chavez Ave Crystal City, TX 78839-4200 830-374-2301 http://www.vidaysalud.org/</p>  | <p>South Texas Rural Health Services Dilley Medical/Behavioral Health 606 W Leona St Dilley, TX 78017-3705 830-965-1797 https://southtexasruralhealth.com/locations/</p>  |

Angelica Martinez Family Practice, PLLC

2557 N Veterans Blvd
 Eagle Pass, TX 78852
 830-872-0074

<https://martinez-fp.org/>

**Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center**

3333 N Foster Maldonado Blvd
 Eagle Pass, TX 78852
 830-773-5321

<https://www.fortduncanmedicalcenter.com/>

**Maverick County Hospital District**

3406 Bob Rogers Dr, Suite 120
 Eagle Pass, TX 78852
 830-757-4900

<https://www.mchdep.org/>

**Rosa I. Perez Family Practice**

2557 North Veterans Blvd., Suite A
 Eagle Pass, TX 78852
 830-872-0074

<https://rp-family-practice.org/>

**Santana Family Clinic**

1995 Williams St Unit C
 Eagle Pass, TX 78852
 830-776-5348

<http://www.santanafamilycare.com/contact-us.html>

**Southwest Medical Clinic**

1975 Veterans Blvd, Suite 6
 Eagle Pass, TX 78852
 830-758-1633

<https://sw-medical.org/>

**South Texas Rural Health Services Encinal**

100 S Main
 Encinal, TX 78019
 956-948-7230

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 Pearsall, TX 78061-6624
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Healthy Texas Women

Healthy Texas Women is a program dedicated to offering women's health and family planning at no cost to eligible women in Texas.

Healthy Texas Women provides a wide variety of women's health and core family planning services, including pelvic examinations, breast and cervical cancer screenings, clinical breast examination, mammograms, and

other services.

The program pays only for specific services. If a health problem such as cancer is found, you will be referred to a doctor or clinic that can treat you. You can receive these benefits if you:

- Are a woman between the ages of 18 to 44 years old. (Women are considered 18 years of age on the day of her 18th birthday and 44 years of age through the last day of the month of her 45th birthday.)
- Are a woman between the ages of 15 to 17 years old and have a parent or legal guardian apply, renew, and report changes to your case on your behalf. (Women are considered 15 years of age the first day of the month of her 15th birthday and 17 years of age through the day before her 18th birthday.)
- Are a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant.
- Are a resident of Texas.
- Don't have health insurance.
- Are not pregnant.
- Meet the income requirements - monthly family income below 200% Federal Poverty Level. (See website for details.)

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/healthcare-programs/healthy-texas-women/htw-who-can-apply>

or call 2-1-1. Pick a language and then press 2. If you can't connect to 2-1-1, call 1-877-541-7905 (toll-free).

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Appointments

When you go for your appointment, be sure to bring any medical records you have. This information will help the doctor understand your needs better. For example, bring:

- Results of past medical or lab tests
- Records of any treatments you have had
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What if I still cannot get help for cancer care?

If you cannot get help from the county program or a Federally Qualified Health Center, you may want to call one of the hospitals below.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has named four cancer centers in Texas as leaders in cancer research. Two centers are in Houston, one is in Dallas and one is in San Antonio. These centers focus on finding new treatments for cancer through clinical trial testing. To find out more, visit the websites or call the numbers below:

The Dan L. Duncan Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine (713) 798-1354
<https://www.bcm.edu/centers/cancer-center/>

Harold C. Simmons Cancer Center at UT Southwestern Medical Center
214-645-8300 or 817-882-2700
<https://utswmed.org/cancer/>

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
1-877-MDA-6789 (1-877-632-6789)
<https://www.mdanderson.org/about-md-anderson/contact-us.html>

UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center
1-800-340-2872 or 210-450-1000
<https://www.uthscsa.edu/patient-care/cancer-center>

You may want to contact other hospitals in your area that may also treat low-income or uninsured patients. You would need to contact each hospital to find out if you can make an appointment to be seen. Please visit the Texas Cancer Information Hospitals page at <https://www.texascancer.info/prevscrntreat/hospitals.html> to search for a hospital in your area that does cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment or continuing care.

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Where can I learn more about cancer?

- There are many groups that help cancer patients. These groups may offer financial assistance, support services or free information about cancer. You can get a list of these groups from the National Cancer Institute by clicking on or typing in the following link:

<https://supportorgs.cancer.gov/>

You may also call the **[National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service \(CIS\)](#)** at **1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)**.

- The **American Cancer Society (ACS)** also has support groups and information about cancer. You may call **1-800-227-2345** or go to the website: <https://www.cancer.org/>
- **LIVESTRONG** has information about financial assistance and support groups. Call **1-855-220-7777** or visit the website: <https://www.livestrong.org>
- **Susan G. Komen for the Cure** is a breast cancer helpline. Call **1-877-456-6636 (1-877-GOKOMEN)** or visit the website: <https://www.komen.org>
- Visit the **Texas Cancer Information (texascancer.info)** website at <https://www.texascancer.info/> for lists of doctors, hospitals, breast, colon and skin cancer screening services and hospices. You can find support, counseling, education and other help such as transportation, housing and medical equipment by clicking on [Find Cancer Services](#).

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Print or Download *Access to Cancer Care for Low-Income and Uninsured Patients*

Click on one of the following links to download or print a PDF (updated 05/07/2021) of all access to care information for Dimmit County. **Please note: For the most up-to-date information, use the interactive search tool at <https://www.texascancer.info/access/>.**

- [access_dimmit.pdf](#) (English)
- [acceso_espanol_dimmit.pdf](#) (en español)

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