# Your Texas Benefits

How to apply for benefits for: People age 65 and older People with disabilities



### Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities

Helps people who:

- Lost Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.
- Need to be in a nursing home or other place of care. or
- Have a disability.

# There might be a better form to use, if any of these apply to you:

- You no longer get SSI and you aren't applying for the Medicaid Buy-In Program. (H1200-EZ)
- You are applying only for a Medicare Savings Program. (H1200-EZ)
- You live in a state supported living center. (H1200-PFS)
- You live in a state hospital. (H1200-PFS)

# To ask for these forms, call 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905.



TEXAS Health and Human Services

# How to Apply



1. Fill out this form.

What to do:

- 2. Sign and date pages 19.
- 3. Send "Items we need" listed on page D.

# How to send it in:

Mail: Texas Health and Human Services Commission,P O Box 149024, Austin, Texas, 78714-9024 OR to your local benefits office, Call 2-1-1 to get the address.

Fax: 1-877-447-2839. If your form is 2-sided, fax both sides. In person: At a benefits office.

Call 2-1-1 to find one near you.

# **Medicare Savings Programs**

Helps people who already get Medicare. Helps people pay Medicare costs. Costs can include Medicare premiums, co-pays, and deductibles .

These programs also are known as:

- Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB).
- Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB).
- Qualifying Individuals (QI-1).
- Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI).

## To apply for Medicare

You must apply for Medicare through a different agency - the Social Security Administration. To learn more, visit www.Medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227

# Medicaid Buy-In Program

Helps people who work and: (a) have a disability or (b) are age 65 or older. Some people might have to pay a monthly fee.

## Medicaid Buy-In for Children is a

different program. It is for families who have a child with a disability, but make too much money to get traditional Medicaid. To get the form for that program, call 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905 and ask for Form H1200-MBIC

> Most phone and fax numbers on this form are free to call. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired, you can call 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2989.

Don't send this page with your form. Keep for your records.  $\ensuremath{\textbf{Page A}}$ 

# You can apply for

# benefits online

If you would rather apply for benefits online, go to **www.YourTexasBenefits.com** 

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This website also will allow you to:

• Find out if you should apply for benefits.

• Find a benefits office near you.

After you fill out an online form, you can check:

- The status of your form.
- Your interview time.
- Items we still need to get from you.
- If we got forms you sent to us.
- Benefit amounts (if you get benefits).

# Helpful Tips

- Sign and date page 19.
- Send "Items we need." See Page D.
- Read the tips on the left side of the page. They can help you save time.
- If you need more room to answer any question, you can add more pages.



# **Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

Questions about this form or about benefits

Call 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905.

After you pick a language, press 2 to:

- Ask questions about this form.
- Find where to get help filling out this form.
- Check the status of this form.
- Ask questions about benefit programs.

To learn more about benefits, you also can go to www.hhsc.state.tx.us

# To apply for other state benefits

If you want to apply for SNAP food benefits, cash help for families (TANF), or Medicaid for children and families, you need a different form. To get that form, call 2-1-1 (after you pick a language, press 2). Or apply online at www.YourTexasBenefits.com

# Report waste, fraud, and abuse

If you think anyone is misusing HHSC benefits, call 1-800-436-6184.

# Getting long-term care services

If you are approved to get Medicaid, another state agency, the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), might help with your case. DADS staff will find out what long-term care services you can get To see a list of services, go to Form H1204, "Long Term Care Options." It came with this form. To learn more, call 2-1-1 (after you pick a language, press 2, and then press 1).

Notice: Your estate might have to pay the state back for services you get. To learn more, see page 19.

Don't send this page with your form. Keep for your records. Page B

# Legal Information

#### Your right to be treated fairly

If you think you have been treated unfairly (discriminated against) because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, or religion, you can file a complaint.

Contact us at: **HHSCivilRightsOffice** @hhsc.state.tx.us or by:

- Mail: HHSC Office of Civil Rights 701 W. 51 st St. MC W-206 Austin, TX 78751
- Phone: 1-888-388-6332 1-877-432-7232 (TTY)
- Fax (not toll-free): 1-512-438-5885

#### **Citizenship and Immigration Status**

- · You only have to give the citizenship or immigration status of people who want benefits.
- If you are not a U.S citizen or a legal immigrant, the only benefits you might be able to get are emergency Medicaid services.
- Getting Medicaid long-term care services could affect your immigration status and your chances of getting a Permanent Resident Card (green card).
- You might want to talk to an agency that helps immigrants with legal questions before you apply.

#### Social Security Numbers

- You only need to give the Social Security numbers (SSNs) for people who want benefits.
- Giving or applying for an SSN is voluntary; however, anyone who doesn't apply for an SSN or doesn't give an SSN can't get benefits.
- If you don't have an SSN, we can help you apply for one if you are a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant to get an SSN.
- You can get benefits for your children if they have an SSN and you don't.
- We will not give SSNs to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
- We will use SSNs to check the amount of money you get (income), if you can get benefits, and the amount of benefits vou can get.

(42 CFR §435.910)

# Help you can get without filling out this form

#### Important Information for Former Military Service Members

Women and men who served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces, including Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Reserves or National Guard, may be eligible for additional benefits and services. For more information, please visit the Texas Veterans Portal at https://veterans.portal.texas.gov.

## Reporting abuse

Do you think someone is being abused? If the abuse is in a nursing home or other place of care, call 1-800-458-9858. If the abuse is in a private home, call 1-800-252-5400.

## How to file a complaint

If you have a complaint, first try talking to your caseworker or their supervisor. If you still need help, call 1-877-787-8999.

#### Services in your area

Do you need help finding services? Call 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905. Pick a language, then press 1. Or visit www.211Texas.org

Learn about services in your area, such as:

- Food banks
- Tax help
- Senior services Housing
- Child care
- After-school programs • Help after a disaster
- Family violence programs Help with gas, electric, Legal help
- and water bills

## Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program

Do you or someone you know want to stop using alcohol or drugs? Call 1-877-966-3784 (1-877-9-NO DRUG). You can get help:

- Quittina.
- Dealing with a crisis.
- Keeping others from using drugs or alcohol.

## Adult Education and Family Literacy Program

Do you want help learning to read or getting a GED? Do you need help with job skills? Or learning to speak English? Call 1-800-441-7323 (1-800-441-READ).

#### Family Violence Program

Are you afraid for your children's or your safety? Call the hotline anytime at 1-800-799-7233 (1-800-799-SAFE). You can get help:

- Getting a ride to a safe place.
- Finding shelter, legal help, and a job.
- Getting counseling.

### Items we need

Look below for the items to bring or send with this form. We only need **copies** of these items. Keep the originals for your records.

We only need items that apply to your case. For example, if you or your spouse don't have a bank account, we do not need bank statements.

Social Security number –

Social Security card or statement.

- Citizenship U.S. passport, Certificate of Naturalization, U.S. birth certificate, hospital record of birth, or Medicare card. (If you are renewing benefits, we need this only if your status changed.)
- Immigration status Registration card or papers from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. We need copies of the front and back of these forms. (If you are renewing benefits, we need this only if your status changed.)
- Legal representative Power of attorney papers, guardianship order, court order, or similar court documents.
- Money from a job The last 6 pay stubs or paychecks, a statement from employer or self-employment records.
- Social Security, pension, veterans benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), workers' compensation, unemployment, or other government benefits – Award letter or pay stubs.
- Child support you pay Divorce decree, court order, or district clerk record showing how much you pay.
- Child support you get District clerk record. Or letter from parent who pays showing how much, how often, and the date it is usually paid. The letter must be dated and have the name, address, phone number, and signature of the parent who pays.

- Loans, repayments, and gifts (includes someone paying bills for you) – Loan agreement. Or statement from the person giving or repaying you money, or paying your bills. The statement must be dated and have that person's name, address, phone number, and signature.
- **Bank accounts –** Statements you received this month and the past 3 months.
- Stocks, bonds, trusts, annuities Trust bond instrument, or current statements.
- Real estate, oil, gas, mineral rights Current tax statements, division orders, deeds, promissory or mortgage note, or royalty statements.
- Medical, dental, and private insurance costs – Bills, receipts, statements, or canceled checks from this month and the past 3 months.
- Insurance policies Life, burial, and health insurance policies showing the current value. We also might need your spouse or ex-spouse's job-related health insurance information and policies.
- Continuing care retirement community Admission contract.



If you need help getting these items, let us know.

# **Your Texas Benefits**

#### **Application for Benefits Texas Health and Human Services Commission**

Please use dark ink. Please print. If you need more room, add pages.

Fill in the circles (  $\bigcirc$  ) like this  $\longrightarrow$ 

#### People age 65 and older People with disabilities

		You	Spouse
		The Person applying for benefits	Your husband or wife
Section A You and Your Spouse Try to fill out as	What benefits are you applying for?	<ul> <li>Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities</li> <li>Medicare Savings Program</li> <li>Medicaid Buy-In Program</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>None</li> <li>Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities</li> <li>Medicare Savings Program</li> <li>Medicaid Buy-In Program</li> </ul>
much of the form as you can.	First name		
We need facts	Middle name		
about you and your spouse.	Last name		
We need to know about your spouse even if:	Social Security number		only if you are applying for benefits
Your spouse does	Birth date	month day year	month day year
<ul> <li>or vour spouse does</li> <li>Your spouse does</li> <li>not want benefits.</li> </ul>	Mailing address		
	City		
We need facts only for a spouse who is living. If you are not married, do not fill in the sections	State, Zip		
	Home phone		
	Cell or daytime phone	(	( ) -
	Home address		
	City		
	State, Zip		
	County		
	E-mail		
Agency Use Only	Date received:	Case/EDG n	umber:

	You	Spouse
Live in Texas?	◯ Yes ◯ No	⊖ Yes ⊖ No
Plan to stay in Texas?	O Yes O No	O Yes O No
If you get money from Social Security or railroad retirement, list the number.	Social Security claim number Railroad retirement number	Social Security claim number Railroad retirement number
Gender	Male Female	Male Female
Hispanic or Latino?	⊖ Yes ⊖ No	⊖ Yes ⊖ No
Mark one or more:	<ul> <li>American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>Asian</li> <li>Black or African-American</li> <li>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</li> <li>White</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>Asian</li> <li>Black or African-American</li> <li>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</li> <li>White</li> </ul>
Mark one:	<ul> <li>Married</li> <li>Divorced</li> <li>Widowed</li> <li>Separated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Married</li> <li>Divorced</li> <li>Widowed</li> <li>Single</li> <li>Separated</li> </ul>
	You	Spouse
Are you a U.S. citizen? If yes, go to Section C.	○ Yes ○ No If no, give facts below:	○ Yes ○ No If no, give facts below:
Are you a refugee or legally admitted immigrant?	O Yes O No	O Yes O No
If you have a sponsor, write their name.	Sponsor's name	Sponsor's name
Date you entered the U.S.	I     I     I     I     I       month     day     year	Image: month day     /     Image: month day     /
Are you registered with the U.S. Citizenship and	🔿 Yes 🔿 No	O Yes O No
Immigration Services?	If yes, immigrant registration number	If yes, immigrant registration number
see if you can get long-term		d Disability Services (DADS) can de meals, nursing care, and help re Options." It came with this
	You	Spouse
Do you want DADS to find out if you can get long-term care services?	🔿 Yes 🔿 No	⊖ Yes ⊖ No
If yes, do you have intellectual or developmental	⊖ Yes ⊖ No	O Yes O No

Section D	If you want, you can giv	ve someone the right to act for you (an authorize	ed representative).		
People Helping You	<ul> <li>That person can:</li> <li>give and get facts for this application.</li> <li>take any action needed for the application process. This includes appealing an HHSC decision.</li> <li>take any action needed to enroll in Medicaid or CHIP. This includes picking a health plan.</li> <li>take any action needed to get benefits. This includes reporting changes and renewing benefits.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>By agreeing to act as your authorized representative, I agree to: <ul> <li>fulfill all your responsibilities related to Medicaid;</li> <li>keep information about you private;</li> <li>obey state and federal laws about conflict of interest and keeping information private, including: <ul> <li>laws that protect information on people who apply for or receive Medicaid (42 CFR part 431, subpart F);</li> <li>laws about the privacy and safety of personally identifiable information (45 CFR §155.260(f)); and</li> <li>laws barring the state from paying anyone other than your provider or you for Medicaid services, except in a few circumstances (42 CFR §447.10).</li> </ul> </li> <li>You can have only one authorized representative for all your benefits from HHSC. If you want to change your authorized representative: (1) log in to your account on YourTexasBenefits.com and report a change, or (2) call 2-1-1 (after you pick a language, press 2). If you're a legally appointed representative for someone on this application, send proof with the application.</li> </ul></li></ul>				
	You and your spouse				
		someone the right to act for you d representative?	Yes 🔿 No		
	If yes, tell us about that person:	Name Address ( ) - Phone			
	This person is your:	○ Guardian ○ Power of Attorney ○ Other Relation	nship:		
	Your authorized re If this person is filling o	epresentative out this application for you, they also must sign p to be your authorized representative must sign here.			
	Sign here to show you ag as your authorized repre	gree to have the person listed above sentative.	Date		

Questiers D	2. Do you have an executor or court appointed administrator? O Yes				
Section D	If yes, tell us about				
People Helping You	that person:	Name			
(continued)		Address			
		<u>()</u> -			
		Phone			
			form? 🔿 Yes 🔿 No		
	Name		Relationship or organization		
	Address		Phone		
Section E	You don't have to	come to our office to	be interviewed for these programs:		
Interview Help	<ul> <li>Medicaid for the Ele</li> <li>Medicare Savings I</li> <li>Medicaid Buy-In</li> </ul>	derly and People with Disab Programs	lities		
	We can interview you if you want to be interviewed. Do you want to come to our office for an interview? \ Yes \ No				
	If yes, give facts below:				
	1. When you come to our office, will you need special help or equipment?       Yes       No         If yes, what do you need?				
	2. What language do you want to speak during the interview?				
	<ul> <li>3. Will you need an interpreter? We can get one for you for free ○ Yes ○ No</li> <li>If yes, mark the one you need:</li> <li>○ Spanish ○ Vietnamese</li> <li>○ American Sign Language ○ Other</li> </ul>				
Section F	Where you live Where do you live?				
Your Home		You	Spouse		
or Where You Live	<ul> <li>Nursing home.</li> <li>State supported liv</li> <li>State hospital.</li> <li>Group home for perdevelopmental dis</li> <li>Continuing care reformed to the second second</li></ul>	eople with intellectual or abilities (ICF/MR). etirement community. artment (including an lity). e in their home.	<ul> <li>Nursing home.</li> <li>State supported living center.</li> <li>State hospital.</li> <li>Group home for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities (ICF/MR).</li> <li>Continuing care retirement community.</li> <li>Your own home.</li> <li>Rent house or apartment (including an assisted living facility).</li> <li>With someone else in their home.</li> <li>House paid for by someone else.</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>		

	If you live in a nursing home or other place of care, write the place name below.				
Section F					
Your Home or Where	Name of place	Name of place			
You Live	Will you stay there for less than 6 months?				
(continued)	○ Yes ○ No	○ Yes ○ No			
	Other people living with you Tell us about everyone living with you. Do you and If yes, you only need to list the people who live w If no, tell us about the people who live with each	ith both of you under "You." of you.			
	You	Spouse			
	Name of person living with you	Name of person living with you			
Save Time	Relationship to you	Relationship to you			
<ul> <li>Fill out this page only if you live:</li> <li>In your own home.</li> <li>In a rent house or apartment.</li> <li>With someone else in their home.</li> <li>In a house paid for by someone else.</li> </ul>	Birth date if a relative / / / /	Birth date if a relative / / / / / / /			
	Name of person living with you	Name of person living with you			
	Relationship to you	Relationship to you			
	Birth date if a relative / / / / / / / /	Birth date if a relative / / / / / / /			
	Name of person living with you	Name of person living with you			
	Relationship to you	Relationship to you			
	Birth date if a relative / / / / / / / /	Birth date if a relative / / / / / / / / /			
	Housing costs Tell us the costs you have for the home you live in each person pays every month.	n or plan to return to. List the average amount			

	You pay:	Spouse pays:	If another person pays, list their name:
Rent or house payment	\$	\$	
Tax on home	\$	\$	
Water and sewer	\$	\$	
Electricity	\$	\$	

Natural gas or propane	\$ \$	
Phone	\$ \$	
Home insurance	\$ \$	
Food	\$ \$	

# Section G Medical Facts

#### Medicare

Do you get Medicare? O Yes O No				
	You	Spouse		
If yes, mark the type you get.	○ Part A ○ Part B ○ Part D	○ Part A ○ Part B ○ Part D		
If yes, what is your Medicare premium (monthly cost)?	\$	\$		

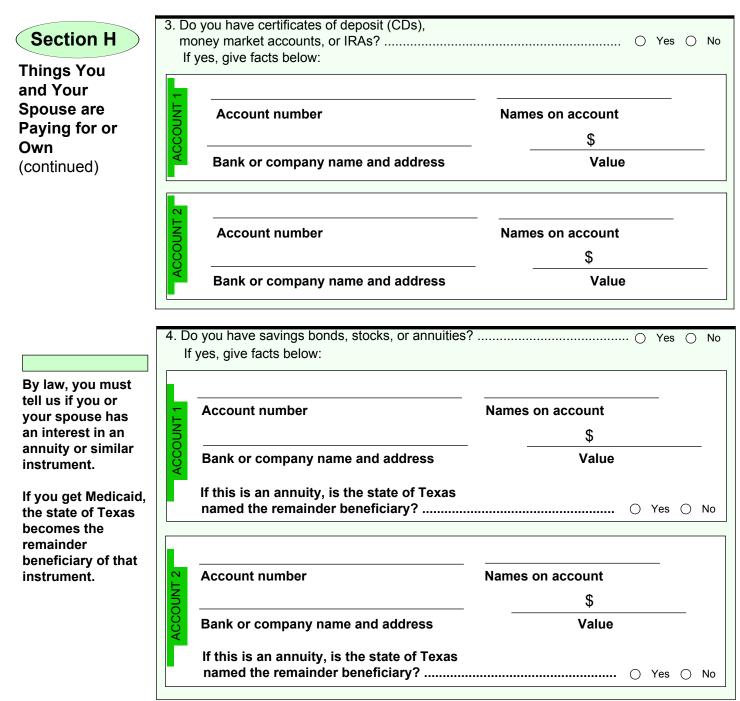
#### Other health insurance

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Name of insured pers	<b>son</b> (first, middle, last)	Name of poli	cy holder
Insurance company	Insuranc	e company address	_
Policy number	/ / Coverage start date	/ / Coverage end date How ofte	Type of coverage en is the premium paid?
How much is the premi	um? Who pays the p	remium? O Month	nly () Quarterly () Yearly
Do you get this insur job you have now or		○ <sup>No</sup> If yes,emp	bloyer's name

Name of insured pers	on (first,	middle, last)	I	Name of polic	y holder
Insurance company		Insuranc	e compa	ny address	_
	/	/	/	/	
Policy number	Cove	erage start date	e Covera	age end date	Type of coverage
\$	_			How often	is the premium paid?
How much is the prem	ium?	Who pays the	premium	? O Monthly	$\gamma \bigcirc$ Quarterly $\bigcirc$ Yearly
Do you get this insura job you have now or u		•	ο Νο	If yes,emplo	oyer's name

Section G	Other facts 1. Do you or your spouse get Medicaid be	enefits from another state? 〇 Yes 〇 No
Medical Facts (continued)	If yes, which state?	When did you last get benefits?
	<ul> <li>2. Do you or your spouse get or expect to</li> <li>• a lawsuit</li> <li>• personal injury settleme</li> <li>If yes, list the name, address, and company, court, or person who h</li> </ul>	nt • an accident liability claim? O Yes O No
Section H	Things you are paying for or ow Give facts about items you and your spou	se own or are paying for.
Things You and Your	1. Do you have checking accounts? If yes, give facts below:	····· O Yes O No
Spouse are Paying for or Own (Resources)	Account number	Names on account
(100001000)	Bank or company name and a	ddress Value
Reminder: If you need more	Account number	Names on account
room, add more pages.	Bank or company name and a	ddress Value
	2. Do you have savings accounts? If yes, give facts below:	····· ) Yes ) No
	Account number	Names on account \$
	Bank or company name and a	ddress Value
	Account number	Names on account \$
	Bank or company name and a	ddress Value



Section H	5. Did you close an account (investment, annuity, bank, etc.) in the past 5 years?	🔿 Yes 🔿 No
Things You	If yes, give facts below:	
and Your Spouse are	E	\$
Paying for or Own	Name of closed investment or account Account number	Amount you received
(continued)	<b>A</b> C	//
	Company name and address that handled investment or accoun	t Date closed
	8	\$
	Name of closed investment or account Account number	 Amount you received
	ACCC	
	Company name and address that handled investment or accou	nt Date closed
	Account owner's name Account number	\$ Value
	Bank or company name and address	
	7. Do you have a safe deposit box?	() Yes () No
	If yes, give facts below:	
	Name and address of bank or company that keeps the safe	deposit box
		\$
	ltem	Value
Save Time		\$
	Item	Value
This question is 8 only for people in a	B. Do you have a patient trust fund? If yes	······ Yes 🔿 No
nursing home or other place of care.		\$
	Name and address of the place that keeps this fund for you	Value

Section H	9. Do you have any cash on hand?		🔿 Yes 🔿 No
Things You and Your Spouse are Paying for or Own	10. Do you have life insurance? If yes, give facts below:		······ () Yes () No
(continued)	Insurance company name and add	dress	\$
	Policy number		Face value
	Insurance company name and add	dress	\$
	Policy number		
	11. Do you have a burial space or plot? If yes: Name of cemetery	Number of space	\$
	12. Do you have a pre-need burial contract?	-	
	If yes: Funeral home name and address	Buyer or owner of	f contract Value
	13. Do you have promissory or mortgage no If yes, are they: O Negotiable O Non		
	14. Do you have any trusts? If yes: What kind?		) Yes ) No <u>\$</u> Value
	15. Do you have any cars, trucks, boats, or o If yes:	other vehicles?	) Yes ) No
	Make / Model	Year	Value
	Make / Model	Year	\$ Value

	16 Do you have a home	(including a mobile bog	2012		
Section H	If yes:	e (including a mobile non	ne)?	•••••• () Yes () No	
Things You and	Address of the hor		Amount of land	_\$ Current value	
Your Spouse					
are Paying for or Own		n your home right now, it again?		🔿 Yes 🔿 No	
(continued)	Mark all that apply to the home:	$\bigcirc$ Someone lives there an	here and they pay rent		
		○ Someone lives there a	and they don't pay rent (	) For sale	
	Don't f	orget, give us a copy o	f the latest tax statemen	t.	
	17. Do you have a life e	state or remainder intere	st in property?	······ 🔿 Yes 🔿 No	
	18. Do you own or share	e ownership of any other	land, lots, or houses?	O Yes O No	
	If yes:		<u>.</u>	\$	
	Address or location	on	Amount of land	Current value	
				\$	
	Address or location	on	Amount of land	Current value	
	19. Do you have any oil,	gas, mineral, or surface	rights?	🔿 Yes 🔿 No	
	If yes:			\$	
	Address or locat	ion	Amount of land	Current value	
				\$	
	Address or locati	on	Amount of land	Current value	
	20. Do you have any live If yes:	estock (cows, horses, pig	gs, etc.) or poultry?	🔿 Yes 🔿 No	
	⊖ livestock	\$	⊖ livestock	\$	
	⊖ poultry Nur	nber Current value	○ poultry Number	Current value	
	21. Do you have any wo	rk equipment?		🔿 Yes 🔿 No	
	If yes:				
		\$		\$	
	Туре	Current value	Туре	Current value	

Section H	, ,	•			) Yes ) No		
Things You and Your Spouse are Paying for or Own	<ul> <li>Examples:</li> <li>You were awarded money from an estate 2 years ago, but you just started getting the money.</li> <li>You applied for SSI 3 years ago and they just decided that you should get benefits. You are now getting paid for benefits you should have gotten 3 years ago.</li> </ul>						
(continued)	If yes:			\$			
	Type of money	or benefits		Amount you	ı were owed		
Save Time	23. Do you have any pers If yes:	sonal property (fine	china, silver,	antiques, etc.)	) ) Yes ) No		
Don't list items you		\$	_		<u></u>		
use for daily living needs.	Item	Current va	alue It	em	Current value		
	•	ownership of anythi	ing not name	ed in Section H	? 🔿 Yes 🔿 No		
	If yes:	\$			\$		
	ltem	Current valu	-  _ e	tem	Current value		
			-				
Section I Money or Property You or	1. Did you sell, trade, or	give away money (ir Ise in the past 5 year	ncluding inco	ome),			
Your Spouse			\$				
Sold, Traded, or Gave Away	₩hat did you sell, to	ade, or give away?	Market valu	ue What di	d you get in return?		
	Who did you sell	trade or give it to?	<b>,</b>				
				Date sold, trac	ded, or given away		
	L		\$				
	Nhat did you sell, tr ■	ade, or give away?	Market valu	le What d	lid you get in return?		
	Who did you sell,	trade, or give it to	?	Date sold, tra	/ / ded, or given away		
	2. Did you give up the rior or an inheritance?	ed money from an estate 2 years ago, ed getting the money. Isl 3 years ago and they just decided that you should get benefits. ting paid for benefits you should have gotten 3 years ago. mey or benefits Amount you were owed bersonal property (fine china, silver, antiques, etc.) Yes No S Current value tem Current value are ownership of anything not named in Section H? Yes No S Current value ty you or your spouse sold, traded, or gave away or give away money (including income), g else in the past 5 years? Yes No elow: H, trade, or give it to? Market value What did you get in return?					
	If yes, explain:						
	3. Did you reduce the a	mount of benefits yo	ou get from a	ny source?	····· ○ Yes ○ No		
	If yes, explain:						

	grams below:		Sparras			
	You		Spouse			
<ul> <li>○ Social Security.</li> <li>○ Supplemental Security.</li> </ul>	-		al Security. plemental Security Income (SSI).			
<ul> <li>Supplemental Secu</li> <li>Veterans benefits.</li> </ul>	nty income (SSI).		Veterans benefits.			
$\bigcirc$ Other benefits		-	er benefits			
-		-				
Money from jobs	5					
Did you or your spo	use get money in the		hs from:			
	eone else, (b) trainin					
If yes, give facts be	low:					
Who got the m	ioney: 🔿 You 🔿 You	Ir spouse	A (11) 1 1			
		before taxes	Are you still working at this job? O Yes O			
	\$	and				
Hours worked	Amount paid	deductions are taken out	How often are you paid?			
	1		O Daily O Twice a month			
Start date	Last payment	date	<ul> <li>○ Once a week</li> <li>○ Once a month</li> <li>○ Every 2 weeks</li> <li>○ Other:</li> </ul>			
	(month/year)					
Did you work f	for yourself?	🔿 Yes	s () No			
		t naid the mo	oney.			
If no, list the p	person or place tha	e pula the me				
If no, list the p	person or place tha					
	or place tha	-	Are you still working			
	oney: 🔿 You 🔿 You	r spouse before taxes	Are you still working at this job? 〇 Yes 〇			
Who got the m	oney: () You () You \$	r spouse before taxes and deductions				
	oney: () You () You \$	r spouse before taxes and	at this job? O Yes O			
Who got the m Hours worked	oney: () You () You \$	r spouse before taxes and deductions	at this job? O Yes O How often are you paid?			
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Section J	Other money Give facts about other mone	y you or your spo	ouse get.			
Money Coming	You			Spouse		
into Your Home (continued)	1. Do you get Social Securit	y?		O Yes O No		
	\$		\$			
	If yes, what is the mont	nly amount?		what is the monthly amount?		
	2. Do you get Supplementa	Security Income	e (SSI)?	O Yes O No		
	\$		\$			
	If yes, what is the mont	hly amount?	lf yes,	what is the monthly amount?		
	3. Do you get veterans bene	fits?		) Yes ) No		
	If yes, what is the claim	number?	lf yes, w	hat is the claim number?		
	\$		\$			
	If yes, what is the mont	nly amount?	lf yes, w	hat is the monthly amount?		
	<ol> <li>Did you, your spouse, pare serve in the armed forces? If yes, tell us about the pers We will use these facts to find</li> </ol>	son who served.		erans benefits.		
			_	Is this person related to:		
	Name	Service numb	er	○ You ○ Your spouse		
	$\frac{1}{2}$	/	, 	What is their relationship to you?		
	Service start date	Service end	date			
	You			Spouse		
	5. Do you get railroad retiren	nent?		🔿 Yes 🔿 No		
	\$		\$			
	If yes, what is the mont	hly amount?	lf yes,	what is the monthly amount?		
	6. Do you get civil service re	tirement paymen	ts?	O Yes O No		
	If yes, what is the claim	number?	If yes,	what is the claim number?		
	\$		\$			
	If yes, what is the month	nly amount?	lf yes, v	what is the monthly amount?		



Money Coming into Your Home (continued)

You	Spouse
7. Do you get any other retirement income? .	•
If yes, what is the claim number?	If yes, what is the claim number?
\$	\$
If yes, what is the monthly amount?	If yes, what is the monthly amount?
8. Do you have payments or annuities from p	rivate insurance? O Yes O No
If yes, what is the company name?	If yes, what is the company name?
\$	\$
If yes, what is the monthly amount?	If yes, what is the monthly amount?
<ul> <li>9. Do you get interest from any of the followin</li> <li>checking account</li> <li>savings account</li> <li>certificate of deposit (CD)</li> <li>note pay</li> </ul>	
\$	\$
If yes, what is the amount you get?	If yes, what is the amount you get?
If yes, how often?	If yes, how often?
10. Do you get dividends from stocks, bonds,	or insurance? O Yes O No
\$	\$
If yes, what is the amount you get?	If yes, what is the amount you get?
If yes, how often?	If yes, how often?
11. Does anyone pay you rent?	····· O Yes O No

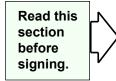
The boost anyone pay you rent?	
\$ If yes, what is the amount you get?	
If yes, how often?	If yes, how often?

O a attain 1	You	Spouse
Section J	12. Do you get any money from leases or roy	alties from
Money Coming into Your Home		
(continued)	If yes, write the name of the company that pays you.	If yes, write the name of the company that pays you.
	\$	\$
	If yes, what is the amount you get?	If yes, what is the amount you get?
	If yes, how often?	If yes, how often?
	13. Do you get any money from farming?	O Yes O No
	\$	\$
	If yes, what is the amount you get?	If yes, what is the amount you get?
	<ul> <li>14. Do you get the following types of money for anyone else or anywhere else?</li> <li>• cash • gifts • payments you get for load</li> </ul>	Ining money to someone else
	bills paid for you      child support      train	ing • other
	If yes, what type of money do you get?	If yes, what type of money do you get?
	If yes, who do you get the money from and why? \$	If yes, who do you get the money from and why? \$
	If yes, what is the amount you get?	If yes, what is the amount you get?
Section K	Medical bills from the past 3 months	
Medical Costs	If you or your spouse can't pay medical bills fro We will look at the money you get and the thing them. If you have paid them, you might be able (doctor, hospital, clinic, etc.).	
Save Time	Do you have any medical bills for services for lf yes, give facts below:	rom the past 3 months? O Yes O No
This section is only	Who got the services? O You O Your spouse T	ype of Bill O Doctor O Hospital O Medicine O Other
for people applying	\$ \$ / /	
for the first time. If you are renewing benefits, you can	Amount of bill Amount paid Date of service	(mm/dd/yy) Who provided the medical service?
skip this section.	Address of medical service provider	
	or owned (resources) during those past 3 n	
	Were they different from what you listed on	this form? $\bigcirc$ Yes $\bigcirc$ No

		Modical costs y	ou paid in the r	vact voar
$\mathbf{S}$	Section K	Did you or your spor		I bills in the past year?
Me	dical Costs	If yes, give facts be		
	ntinued)			
(			•	Who got the services? $\bigcirc$ You $\bigcirc$ Your spouse
			\$	Type of bill: O Doctor O Hospital O Medicine O Other
	Save Time	Date paid	Amount paid	
Fil	Il out this section		•	Who got the services? $\bigcirc$ You $\bigcirc$ Your spouse
	ly if you are in a:		\$	Type of bill: O Doctor O Hospital O Medicine O Other
	lursing home.	Date paid	Amount paid	
	State supported			
	ving center. State hospital.			Who got the services? O You O Your spouse
	Group home		\$	- Type of bill: O Doctor O Hospital O Medicine O Other
	ICF/MR).	Date paid	Amount paid	
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c	ommunity-based			Who got the services? O You O Your spouse
N N	vaiver program.		\$	Type of bill: O Doctor O Hospital O Medicine O Other
		Date paid	Amount paid	
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#### Statement of Understanding



#### Facts HHSC Has About Me

HHSC uses facts about people applying for benefits to decide: (1) who can get benefits, and (2) the amount of benefits. HHSC checks facts with the federal Income and Eligibility Verification System. If any facts don't match, HHSC will check other sources (banks, employers, etc.). If anyone applying for benefits has an immigration registration number, HHSC must check with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' (USCIS) system. HHSC will not give anyone's facts to USCIS.

In most cases, I can see and get facts HHSC has about me. This includes facts I give HHSC and facts HHSC gets from other sources (medical records, employment records, etc.). I might have to pay to get a copy of these facts. I can ask HHSC to fix anything that is wrong. I do not have to pay to fix a mistake. To ask for a copy or to fix a mistake, I can call 2-1-1 or my local HHSC benefits office.

### **Asset Verification Consent**

I know that my signature below and/or on the application lets the HHSC get facts about things I own (including money) from banks, credit unions, or other financial institutions so HHSC can decide if I can get Medicaid. HHSC can keep checking these facts until:

• HHSC denies my application for Medicaid; or

- I can't get Medicaid anymore; or
- I tell HHSC in writing that I do not want HHSC to check these facts any more.

If I do not let HHSC get facts about me from financial institutions, or I tell HHSC I do not want it to check these facts anymore, I know that HHSC may deny or stop my Medicaid.

## **Keeping My Facts Private**

HHSC will keep my facts private if they were collected:

- By HHSC staff or contracted provider staff.
- To find out if I can get state benefits.

#### HHSC can share facts about me

- When needed for me to get state health care benefits.
- With phone and utility companies. They will find out if my bill amount can be lowered. HHSC will give them my name, address, and phone number.

## **Giving Out Facts About Me**

Medicaid health care providers (doctors, drug stores, hospitals, etc.) might give out facts about me to HHSC. This will allow the providers to be paid by Medicaid.

## If I Give False Information

If I choose not to tell the truth, I might:

- Be charged with a crime.
- Have to repay benefits.

The same is true if I let someone else use my medical card or Medicaid ID.

#### **Medical Payments**

If I get Medicaid, HHSC will keep medical service payments I can get from other sources, such as:

- My health insurance.
- Money I got because of injuries.

I must tell HHSC about these sources. If I don't, I am breaking the law.

HHSC will only keep the amount of medical support and service payments allowed by law. I will work with HHSC to get these funds.

#### **Reporting Changes**

I agree to let HHSC know, within 10 days, about any changes to my case. This includes changes in facts I give on this form such as money I get, things I own or are paying for, where I live, or insurance I have (including health insurance premiums).

# Notice:

#### Your estate might have to pay the state back for services you get.

#### Medicaid Estate Recovery Program:

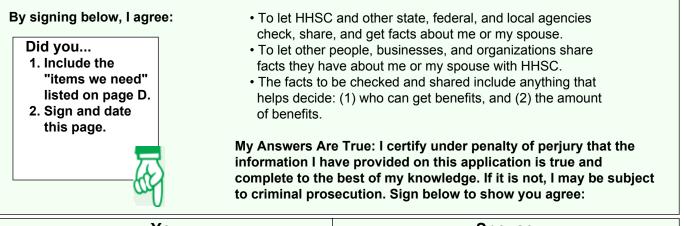
If you get certain Medicaid long-term services, the state of Texas has the right to ask for money back from your estate after you die. In some cases, the state might not ask for anything back. The state will never ask for more money back than what it paid for your services.

The state can ask for money back from your estate only if:

- 1. you applied for and received certain Medicaid services on or after March 1, 2005; and
- 2. you were age 55 or older when you got the services.

To learn more about Texas Medicaid Estate Recovery Program, including frequently asked questions, please visit <u>https://hhs.texas.gov/MERP</u>. You also may email questions to <u>merp@hhsc.state.tx.us.</u>

If you have a problem or complaint you should first discuss it with the Texas Medicaid Estate Recovery Program. Many times they can explain specific policies or correct the problem immediately. If your problem or complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction, you can contact the HHS Office of the Ombudsman by calling 1-877-787-8999 or by making an online submission at <a href="https://hhs.texas.gov/ombudsman">https://hhs.texas.gov/ombudsman</a>.



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