



Public Private Partnership

The **Public Private Partnership Program (PPP)** is a joint effort between the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS) and various clinics and physicians who have contracts with the county. PPP providers offer comprehensive primary care (outpatient) services, including necessary tests and x-rays, medication, and referrals for diagnosis or follow-up to a specialist when appropriate.

Who is eligible?

- Low income people of all ages are eligible for PPP services, if they have no other health insurance and meet the income guidelines.

What are the income and resource limits?

- To qualify for the PPP program, the family's net income must be at or below 133 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Resources, like a car, house, or savings account, are not counted for this program.
- Applicants must sign a statement verifying their income and that they have no other health insurance coverage.

(Use until 3-31-10)

FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN THE HOME	NET FAMILY INCOME MONTHLY MAXIMUM
1	\$1,204
2	\$1,620
3	\$2,035
4	\$2,451
5	\$2,867
6	\$3,281
7	\$3,697
8	\$4,113
9	\$4,528
10	\$4,944

*For each additional member add \$416

What does the program cost?

- This program provides services at no cost for those who qualify.
 - ✓ However, if someone is low income but above the amounts listed on the chart, they can get low-cost care, but the cost varies from provider to provider.

Does immigration status matter?

- No.

What benefits are covered?

- Primary care emphasizes general health needs that can be handled on an outpatient basis: office visits for children and adults, women's health care, prenatal care, immunizations, and medications.

What papers are needed to apply?

- A one-page "Certificate of Indigency"(COI) form must be completed every six months.
- The COI form is available at any PPP provider's site.
- Proof that the person receiving services lives in Los Angeles County.

How/Where do people get services?

- People may call to make an appointment at a neighborhood PPP clinic or at any PPP provider site.
- Call 800-427-8700 for the clinic or doctor's office near by or you can visit the website at www.ladhs.org and click on the health services directory.

What should be done if someone has a problem getting services?

- Talk to the provider or call 800-427-8700 – the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to ask for referrals or to file a complaint.
- People can also call the **Health Consumer Center of Los Angeles** at **800-896-3203** for additional help, including free legal assistance.