**KLEBERG COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE DEPARTMENT**

HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00 AM- 12 NOON / 1:OO PM- 5:OO PM

**COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (C.I.H.C.P.)**

**STATE MANDATED/COUNTY FUNDED PROGRAM** – ADMINISTERED LOCALLY BY THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE BASCI HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE COUNTY RESIDENTS.

IN 1986 THE STATE OF TEXAS, UNDER **CHAPTER 61 OF THE TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**, PASSED A LAW THAT OBLIGATES COUNTIES TO PROVIDE BASIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

RESIDENCY: MUST BE A RESIDENT OF KLEBERG COUNTY

INCOME: CANNOT EXCEED 21 % OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES (FPG)

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: APPLICANT + HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS; EXCLUDING DISQUALIFIED MEMBERS.

RESOURCES: HOMESTEAD IS EXEMPT OTHER RESOURCES CANNOT EXCEED $2,000 OR ($3,000 IF AN AGED OR DISABLED PERSON LIVES IN THE HOME)

**MEDICAL SERVICES:**

PHYSICIAN SERVICES

LAB/XRAY SERVICES

3 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS PER MONTH

INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

**FORMS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE:**

CIHCP REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

CASE RECORD INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORM

STATEMENT OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME