

TEXAS INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM- PLUS (TIAP-PLUS)

HOW DO I APPLY FOR TIAP-PLUS?

You must first be eligible for THMP. You or the agency eligibility worker (AEW) helping you must complete a THMP application and submit:

- Proof of an HIV diagnosis
- Proof of Texas residency
- Proof of income, which must be at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level after the current standard deduction

You can call THMP at **800-255-1090, option 4, option 1** with questions about the application process.

To apply for THMP online, go to **TakeChargeTexas.**



TIAP-PLUS



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For questions about TIAP-PLUS, call
800-255-1090, option 4, option 1

or visit

dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/tiap-plus.

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WHAT IS TIAP-PLUS?

TIAP-PLUS provides help for uninsured Texas residents living with HIV. TIAP-PLUS can pay for your insurance plan's premiums and the cost of medications that you need. TIAP-PLUS pays medication copayments and deductibles for any medication, not just HIV medications.

WHAT ARE THE TIAP-PLUS ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS?

- You must maintain active THMP eligibility.
- You must enroll in a cost-effective health insurance plan.
- You must accept the full monthly Advanced Premium Tax Credit to help pay for insurance premiums.
- You must accept cost sharing reductions and enroll in a silver plan.
- You must enroll in a THMP pre-approved plan or submit a plan for approval before TIAP-PLUS enrollment (if you enroll in a plan before THMP program approval, the plan you choose may not qualify for TIAP-PLUS).

WHAT COSTS DOES TIAP-PLUS COVER?

TIAP-PLUS pays for:



**Health
insurance
premiums**



**Medication
deductibles**



**Medication
copayments**

WHAT COSTS DOES TIAP-PLUS NOT COVER?

TIAP-PLUS does not pay for:

- Fines or tax obligations
- Medical visit deductibles or copayments
- Out-of-pocket medical and hospitalization expenses
- Expenses for other family members or dependents
- Costs related to free-standing vision or dental plans
- Costs not included in the "What costs will TIAP-PLUS cover?" section

IF YOU ARE ALREADY ENROLLED IN ADAP, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR TIAP-PLUS.

Visit your local HIV agencies for help enrolling into TIAP-PLUS. You can also call THMP for more information at **800-255-1090, option 4, option 1.**