



## Using Texas Medicaid When You Travel: Talking Points

### OUT OF STATE:

- The Texas Migrant Care Network is a new program that allows migrant and seasonal workers and their families to use their Texas Medicaid benefits while working in another state
- The same medical and dental benefits received through Texas Medicaid can now be utilized outside of Texas in the state where you work.
- Many out-of-state providers are in the process of applying to become Texas Medicaid providers. If there is a Texas Medicaid provider in the community to which you travel then:
  - Do not cancel your Texas Medicaid
  - You do not have to enroll in another state's program
  - You can renew your Medicaid while traveling. For assistance with the out-of-state renewal process call 1-877-541-7905.
- In order to locate the nearest provider that accepts Texas Medicaid in the state you and your family will travel you can call 1-888-302-6688 or visit <http://www.tachc.org/Programs/TMCN/Enrolled%20Sites%2003-2010.pdf>.

### IN STATE:

- Do not drop your coverage. Community Health Centers (CHCs) across Texas will take your Texas Medicaid. (CHCs serve all people whether or not they have Medicaid or other insurance.)
- To find a Community Health Center in Texas visit <http://www.tachc.org>.

## Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia 2009

*Figures should be updated with release of new poverty guidelines each year*

Number of persons in the family	Income Poverty Guidelines	100% Ages 6-18	133% Ages 1 to 5	185% Ages 0 to 1, pregnant women, women ages 18-44
1	\$10,830	\$10,830	\$14,403.90	\$20,035.50
2	14,570	14,570	19,378.10	26,954.50
3	18,310	18,310	24,352.30	33,873.50
4	22,050	22,050	29,326.50	40,792.50
5	25,790	25,790	34,300.70	47,711.50
6	29,530	29,530	39,274.90	54,630.50
7	33,270	33,270	44,249.10	61,549.50
8	37,010	37,010	44,233.30	68,468.50

Families with more than 8 individuals, add \$3,740 for each additional person