

# THMP Can Help You Pay For Health Insurance

## Texas Department of State Health Services HIV/STD Program

Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP) is happy to announce the Texas Insurance Assistance Program-PLUS (TIAP-PLUS) will **pay premiums, deductibles, and copayments** for all your medications covered by eligible health insurance plans. Your local agency can help you apply for THMP and insurance assistance.

### What information do I need to apply?

- Proof of an HIV Diagnosis
- Proof of Texas Residency
- Proof of income, which must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

### Where can I fill out an Application in Take Charge Texas (TCT)?

- Apply to THMP at [takechargetexas.gov](https://takechargetexas.gov) to submit your new application.
- From the My Needs page, in the TCT portal, select TIAP.
- Under contact preferences, be sure to select "mail" and "phone." THMP will need to reach out to you during the insurance enrollment process.

### What if I already have insurance that I need help paying for?

- Apply to THMP at [takechargetexas.gov](https://takechargetexas.gov) to submit your new application.
- From the My Needs page, in the TCT portal, select TIAP.
- On the insurance tab, include all health insurance plan details.
- Under contact preferences, be sure to select "mail" and "phone." THMP will need to reach out to you during the insurance enrollment process.

### Remember

- Open Enrollment runs from November 1, 2024, until January 15, 2025.  
Plans start on January 1, 2025.
- THMP will:
  - Help with approved Marketplace plans
  - Make payments towards plans accepted by THMP
- If you are approved, THMP will inform you of next steps with your approval letter.

Call THMP at 800-255-1090 or go to [dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/tiap-plus](https://dshs.texas.gov/hivstd/meds/tiap-plus) for more information.

