State of Texas Provider Types Required to Pay an Application Fee

Institutional providers must submit an application fee as a condition for enrollment in Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. This requirement is regulated by Code of Federal Regulations Title 42 §455.460, which was effective beginning March 25, 2011, and indicates that states must collect an application fee for any newly enrolling or re-enrolling institutional provider. The application fee is subject to change every calendar year.

The following table shows which Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program provider types are required to pay the application fee upon initial enrollment, re-enrollment, revalidation, and enrollment of an additional practice location. If a provider type is not listed, an application fee not required to paid.

Note: Providers that are required to pay the application fee, but have already paid the fee to Medicare, or another state's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Medicaid program, have fulfilled the requirement and are not required to pay the fee to Texas Medicaid or the CSHCN Services Program. Proof of payment must be submitted with the application.

| Provider Service Type | Initial Enrollment/ Re-enrollment | Revalidation | Additional Practice Location |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Ambulance / Air Ambulance | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Birthing Center | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility (CDTF) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Durable Medical Equipment (DME) – Home Health and CCP | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC, Satellites and Look-alikes) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Freestanding Psychiatric Facility | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Freestanding Rehabilitation Facility | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Home Health Services and Agencies | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hospital – In-State | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hospital – Military | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hospital – Out-of-State | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hospital Ambulatory Surgical Center (HASC) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) – including Radiological Labs, Physiological Labs, and Portable X-Rays | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Independent Laboratory | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (ORF) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center (PPECC) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Prosthetist | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Radiation Treatment Center | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Renal Dialysis Facility | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Rural Health Clinic – Hospital, Freestanding | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| SHARS | No | No | N/A |
| Skilled Nursing Facility | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Specialized/Custom Wheeled Mobility | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| State Supported Living Center (SSLC) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Case Management Services | | | |
| MH Case Management/MH Rehabilitative Services – Non-LMHA | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Medical Transportation Program (MTP) | | | |
| Demand Response Transportation Services (DRTS) Provider | Yes | Yes | No |
| DRTS Provider - Transportation Network Company | Yes | Yes | No |