

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

Free or Low-Cost Services for People with HIV

What is the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program?

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) is a federal program under the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) that supports a variety of free or low-cost services for people living with HIV (PLWH) in the United States. Eligible PLWH are able to receive medical care, HIV medications, and other support services to help them remain in care and achieve viral suppression. RWHAP services are available to anyone with HIV regardless of insurance, citizenship, and immigration status.

What are the goals of the RWHAP?

- Provide HIV medical care, treatment, and support services for PLWH;
- Help clients achieve viral suppression;
- Reduce or eliminate HIV transmission.

What core medical/supportive services can I access through the RWHAP?

Core Medical Services	Description
Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM) Services	HIV medical care accessed through a medical provider.
Home-Based Case Management	Specialized home care for homebound clients.
Medical Care Coordination (MCC)	HIV care coordination through a team of health providers to improve quality of life.
Medical Specialty Services	Medical care referrals for complex and specialized cases.
Mental Health Services	Psychiatry, psychotherapy, and counseling services.
Oral Health Services (General & Specialty)	General and specialty dental care services.

Supportive Services	Description
Benefits Specialty Services	Assistance navigating public and/or private benefits and programs (health, disability, etc.).
Language Translation Services	Translation services for non-English speakers and deaf and/or hard of hearing individuals.
Legal Services	Legal information, advice, and services.
Nutrition Support Services	Home-delivered meals, food banks, and pantry services.
Residential Care Facility for the Chronically III (RCFCI)	Home-like housing that provides 24-hour care.
Substance Use Disorder Transitional Housing (SUDTH)	Housing services for client in recovery from drug or alcohol use disorders.
Transitional Case Management	Support for incarcerated individuals transitioning from County jails back to the community.
Transitional Residential Care Facility (TRCF)	Short-term housing that provides 24-hour assistance to clients with independent living skills.
Transportation Services	Ride services to medical and social services appointments.





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How do I access these services?

Please refer to the fact sheet for each of the above-listed services to see the list of providers for each service. If you are not already receiving any of these services, our RWHAP-supported agencies can help you confirm that you are eligible. You may be asked to provide documentation for the following:

- HIV diagnosis;
- Current income (if any and below the 500% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for 1 person);
 - o 500% FPL 2022 \$67,950 Please note this amount is adjusted every year.
- Health insurance (if any) If you do not have health insurance or have insurance and are responsible for out-of-pocket costs, including medication co-pays or coinsurance for office visits; and
- Live in Los Angeles County.

RWHAP services are not included under public charge and are available to anyone with HIV, regardless of insurance, citizenship, and immigration status.

