

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 with HIV (PWH) 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 PWH
- Help clients achieve viral suppression
- Reduce or eliminate HIV transmission

What medical and supportive services can I access through the RWHAP?

Medical Services	Description
Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM) Services	HIV medical care accessed through a medical provider
Intensive Case Management Home-Based Services	Intensive case management services, including hospital post-discharge 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 for uninsured or under-insured clients
Oral Health Services (General & Specialty)	General and specialty dental care services

Supportive Services	Description
Benefits Specialty Services (BSS)	Assistance navigating public and/or private benefits and programs (health, disability, etc.)
Legal Services	Legal information, representation, advice, and services
Nutrition Support Services	Home-delivered meals, food bank /pantry services and food gift cards.
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 clients 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 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?

If you are interested in any of these services, please refer to the corresponding fact sheet for a list of providers. If you are not already receiving any of these services, our RWHAP agencies can help you confirm if you are eligible. They may ask you to provide documentation for the following:

- HIV diagnosis;
- Current income (if any and below the 500% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for one 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.

