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HHSC Encourages Texans to Update Medicaid Information

[Texans should update their Medicaid information](#)

Ali Linan
Jacksonville Daily Progress
January 31, 2023

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CNHI News
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[Texans urged to update Medicaid information](#)

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[End of public health emergency causes cascade of changes](#)

Sandhya Raman, Lauren Clason, Jessie Hellmann, Ariel Cohen
Roll Call
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[Texans should update their Medicaid information](#)

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Medicaid recipients must reapply to continue coverage starting March 31

Ellysa Harris
Plainview Daily Herald
February 2, 2023

Yes, states are re-checking Medicaid and CHIP eligibility starting in April

Emery Winter, Meghan Bragg
KVUE-TV Austin
February 2, 2023

HHSC Warns Lone Star Card Holders and TANF Recipients of Scams

HHSC warns of increased reports of SNAP, TANF recipients being targets of fraud

Abigail Jones
KXAN-TV – Austin
February 14, 2023

Texas officials warn SNAP, TANF recipients of scams targeting Lone Star Cards

KRIV-TV Houston
February 14, 2023

Texas HHSC warns of scams targeting Lone Star Card holders

Ellysa Harris
Plainview Daily Herald
February 14, 2023

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Health officials urge Texans to be aware of scammers targeting SNAP benefits

Hannah Norton
Community Impact Newspaper - Austin Metro
February 14, 2023

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Everything Lubbock
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Concho Valley Homepage
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[State warns against Lone Star Card scams](#)

Daily Trib - Hill Country News
February 15, 2023

[HHSC warns about scammers targeting Texans who receive SNAP benefits](#)

Sunny Tsai
Spectrum News San Antonio
February 15, 2023

[Lone Star Cards target of scammers](#)

The Bowie News
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East Texas Radio
February 20, 2023

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Spectrum News Austin
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Focus Daily News
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[Scammers Are Targeting SNAP Recipients](#)

Matilda Preisendorf
Local Profile
February 16, 2023

Replacement SNAP Benefits for Winter Storm

[HHSC announces replacement SNAP benefits due to winter storm](#)

Erica Pauda
KXAN-TV – Austin
February 08, 2023



[SNAP recipients who lost food during power outages can apply for replacement benefits](#)

Hannah Norton
Community Impact Newspaper - Austin Metro
February 08, 2023

[Replacement SNAP benefits now available for recipients who lost food in winter storm](#)

KVUE-TV Austin
February 09, 2023

[USDA Approves Waivers for Texas SNAP Recipients Impacted by Severe Winter Storms](#)

Gilmer Mirror
February 10, 2023

[Federal approval for replacement SNAP benefits due to winter storm](#)

Naidy Escobar
KRIS -TV Corpus Christi
February 09, 2023

[SNAP benefits from storm available](#)

Jennifer Browning
Athens Daily Review
February 13, 2023

[Several East Texas residents to be eligible for SNAP replacement benefits for food lost due to winter storm](#)

Zak Wellerman
KYTX-TV Tyler
February 10, 2023

[HHSC announces federal approval for replacement SNAP Benefits](#)

Jacksonville Daily Progress
February 13, 2023

Emergency SNAP Benefits Extended for February

[Governor Abbott, HHSC Announce Final Extension Of Emergency SNAP Benefits For February 2023](#)

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Gov. Abbott announces emergency SNAP benefits extended through February

Zachary Yanes
KCEN-TV Waco
February 3, 2023

Abbott announces final extension of Emergency SNAP benefits

KRGV-TV Weslaco
February 4, 2023

Gov. Abbott announces final emergency SNAP food benefit extension

Dailyn Wells
KAMR-TV Amarillo
February 6, 2023

SNAP Benefits Update: Final Extra Payments in Texas Revealed

Rick Martin
Latin Post
February 4, 2023

Monthly SNAP benefits dropping by \$95 or more, with end of pandemic-era allotments

Kourtney David
Waco Tribune-Herald
February 4, 2023

Abbott, HHSC announce final extension of emergency SNAP benefits

Odessa American
February 3, 2023

Emergency SNAP Benefits Ending this Month

Chelsea Reber
WTAW-AM Brazos County
February 6, 2023

Governor Abbott announces final extension of SNAP benefits: Families will receive extra money for the last time in February

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[Texas extends emergency SNAP benefits for final month](#)

Hannah Norton
Community Impact Newspaper - Austin Metro
February 7, 2023

[Final round of emergency SNAP benefits](#)

Gary Borders
Marshall News Messenger
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[Food Stamps: When Texas Lone Star Card Payments Send in February 2023](#)

Josephine Nesbit
Go Banking Rates
February 11, 2023

[Final round of emergency SNAP benefits](#)

Gary Borders
San Marcos Daily Record
February 14, 2023

[Extra SNAP benefits set to expire for some Texans](#)

Alix Martichoux
Texomas Homepage
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Gary Borders
Navasota Examiner
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Wharton Journal Spectator
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Brianna Perez
KVIA-TV El Paso
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P-EBT Benefits

[Texas Families, Claim Your Child's Pandemic EBT Benefits](#)

Curtis Hills
Every Texan
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State Hospital and SSLC Salary Increases

[Texas increasing salaries, starting pay at state hospitals, supported living centers](#)

Robert Nichols
Beaumont Enterprise
January 31, 2023

[Starting pay at state hospitals and state supported living centers increases](#)

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KJAS (Jasper, TX)
January 26, 2023

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The Vindicator (Liberty, TX)
February 2, 2023

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Sen. Robert Nichols
Palestine Herald-Press
January 28, 2023

[Starting pay at state hospitals increases](#)

Robert Nichols
Lufkin Daily News
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[Starting pay at state hospitals and state-supported living centers increases](#)

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East Texas News
January 30, 2023

[SA Assisted Living Facility staff to get a 50 percent salary increase](#)

Dusty Ellis
Concho Valley Homepage
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[State-Supported Living Center offers higher wages](#)

Erin Hunter
Concho Valley Homepage
February 15, 2023

HHSC Hosts Hiring Events

[Job Fair in Lufkin Features Starting Pay for Nurses at \\$90,000+](#)

Danny Merrell
KICKS-FM
February 2, 2023

[Texas HHSC hosting job fair for Waco Center for Youth](#)

Matt McGovern
KWKT-TV Waco
February 7, 2023

[Texas Health and Human Services Commission hosting career event this Saturday](#)

Tamlyn Cochran
KFDA-TV
February 24, 2023

[Texas HHSC actively recruiting additional staff ahead of Medicaid redeterminations](#)

Boram Kim
State of Reform
February 24, 2023

Texas State Hospital Projects

[Texas government, University of Texas and Children's Health partner on \\$482.5M psych facility](#)

Chris Larson
Behavioral Health Business
January 17, 2023



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[Vaccine, screenings ways to combat cervical cancer](#)

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[Texas Mental Health Creative Arts Contest Accepting Submissions Until March 10th](#)

Jacob Lehrer
Brownwood News
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