NOTICE

Garza County Health Care District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested at 1002 North Avenue S or on our Website at www.garzahealth.org. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Brandy Fannon for assistance at 495-2828.

Garza County Health Care District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

- 1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
- 2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required.
- 3. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed 21% of the FPIL listed below:

| Family Size | Minimum Income Standards | Maximum Income Standards |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 21% FPIL | 50% FPIL |
| 1 | \$264 | \$628 |
| 2 | \$358 | \$852 |
| 3 | \$452 | \$1,076 |
| 4 | \$546 | \$1,300 |
| 5 | \$640 | \$1,524 |
| 6 | \$734 | \$1,748 |
| 7 | \$828 | \$1,973 |
| 8 | \$923 | \$2,197 |
| 9 | \$1,017 | \$2,421 |
| 10 | \$1,111 | \$2,645 |
| 11 | \$1,205 | \$2,869 |
| 12 | \$1,299 | \$3,093 |

- 4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.
- 5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Garza County for 6 months prior to applying.
- 6. Applicants must provide ALL information and documentation that is requested.
- 7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Indigent program is payer of last resort.
- 8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.