



# HEALTH CARE DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



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# Mission

Provide a source of funding for indigent and medically needy residents of Palm Beach County, and to maximize the health and well-being of Palm Beach County residents by providing comprehensive planning, funding and coordination of health care service delivery.

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# Organization

- Voter approved in 1988
- Legislature enacted in 1989
- Board Appointed by Governor and County Commission
- Independent authority to levy taxes
- Serves over 300,000 residents annually

# Health Initiative for the Uninsured Coordinated Care Program

- Locally funded
- Serves more than 25,000 low income residents annually
- Eligibility Requirements
- No Premiums or Co-pay
- Comprehensive Benefit Structure
- Over 1,000 participating providers
- Care Coordination Concept

# Pharmacy Program

**Dispensing medications at more than 200 pharmacies in the County**

## **Supports Community Programs**

- Ryan White
- Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
- Palm Beach County Health Department
- Immunizations
- Public Health Events

## **Responding to Critical Needs**

- Hurricane Support and Relief
- Staff Support at Special Needs Shelter
- Bio-Terrorism Planning



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# Maternity Care Program

- Universal maternity coverage
- Enrollment through community partners
- Over 1,700 women cared for
- Up to 10 months of free coverage for prenatal and postnatal care

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# Healthy Palm Beaches, Inc.

## Personal Health Plan

- Provides Medicaid Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) benefits
- Over 7,000 children and families served annually
- Accredited by Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care Inc.
- Medical case management
- Licensed through State of Florida



- Affordable premiums subsidized by the Health Care District
- Monthly premiums range from \$25 to less than \$100 per individual
- Tiered co-payments based on income range from \$5 (physician visits) to \$30 (inpatient hospital services)
- For Palm Beach County residents ages 1 to 65 who have been without health coverage for six months
- Individuals earning less than \$17,150 per year or a family of four earning less than \$35,000 are eligible



# Vita Health

- Shared Premiums

Child: \$25

Adults 21-54: \$51.86

Adults 55-64: \$99.85

- Benefits Include:

Inpatient Hospital Services

Emergency Room Services

Outpatient Surgery

Diagnostic Services

Ancillary Services

Primary Care Services

Specialty Physician Services

Prescription Drug Coverage

