

### Affording Birth Control in Texas

There are a few different ways to get affordable birth control in Texas. You may qualify for CHIP, Healthy Texas Women, Medicaid, or you can go to a Title X clinic or use an app called Nurx. Title X clinics function on such a sliding scale, which means that you won't have to pay more than you can afford based on your income. Other programs require copays or enrollment fees, or charge differently depending on your insurance. This is a breakdown of the different programs that can help pay for birth control in Texas:

Funding Source	Copay	Eligibility	Is parental consent required to enroll?	Is parental consent required for birth control?	Is birth control covered?
<a href="#">CHIP</a>	There is an enrollment fee of \$50 or less and if a copay is required, it will not exceed \$35.	-Ages 18 and under -Anyone ages 19 and under who lives on their own -Must be a resident of Texas -Must be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident -If family income is too high for Medicaid	Yes	N/A	Only for medical needs besides pregnancy prevention (endometriosis, PCOS, acne, etc).
<a href="#">STAR Texas Medicaid</a>	No copays required.	-Anyone 18 and under -Must be a resident of Texas -Must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident	Teens can apply on their own if they live on their own or are pregnant; otherwise an adult who lives with them half the time or more must apply on their behalf	No	Yes
<a href="#">Healthy Texas Women</a>	If copay is required, it will not exceed \$30.	-Women ages 15-44 years old -If you don't have insurance -Must be a resident of Texas -Must be a U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant	Yes; for women ages 15-17 a parent or legal guardian must apply, renew, and report changes to your case on your behalf	Yes	Yes, as is emergency contraception.
<a href="#">Title X</a>	-If you do not have insurance, depending on your income, you may get a discounted fee or not have one at all.	-People of any age -With or without insurance -Anyone whose income is <a href="#">150% below the poverty level</a> , regardless of documentation status	No enrollment necessary	No	Yes, as is emergency contraception.
<a href="#">Nurx</a>	-With most insurance plans: free -Without insurance: \$15	-Must be at least 12 years of age	No	Yes	Yes, as is emergency contraception.

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