
EIS Program Information and Application for Part C Ryan White Early Intervention Services



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Part C Early Intervention Service (EIS) Program

The Ryan White CARE Act is a federally funded program. It consists of different programs. The Ryan White Part C Program is an Early Intervention Services program designed to help improve the quality and availability of primary health care with respect to HIV/AIDS disease.

Federal guidelines and a planning committee that is made up of representatives from health care, members of support groups, people living with HIV/AIDS disease, and members of various State Agencies determine the benefits of this program. This grant was designed with the goal of helping people with HIV disease that are accessing their health care in eastern South Dakota.

All patients that apply for the Ryan White Part C Program will have access to case management services.

The Ryan White Part C EIS Program is a payor of last resort. Patients that are eligible for compensation through other programs (such as Medicare, Medicaid, Third Party Insurance and Ryan White Part B) must first access assistance through those programs.

Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible for the Ryan White Part C EIS Program, the applicant must be:

- HIV positive.
- Seeking healthcare in eastern South Dakota.

Although we are payor of last resort, some services are available for clients who have Medicare, Medicaid, Ryan White Part B, Third Party Insurance, and other forms of public resources. We encourage all people living with HIV disease to apply to this program.

How Do I Apply?

Individuals who meet the above criteria may apply by completing and submitting the attached Program Application form and Release of Information to the Ryan White Part C Program. Income verification is required for this program.

Acceptable means of income verification are:

- W-2 Form
- 1040 Form
- 1040A Form
- Paycheck Stubs
- Medicare/Disability Payment Stubs

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide information pertinent to the Ryan White Part C EIS Program. **All information is confidential.** It is also the responsibility of the applicant to notify the program manager of any changes in address, phone number, and income status.

Services

Outpatient Primary Medical Services that may qualify for assistance from this program include disease related physicians visits, some laboratory services, some dental services (please discuss with the dentist and the Ryan White Part C program manager before services are administered), case management, access to outpatient substance abuse and mental health therapy and outpatient nutritional services. Please contact the Ryan White Part C EIS Program with any questions regarding services not specifically listed in this section.

Case Management

Case management services are available for all clients applying to the Ryan White Part C EIS Program. Case management can help clients access available services from such programs as Medicare, Medicaid, Ryan White Part C Program, drug manufacturer patient assistance programs, outpatient mental health and chemical dependency programs, outpatient nutritional services and translator services. Case managers are also available to help with adherence education for clients on HAART therapy and patients that are considering beginning therapy.

How Can a Client Receive Help with Disease Related Medical Bills?

Itemized bills, related to primary health care, need to be submitted to the Ryan White Part C program manager after they have been submitted to other appropriate compensation programs. The Ryan White Part C EIS Program is a payor of last resort. Patients that are eligible for compensation through other programs (such as Medicare, Medicaid, Third Party Insurance and Ryan White Part B) must first access assistance through those programs. The Ryan White Part C EIS Program is the payor of last resort. The Ryan White Part C EIS program cannot provide assistance if coverage is available through other compensation programs including Medicare, Medicaid, Ryan White Part B Program or Third Party Insurance

The Ryan White Part C Program cannot pay for Medicare and Medicaid co-payments or supplement the reimbursements of covered services from Medicare, Medicaid, or Third Party Insurance. The Ryan White Part C Program **may be** able to help with disease related charges that are not covered by other compensation programs. It is the responsibility of the client to forward primary health related bills to the Ryan White Part C social worker.