

## What is the *Texas Migrant Care Network*?

- The Texas Migrant Care Network (TMCN) is a new program that allows migrant or seasonal workers and their families to use their Texas Medicaid benefits while working in another state.
- The only requirement for participation in the TMCN are that the migrant/seasonal worker or family member be enrolled in Texas Medicaid and seek services at a Texas Medicaid-enrolled provider out of state.
- Non-migrant populations (e.g., foster children and populations displaced by emergencies or natural disaster) can also participate.
- Benefits covered under Texas Medicaid include most primary and preventative services, as well as dental, pharmacy and behavioral health services.
- The three groups most likely to be traveling out-of-state for temporary employment that would be Texas Medicaid recipients are pregnant women, women of child-bearing age and children.
- Eligibility levels for Texas Medicaid recipients:
  - **Pregnant women and Newborns (age 0 to 1)** – up to 185% of the Federal Poverty Level
  - **Children 1 – 5** – up to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level
  - **Children 6 – 18** - up to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
  - **Women of Childbearing (age 18 – 44)** - up to 185% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Maintaining Texas Medicaid coverage while working outside of Texas will **NOT** impact the migrant family's ability to enroll in the other state's programs like WIC, Food Stamps or Migrant Housing. There is **NO** requirement that "links" enrollment in one state's Medicaid program to its other public programs.

## What can I do to help families participate in the TMCN?

- **Encourage families to KEEP their Texas Medicaid.**
- Migrant families do not have to enroll in another state's Medicaid program. Keeping their Texas Medicaid will allow the family to have immediate access to health care out of state without experiencing gaps in coverage.
- You can help families locate the nearest provider that accepts Texas Medicaid in the state they will travel to by calling 1-888-302-6688 or at [www.tmhp.com/OPL/providerManager/AdvSearch.aspx](http://www.tmhp.com/OPL/providerManager/AdvSearch.aspx).
- To help migrant families (who plan on returning to Texas) enroll into Texas Medicaid, call 1-800-647-6558.