

**Rx funding programs for Ike victims as of 09/24/08 EMarks**

<b>Funding Stream</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Effective Dates</b>	<b>Participating Pharmacies</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Source</b>
Public-Federal-FEMA/DHHS	EPAP (Emergency Prescription Assistance Program)	09/12/2008 – 10/06/2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walgreens</li> <li>• CVS</li> <li>• Wal-Mart</li> <li>• Rite-Aid</li> <li>• Giant Pharmacy</li> <li>• Kroger Pharmacy</li> <li>• Public Pharmacy</li> <li>• Longs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From area declared by the President<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Lack health insurance<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Have valid prescription or proof at time of purchase<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-time 30-day supply<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Prescription medications</li> <li>• Limited durable medical equipment (DME)</li> </ul>	866-935-4135	DHHS website <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Emergency/Downloads/EPAP_PublicComm_Ike.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Emergency/Downloads/EPAP_PublicComm_Ike.pdf</a>
Public-State-Texas DSHS/FEMA/DHHS	Extension of EPAP	09/09/2008 – 09/30/2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEB</li> <li>• Walgreens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special medical needs or general population shelter in Texas</li> <li>• Have prescription insurance or other third-party coverage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive at least a 7-day supply of the medication</li> <li>• Texas DSHS will pay co-pay amount for prescription</li> </ul>	Shelter Manager	Texas DSHS <a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/preparedness/Ike_Rx_info.htm">http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/preparedness/Ike_Rx_info.htm</a>
Public-Federal-FEMA/DHHS	THMP (Texas HIV Medication Program) – benefits covered under EPAP	09/12/2008 – 10/06/2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All pharmacies in the SPAP network (Texas State Pharmacy Assistance Program) <u>and</u> covered by EPAP (see above)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled in THMP prior to Ike</li> <li>• Labels from prescription bottles</li> <li>• Physician name</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary pharmacy transfer</li> </ul>	512-533-3000 or 800-255-1090	“The Tribune” <a href="http://ourtribune.com/article.php?id=5110">http://ourtribune.com/article.php?id=5110</a>

<sup>1</sup> Texas counties currently included (as of 09/24/2008): Aransas, Bexar, Brazoria, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Cherokee, Collin, Comal, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, *Harris*, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Kaufman, Liberty, Lubbock, Matagorda, Navarro, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, Smith, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Willacy, and Wood

<sup>2</sup> Must be *uninsured*. Not eligible if one has private insurance, employer-sponsored coverage, or public insurance (i.e. Medicare, Medicaid, etc.).

<sup>3</sup> A written prescription from a licensed health care provider; A prescription phoned or faxed in from a licensed health care provider to a licensed pharmacy in Texas; A current prescription bottle indicating a remaining refill; Other proof of an existing prescription; Note: prescriptions for Schedule II drugs (commonly referred to as narcotics) must be written and cannot be refilled.

<sup>4</sup> 30-day supply may be medication or equipment lost in transit when evacuating *or* 30-day supply needed after evacuation.