

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE TREATMENT PROGRAM

The Adult Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Program, established in 1975, provides assistance to Missouri residents who have been diagnosed with sickle cell disease. Services are provided to individuals 21 years of age and over who meet the eligibility criteria of the program. If you are not financially eligible for the program, service coordination is available to help you find providers of service for your condition.

Eligibility:

Medical eligibility is documented with a written diagnosis of sickle cell disease. Financial eligibility guidelines, implemented in 1992, are based on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Income Guidelines at, or below, 185% of poverty. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is the payor of last resort. All third party payors must be utilized before DHSS will consider reimbursement. Applicants and program participants must apply for MO HealthNet (Medicaid) medical assistance and complete the application process to obtain or maintain program eligibility. Please see the following website for the listing of the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division county office locations:

<http://www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/office/>

Program Services:

DHSS will provide financial assistance for the following services related to the treatment of sickle cell disease:

- **Inpatient Services**
- **Outpatient Services**
- **Prescription Medications**
- **Emergency Care**
- **Home Medical Equipment:** Approval for this service must be obtained through DHSS prior to utilization of services.

Sickle Cell Treatment Centers:

Truman Medical Center
2301 Holmes
Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 855-4659

Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Washington University Medical Center
4921 Parkview Place – Suite B
St. Louis, MO 63110
(314) 362-7578

University of MO Health Care
One Hospital Drive
Columbia, MO 65212
(573) 882-6921

University Outreach:
Missouri Delta Medical Center
1008 North Main
Sikeston, MO 63801 (314) 471-1600

For questions regarding the Adult Sickle Cell Anemia Treatment Program, or to apply for services, contact: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services at 1-800-877-6246.
(Confidential fax = 573-751-6185)