



Contracted care providers – annual application period

Applications for health care professionals who wish to become contracted care providers are welcomed from **Feb. 1 through Feb. 20, 2026.**

UnitedHealthcare® Community Plan, as the trade name of UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Texas, L.L.C., a health maintenance organization (HMO) and UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, an exclusive provider organization (EPO) located at 2950 North Loop W, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77092-8843, offers Medicaid managed care (STAR, STAR Kids and STAR+PLUS) and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP).

UnitedHealthcare of Texas, Inc. and UnitedHealthcare Benefits of Texas, Inc. located at 1311 President George Bush Highway, Richardson, Texas 75080, offer basic health care service HMO plans.

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, Golden Rule Insurance Company, Freedom Life Insurance Company of America, The Chesapeake Life Insurance Company, Mid-West National Life Insurance Company of Tennessee and PacifiCare Life and Health Insurance Company offer preferred provider organizations (PPOs) and exclusive provider organizations (EPOs). Applicants must meet practice standards, qualifications and other participatory criteria established by the HMO and/or PPO/EPOs.

To become part of a network of health care professionals and facilities committed to helping people live healthier lives and making the health care system better for everyone, [apply today](#).