

**KHPOP 2 Guidance**  
**Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Project**

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Subject: Medical Supportive Services KHPOP 2016-2

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**Background**

The Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Project (KHPOP) is administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce. KHPOP provides opportunities to individuals interested in entering health care professions as approved by HHS. KHPOP is offered to a targeted group of individuals who must be documented as meeting one of the following eligibility requirements: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients, youth aging out of foster care, recently separated or disabled veterans, high school dropouts pursuing GED completion, and other low-income individuals at or below 200 percent of poverty level.

**Medical Support Services**

Many KHPOP participants are required to get physicals, immunizations and health related testing to enter into health care employment. The impact of a participant not having a physical, up to date immunization records, and TB testing may prevent them from being employed in a health care field. This can be a significant barrier to entry into health care employment due to the cost.

The workforce centers in Kansas have policies covering medical supportive services. The KHPOP Grant covers the entire state of Kansas and costs vary depending on location. Once these services are provided, the individual will submit a bill to the local workforce center and reimbursement will be made to that individual (if paid in full) or the provider. Below are the average costs;

Immunizations

Example providers: Shawnee County Health Department, Johnson County Health Division, CVS & Walgreens

Average Price:

Hepatitis B (series of three shots) \$78.25 per shot

MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) \$124.25

Flu \$30.00

Varicella \$131.50

TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) \$69.75

Tuberculin Skin Test \$23.00

#### Physicals

Example providers: Stormont Vail/Cotton O'Neil Clinics

Average Price:

Office visit only with no lab work \$98.00-\$200.00