

Health Insurance/Coverage & Services for HIV Clients in the New Orleans EMA



The New Orleans EMA (NOEMA) consists of 8 parishes that overlap Louisiana three public health regions. NOEMA is known receives Ryan White Part A funding to serve citizens in the 8 parish area and the State of Louisiana receives Ryan White Part B funds. There are three eligibility requirements to accessing care and services. While Part A funds 19 service categories to help PLWH to reach viral suppression, the following is a summary of services available to accessing primary care services and HIV medications.

Part A EMA: Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, St. John the Baptist, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. James, St. Charles

Part A Parishes in LA public health regions: Region 1: Orleans Parish, Jefferson Parish, St. Bernard, Plaquemines

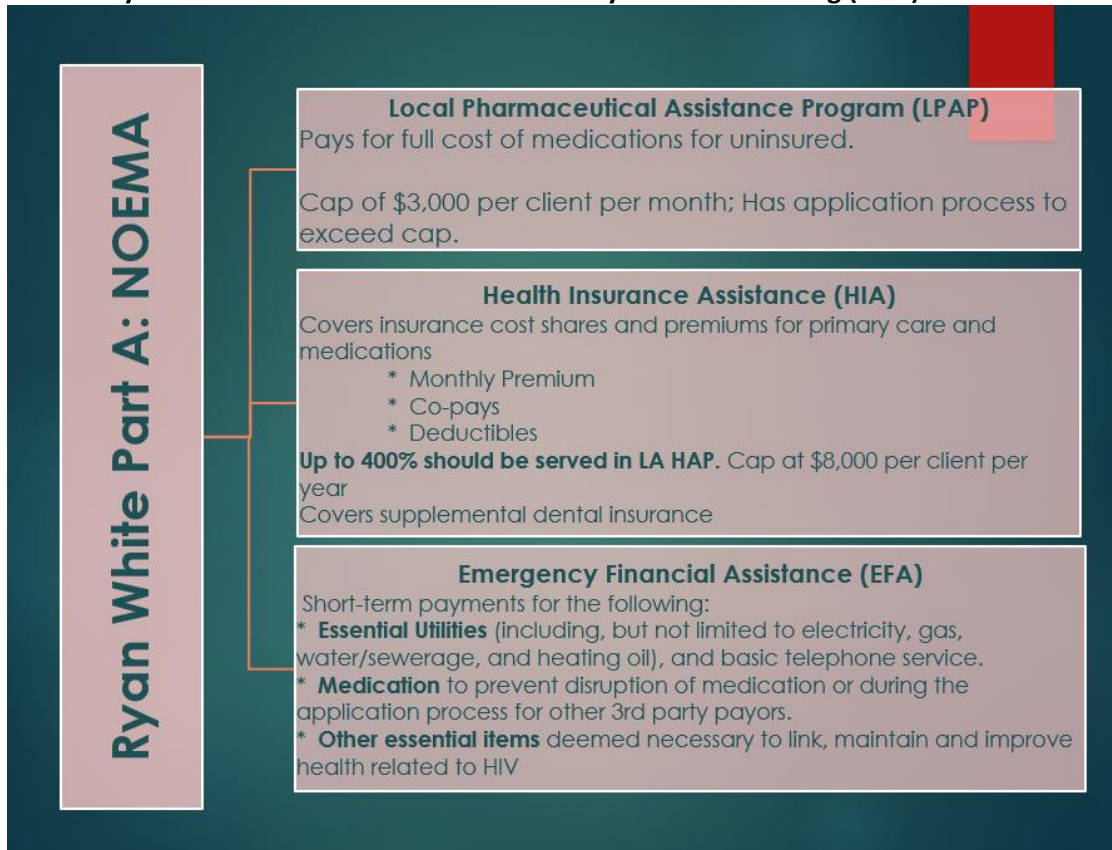
Region 3: St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Region 9: St. Tammany

Eligibility Criteria: 1) must be HIV positive 2) Live in the EMA 3) Part B: Up to 400% FPL; Part A: Up to 500% (eligible clients must apply to access Part B services. Part A can only be used for clients up to 400% during the application period or to address extended gaps.)

Efforts must be taken to enroll clients in Part B first prior to using Part A services.

Insurance Programs / Services	HIV Medications	HIV Primary Care	Comments
Louisiana Health Access Program (LA HAP) RW Part B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured - covers the full cost of HIV ARVs and OI medications on formulary • Insured – covers medication cost shares including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co-payments, ○ Deductibles, and ○ Co-insurances <p>Excludes the following for individuals with insured formulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over The Counter drugs ○ Erectile Dysfunction (ED) ○ Nutritional Supplements ○ Prescriptions used for cosmetic purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly Premium ○ Medical cost shares including Co-payments, Deductibles, and Co-insurances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covers premiums and cost-shares for dental and vision plans. • Durable Medical Equipment (DME) cap at \$5000 per person per year
Health Insurance Assistance (HIA) RW Part A	Insured – covers medication cost shares for individuals with health insurance including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co-pay ○ Deductible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Premium • Co-pays • Deductibles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap at \$3,000 per month • Covers premiums and cost-shares for dental insurance
Local Pharmaceutical Assistance Program RW Part A	Medications for uninsured.	Not covered under this service category.	Cap of \$3,000 per month; Exceed cap application available.
Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) RW Part A	Provision of medication needs unable to be addressed through LPAP, HIA, or LDAP. Medication coverage includes medications listed on the Ryan White Part A Formulary.	N/A	Cap of \$3,000 per month.

Ryan White Part A: City of New Orleans: Office of health Policy and AIDS Funding (OHP)



Ryan White Part B: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health STD/HIV Program (SHP)

