

# Purchased Referred Care (PRC) Services



Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation (TCRHCC) provides a wide range of medical services. However, some specialized care may not be available through TCRHCC. In these cases, patients may be referred to outside doctors, clinics, or hospitals for specialized care.

The **Purchased/Referred Care (PRC)** program helps cover the cost of certain specialty services, hospital admissions, and emergency care when those services are not available at TCRHCC or Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities. PRC receives a limited amount of funding each year to assist with these costs.

It's important to understand that a medical referral does not guarantee that PRC will pay for the services. The PRC department must review your referral, confirm that all necessary documentation has been received, and determine whether you meet the Indian Health Service's PRC eligibility requirements. Payment will be issued after all five (5) of the following PRC eligibility criteria have been met and if PRC funds are available.

## The Five (5) Eligibility Criteria

### 1) Indian Descent

- You must be an enrolled member of one of the Tribes served by the TCRHCC PRC Service Area. TCRHCC serves members of the Navajo, Hopi and San Juan Southern Paiute Tribes.
- Tribal Census number or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) must be on file.

### 2) Residency

You must reside within the TCRHCC Purchased Referred Care Services Area.

### 3) Alternate Resources

You must apply for and use any other alternate health care resources available to you before PRC funds can assist with the payment of any off-site health care bills. This includes Medicare, State Medicaid (AHCCCS, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico) or Private Insurance.

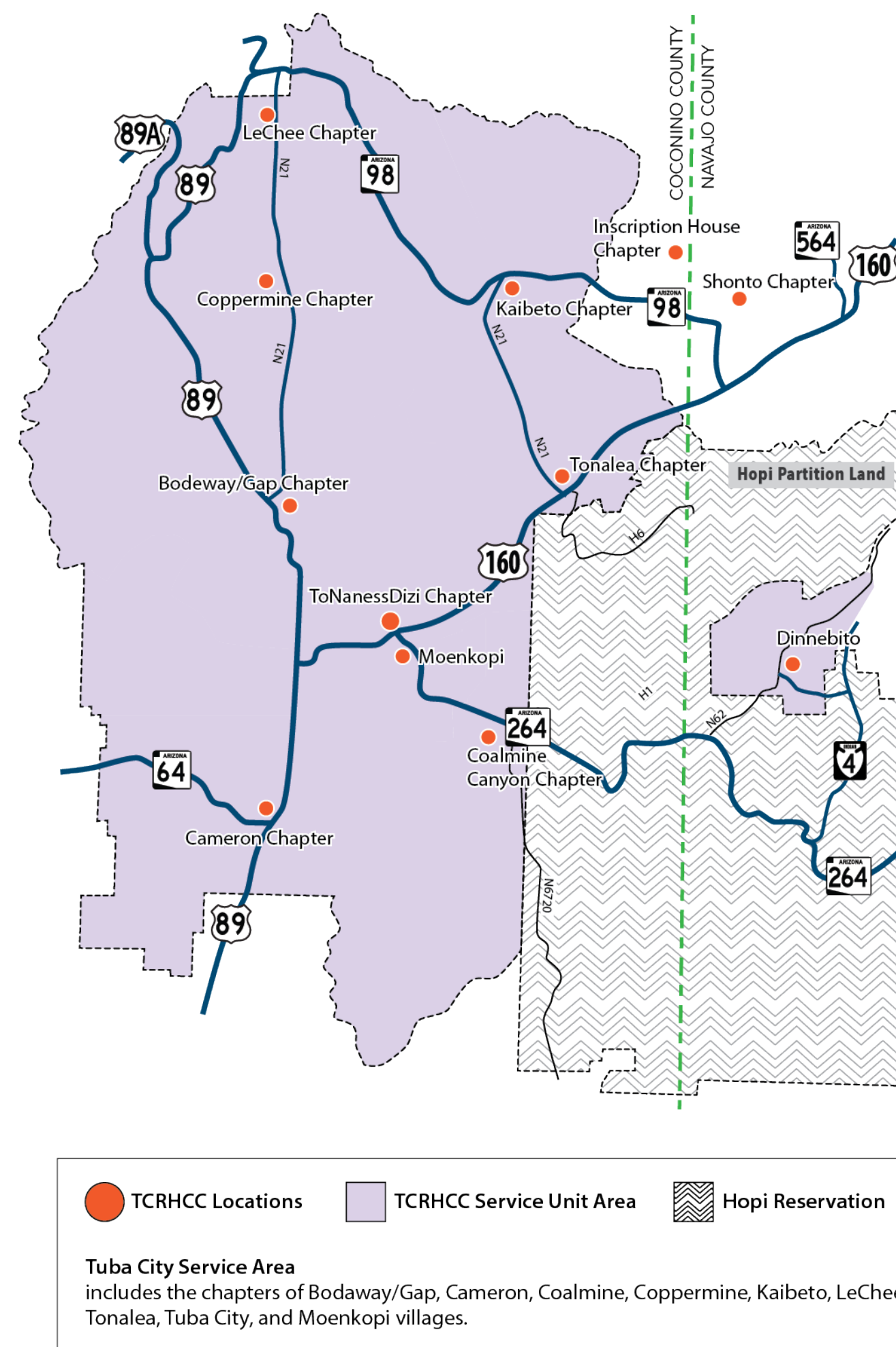
### 4) Medical Priority

You must be receiving care for a condition that meets the TCRHCC Medical Priority and Necessity guidelines. Only life-threatening and limb threatening situations are emergencies.

### 5) Notification

You must notify TCRHCC PRC 1-866-976-5941 before you go for non-emergency care at any non-TCRHCC/IHS doctor, hospital, or clinic. You must also notify our program within 72 hours of receiving emergency care at any non-TCRHCC/IHS facility.

## TCRHCC Purchased Referred Care Services Area



If the nearest health care facility is an IHS facility, but you chose to go to a non-IHS facility, PRC will not pay for your care.

## TCRHCC Purchased Referred Care Services

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