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WILLIAMSTON LIBRARY TO HOST MEDICAID-ENROLLMENT EVENT WEDNESDAY

Williamston – Access East’s HealthAssist Uninsured Network will host a free Medicaid Expansion enrollment event 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, at Martin Memorial Library, 200 N. Smithwick St.

The event offers people newly eligible for NC Medicaid health coverage to receive free expert assistance with enrolling in the program. Appointments are available to guarantee being seen, though walk-ins are welcome. Call **(252) 847-3027** to schedule an appointment.

Medicaid is a health-insurance program administered by the state for qualifying low-income individuals and families who cannot afford health-care costs.

Medicaid Expansion, which passed in North Carolina on Dec. 1, 2023, raised the original income limit to qualify for the program, allowing many more people the potential to enroll. In the seven months since, more than a half a million North Carolinians have newly enrolled, the office of N.C. Gov. Roy Cooper recently announced.

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