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Credit Cards now Accepted for Douglas County Health Center

Lincoln, NE – DATE – The Douglas County Health Center now gives people the ability to pay using a credit or debit card. The office recently started using PayPort, a credit card processing system, offered by Nebraska.gov.

The <u>Douglas County Health Center</u> collects co-pays and private payments for:

- Day Treatment
- Healthcare Clinic
- Long Term Care
- Behavioral Health Inpatient and Outpatient

James C. Tourville, the Administrator for the Douglas County Health Center, said "We are so pleased to offer a new option for making payments with the Health Center. Numerous requests have been made to accept credit cards and we are so pleased to be able to offer this service."

Nebraska.gov has provided the PayPort system without any monthly or maintenance fees charged to Douglas County.

Deb Whitaker, Accounts Receivable Supervisor, said "By working with Nebraska.gov, we were able to find a cost effective method for making payments with our office."

The Douglas County Health Center joins the Douglas County Clerk/Comptroller, Douglas County Register of Deeds, and Douglas County Health Department – Vital Statistics in using the PayPort system.

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