


**To:** All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program  
**From:** Jeremy Brunssen, Interim Director   
**Date:** May 6, 2020  
**Re:** Temporary Changes to Presumptive Eligibility

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This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of the federal government's approval of Nebraska Medicaid's State Plan Amendment to allow providers authorized to determine presumptive eligibility for pregnant women to make presumptive eligibility determinations for all Nebraska Medicaid populations currently receiving presumptive eligibility determinations.

Effective with the date of this bulletin, presumptive eligibility providers for pregnant women may complete presumptive eligibility determinations for the following additional Nebraska Medicaid populations: Parents and Caretaker Relatives, Children from birth until age 19, Former Foster Care Children, and women in treatment for breast and cervical cancer. Providers already authorized to make presumptive eligibility determinations do not need to complete any additional forms or training in order to begin making these additional determinations. However, DHHS recommends providers review the training materials found on the [DHHS Presumptive Eligibility website](#). The option to complete determinations for the additional populations will end with the end of the current State of Emergency related to COVID-19.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact [DHHS.MedicaidPE@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MedicaidPE@nebraska.gov)

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DHHS has a dedicated COVID-19 web page at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

The CDC's dedicated page is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>