

NEBRASKA

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY GROUPS NOT FEDERALLY REQUIRED

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	STATE STATUTE
Medically Needy	Aged, Blind, & Disabled, & Aid to Dependent Children Units not eligible for a grant but with income and resources below the Medically Needy Level. Also included are children to age 19 whose families do not meet the ADC deprivation criteria. Nursing Home cases are covered as Medically Needy in Nebraska other States use 300% of SSI FBR as an eligibility test.	68-1020
Pregnant Women (Unborns)	Pregnant women to 185% FPL. Federal law requires coverage to 133% FPL.	68-1020
Children to age 19	Nebraska covers to 185% FPL. Federal law requires coverage of Unborn to age 6 at 133% FPL. Age 6 to age 19 at 100% FPL.	68-1020
Presumptive Eligibility	Not required for Pregnant Women under Federal Law.	68-1020
Continuous Eligibility	A Federal Option. Children under 19 eligible the month of application are eligible for 6 months unless the child turns 19, dies, etc.	68-1020
AABD (OMB)	Federal law requires States to cover Medicare copayments, deductibles and premiums for Medicare covered services. Nebraska covers these individuals for full Medicaid, this was done administratively, no State Legislation was involved	N/A
Buy-in for the Working Disabled	A Federal option, this allows the Working Disabled Medicaid with income below 250% FPL, between 200% & 250% they pay a premium.	68-1020
Katie Becket Kids	Children living at home with their parents whose parents income is not used to determine the child's Medicaid eligibility. The children if not under the Waiver would require institutionalization.	N/A
Home & Community Based Waivers	Clients living in the community who would otherwise require institutionalization. In determining eligibility we do not use a parental income in determining children's eligibility and use Spousal Impoverishment regulations for couples.	N/A
Breast & Cervical Cancer Program	Women under 65 who are uninsured and have been screened by the Every Women Matters Program as needing treatment for breast or Cervical cancer including pre-cancerous conditions and early stage cancer.	68-1020

NOTE: The Nebraska Supreme Court, in a recent decision held that it's the authority of the Nebraska Legislature to identify Medicaid eligibility categories – Clemens v. Harvey.