

Medicaid Program Standards and Tools for Presumptive Eligibility

Income Maximums by Eligibility Category							Former Foster Care
HH SIZE	58% FPL Parent/ Caretaker Relatives	133% FPL Children ages 6-18	145% FPL Children ages 1-5	162% FPL Newborns to age 1	194% FPL Pregnant Women	133% FPL Heritage Health Adult	<p>Individuals in this category were in foster care and were receiving Medicaid when they aged out of the foster care system. There is no income test for this group. *See the training materials for updates to this program.</p> <p>Prior to 1/1/2023: Over age 18 and under age 26, active in Medicaid upon turning 18, have been in foster care in NE's responsibility, NOT eligible for or enrolled in another category</p> <p>1/1/2023 and later: Over age 18 and under age 26, active in Medicaid and have been in foster care in any state upon turning 18, NOT enrolled in another category.</p>
1	757	1,736	1,893	2,115	2,532	1,736	
2	1,023	2,345	2,557	2,857	3,421	2,345	
3	1,289	2,954	3,221	3,599	4,309	2,954	
4	1,555	3,565	3,886	4,342	5,200	3,565	
5	1,821	4,174	4,551	5,084	6,088	4,174	
6	2,086	4,783	5,215	5,826	6,977	4,783	
7	2,352	5,394	5,880	6,570	7,867	5,394	
8	2,618	6,003	6,544	7,312	8,756	6,003	
9	2,884	6,612	7,208	8,054	9,644	6,612	
10	3,150	7,222	7,874	8,797	10,535	7,222	
****Pregnant women are eligible for ambulatory care only****							
Categories of Eligibility		Frequency Limitations				Presumptive Eligibility Timeline	
Child (indicate age group) Parent or Caretaker Relative Pregnant Woman Breast and Cervical Cancer Former Foster Care Heritage Health Adult		1. Presumptive eligibility is limited to no more than one period within two calendar years per person. 2. Pregnant women may be determined eligible only ONCE per pregnancy.				Presumptive Eligibility continues to the last day of the month following the month in which the person was determined eligible, or until the Medicaid application is processed.	
Eligible Non-Citizens			Considerations for Parent/Caretaker Medicaid				
Qualified non-citizen: Individual admitted as lawful permanent resident (LPR) and has resided in the USA for at least five calendar years from the date of entry OR can be credited with 40 qualifying work quarters. *Pregnant women and children are exempt from the five year bar. See training manual for other eligible non-citizens. *NOTE: Pregnant women without legal non-citizen status may qualify for the 599 CHIP program, however they cannot qualify for presumptive eligibility.			1. Dependent child: Child from birth to age 17 or who is 18 and a full time student in secondary school, if before age 19 the child is expected to complete school.				
			When Approving PE, Don't forget:				
			1. Check current eligibility via the NMES line: 1-800-642-6092 2. The form MUST be submitted within 5 business days or it is not valid and PE will not be opened. 3. Please complete the form in its entirety. This helps the Department determine eligibility for the client.				
Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Email Address:			To Apply for Nebraska Medicaid:		Nebraska DHHS Phone Numbers		
Reminders:			Online:		Lincoln: 402-473-7000		
1. The Presumptive Eligibility form is NOT a valid Medicaid application. 2. Presumptive Eligibility can end without notice if the agency determines you are ineligible for Medicaid 3. ONLY persons identified on Section 4 of the presumptive form are covered under the presumptive eligibility. 4. Pregnancy only providers may not approve presumptive eligibility for any other categories.			Healthcare.gov		Omaha: 402-595-1178		
			iserve.nebraska.gov		Statewide: 1-855-632-7633		
			Paper:		TTY: 402-471-7256		
			Nebraska MILTC-53		Fax: 402-471-9209		
Federal paper application		Customer Service Hours for Medicaid					
Phone:		8:00am - 5:00pm Mon-Fri					
Contact Nebraska DHHS to complete a phone application		Closed weekends as well as Federal and State Holidays.					
In person: at a local office							