

To: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Presumptive Eligibility Former Foster Care Medicaid Program Expansion

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid Hospital Presumptive Eligibility providers of the implementation of [Section 1002](#) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act.

Effective January 1, 2023, this section expands Medicaid eligibility to people who aged out of foster care in any state for the purposes of the Former Foster Care Medicaid program.

Previously, only people who aged out of Nebraska's foster care system were considered for Nebraska Medicaid's Former Foster Care program.

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility providers are now able to approve determinations for individuals who aged out of foster care at 18 years old from any state and meet all other Former Foster Care eligibility requirements.

Providers must accept an attestation of the Former Foster Care eligibility information without requiring verification. The Department is currently working to update the Presumptive Eligibility form and other website materials.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact DHHS.MedicaidPE@nebraska.gov.

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