



Presumptive Eligibility Applicant Engagement

Overview

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is a process that allows Qualified Hospitals and Qualified Entities to quickly determine short-term Medicaid eligibility for certain individuals who appear eligible prior to the submission of a full Medicaid application, based on limited information provided by the applicant. PE allows access to coverage for qualified applicants while the full Medicaid Application is being processed.

Qualified Hospitals can make Presumptive Eligibility (PE) determinations for:

- Pregnant women (Ambulatory Prenatal Care Only)
- Infants and children under the age of 19
- Former foster care children (18-26)
- Adults aged 18-64, and
- Parents and other caretaker relatives who care for a dependent child in the home.

Other Qualified Entities (physicians and other medical professionals who have been certified by the Cabinet) can make presumptive eligibility determinations **only** for pregnant women.

kynectors who are certified to complete PE because they are employees of either a Qualified Entity, or employees/vendors of Qualified Hospitals, can make these determinations on their behalf.

kynectors must:

- Rely on information provided by the applicant to confirm they are likely to be eligible.
- Explain the PE program including the eligibility requirements (as outlined below).
- Assist the applicant with any questions they may have regarding the program and its eligibility requirements.
- Assist the applicant as they attest to their circumstances.

Please note: The PE program is intended to quickly identify individuals who appear to be eligible for full Medicaid based upon self-attested information provided by the applicant. If the PE determination results indicate that the applicant does not appear to be presumptively eligible, a full Medicaid application should be completed.

Eligibility Requirements

The table below provides details regarding the eligibility requirements to which the applicant must attest for Presumptive Eligibility.

Eligibility Attestation Requirements				
Covered Group	KY Resident with intent to remain	Citizenship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Citizen US National Qualified Non-Citizen 	Household Composition	Household Income
Pregnant Women	X	N/A	X Includes number of children expected with pregnancy	X
Infants and Children	X	X	X	X
Former Foster Care	X	N/A	X	N/A
Adults	X	X	X	X
Parents or Caretaker Relative	X	X	X	X

Additional Notes and Considerations:

- Household composition is based on tax filer or non-filer rules and income is the countable modified adjusted gross income of household members.
- Presumptive Eligibility is inappropriate for an applicant who is incarcerated or residing in a long-term care facility.



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