



Presumptive Eligibility

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Presumptive Eligibility Process Overview

What Is Presumptive Eligibility and Why Is It Important?

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) allows uninsured or underinsured individuals and their families to obtain temporary coverage quickly. They can get care immediately.

PE allows providers to be reimbursed for services covered by the benefit package provided immediately after PE approval.

During the PE period, the individual is able to receive treatment from other Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) providers. Presumptively eligible individuals must still complete a full application to determine eligibility for continued coverage.



Presumptive Eligibility for Inmates

The PE process also includes a subcategory for **PE for Inmates** to allow temporary coverage limited to inpatient hospital services only.



What Services Are Covered?

The specific PE benefit plan to which an individual is assigned is determined during the application process. Based on the criteria for various aid categories, individuals are determined to be presumptively eligible and assigned to benefit plans accordingly.

During an individual's PE period, the IHCP provides reimbursement for all services covered within the designated benefit plan.



Presumptive Eligibility Benefit Plans

- Presumptive Eligibility – Package A Standard Plan
- Presumptive Eligibility – Adult
- Presumptive Eligibility Family Planning Services Only
- Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women
- Medicaid Inpatient Hospital Services Only



Presumptive Eligibility Aid Categories

- Infants
- Children
- Parents/Caretakers
- Former Foster Children
- Pregnant Women
- Family Planning
- Adult



NOTE: For more information about presumptive eligibility benefit plans and aid categories, see the [Presumptive Eligibility](https://in.gov/medicaid/providers) provider reference module at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Who Is Eligible for Presumptive Eligibility?

To qualify for **presumptive eligibility**, applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen, qualified noncitizen or qualifying immigrant with one of the following immigration statuses:
 - Lawful permanent resident immigrant living lawfully in the United States for five years or longer
 - Refugee
 - Individual granted asylum by immigration office
 - Deportation withheld by order from an immigration judge
 - Amerasian from Vietnam
 - Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces with honorable discharge
 - Other qualified alien



Who Is Eligible for Presumptive Eligibility? *(continued)*

To qualify for **presumptive eligibility**, applicants must also:

- Be an Indiana resident (Indiana address must be provided on the application)
- Not be currently enrolled in any IHCP program, including Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) or conditional HIP status*
 - Medical Review Team (MRT) and Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) coverage are the only exceptions
 - Individuals who recently applied for Medicaid but have not yet received a determination may apply for PE to cover services while an IHCP decision is pending
- Not be covered by a PE benefit plan, currently or within the past 12 months (or, if pregnant, not had PE coverage during the current pregnancy)*
- Not be currently incarcerated*
- Not be an adult (age 21–64) admitted to or residing in an institute for mental disease (IMD)
- Meet the income level requirements outlined in Table 1.0 (next slide), as well as any additional requirements specific to the applicable aid category (see the [*Presumptive Eligibility*](#) module).

**Requirements marked with an asterisk are not applicable for PE for Inmates.*

Presumptive Eligibility Income Standards

Table 1.0 Presumptive Eligibility Income Standards

Aid Category Description	FPL Limit
Infants	213%
Children (Ages 1-18)	163%
Parents/Caretakers	Converted to AFDC limits
Former Foster Care Children	No FPL Requirement
Pregnant Women	213%
Family Planning	146%
Adult	138%



Weekly Income: should be multiplied by 4.3 to determine monthly income.



Biweekly Income: should be multiplied by 2.15 to determine monthly income.



Income Limits are before taxes. An unborn child counts toward family size for pregnant women.



NOTE: The percentages in this table include a 5% income disregard. When completing a full application, the 5% income disregard will only be applied if an individual is otherwise eligible for the IHCP.

Presumptive Eligibility Covered Benefits

Presumptive Eligibility Benefits and Coverage Limitations



Presumptive Eligibility – Package A Standard Plan

Full-coverage benefit package – All IHCP-covered services

- Infants
- Children
- Parent/Caretaker
- Former foster children

Fee-for-service delivery system

- Services can be furnished by any IHCP-enrolled provider

Presumptive Eligibility Benefits and Coverage Limitations

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

Limited coverage for ambulatory pregnancy-related services

Examples of Covered Services

- Prenatal care, including pregnancy-related labs and prescription drugs
- Outpatient services
- Immunizations
- Transportation for pregnancy or emergency-related care
- Mental health
- Dental services

Examples of Services NOT Covered

- Inpatient care
- Labor and delivery
- Postpartum care
- Abortion services
- Sterilizations
- Hospice
- Long-term care
- Services unrelated to pregnancy or birth outcome

Fee-for-service delivery system

- Services can be furnished by any IHCP-enrolled provider

Presumptive Eligibility Benefits and Coverage Limitations

Presumptive Eligibility – Adult

Limited coverage mirrors the *HIP Basic* benefit plan.

Examples of Covered Services

- Ambulatory services, such as physician services
- Outpatient surgery
- Dialysis
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization
- Mental health and substance abuse
- Prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative services
- Lab and X-rays
- Preventive care
- Hearing aids

Examples of Services NOT Covered

- Dental services*
- Vision services*
- Bariatric surgery
- Treatment for temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorder

**For 19- and 20-year-old members, one routine vision exam and one routine dental exam is covered per year.*

Fee-for-service delivery system

- Services can be furnished by any IHCP-enrolled provider

Presumptive Eligibility Benefits and Coverage Limitations

Presumptive Eligibility Family Planning Services Only

Limited coverage for services and supplies intended to prevent or delay pregnancy

Examples of Covered Services

- Sterilization services
- Annual family planning visit
- Oral contraceptives, including necessary related lab services
- Initial diagnosis of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- HIV screening
- Pap smear
- Limited history and physical exams

Fee-for-service delivery system

- Services can be furnished by any IHCP-enrolled provider

Presumptive Eligibility Benefits and Coverage Limitations

Presumptive Eligibility for Inmates

Coverage is limited to inpatient hospital services only through the fee-for-service delivery system.

For more information, see the [PE for Inmates](https://www.in.gov/medicaid/providers) page at [in.gov/medicaid/providers](https://www.in.gov/medicaid/providers).



Qualified Providers (QPs)

Provider Types That Can Be QPs for PE – Effective Feb. 2, 2018

Acute Care Hospitals

- Provider Type: 01
- Provider Specialty: 010

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

- Provider Type: 08
- Provider Specialty: 080

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

- Provider Type: 08
- Provider Specialty: 081

Psychiatric hospitals

- Provider Type: 01
- Provider Specialty: 011

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)

- Provider Type: 11
- Provider Specialty: 111

County Health Departments

- Provider Type: 13
- Provider Specialty: 130

Family or General Practitioner*

- Provider Type 31
- Provider Specialty 316 or 318

Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner*

- Provider Type 09
- Provider Specialty 093

Certified Nurse Midwife*

- Provider Type 09
- Provider Specialty 095

General Internist*

- Provider Type 31
- Provider Specialty 344

General Pediatrician*

- Provider Type 31
- Provider Specialty 345

Obstetrician or Gynecologist*

- Provider Type 31
- Provider Specialty 328

Family Planning Clinic*

- Provider Type 08
- Provider Specialty 083

Medical Clinic*

- Provider Type: 08
- Provider Specialty: 082



*Asterisks indicate providers that can be QPs for PEPW (for low-income pregnant women) only. Other QPs can make PE determinations for all applicable eligibility groups.

QP Requirements for Presumptive Eligibility

Federal Medicaid Regulations

- Hospitals and other QPs must participate as providers under the Indiana Medicaid State Plan or a demonstration under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act.
- The QP must notify the IHCP of its intention to make presumptive eligibility determinations.
- The QP must agree to make presumptive eligibility determinations consistent with state policies and procedures.



QP Requirements for Presumptive Eligibility

State Requirements

- QP must participate in presumptive eligibility IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal (IHCP Portal) training.
- QP must participate in presumptive eligibility training.
- QP must complete and submit presumptive eligibility QP attestations via the IHCP Portal.
- QP must encourage individuals to complete and submit a full *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*. Only navigators may assist with plan and provider selections and completing and submitting the application.



QP Requirements for Presumptive Eligibility

Performance Measures

Specific performance measures for QPs are:

95% of applications completed

Percent of presumptively eligible members who complete the *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*

90% are completed correctly

Percent of presumptively eligible members whose *Indiana Application for Health Coverage* is completed correctly

95% determined eligible

Percent of presumptively eligible members who are subsequently determined eligible for full eligibility under an IHCP program, such as Traditional Medicaid or HIP

How to Become a QP for PE

How to Become a QP

Eligible providers must affirm the following:

- That the organization understands and will abide by any published guidance regarding the performance of PE activities
- That the organization will not knowingly or intentionally misrepresent client information in order to inappropriately gain PE
- That the organization understands that all PE QP enrollment activities undertaken by this organization must be performed by an organization's employee or designee



NOTE: Enrolled QPs and their staffs may not perform PE determinations for other non-QP providers, such as physician groups or dentists.

How to Become a QP

To become a QP, providers must first complete a prequalification process by updating the *Provider Maintenance Presumptive Eligibility* page in the IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal.

Using the IHCP Portal, a provider with an eligible provider type and specialty can update the *Provider Maintenance Presumptive Eligibility* page by following these instructions:

1. Log in to the IHCP Portal.



How to Become a QP

Completing the prequalification process using the IHCP Portal:

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2. On the *My Home* page, click **Provider Maintenance**.



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3. Click **Presumptive Eligibility Changes**.

The screenshot displays the 'INDIANA MEDICAID for Providers' portal. The top navigation bar includes links for 'My Home', 'Eligibility', 'Claims', 'Care Management', and 'Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Provider Maintenance: Instructions' and contains a list of links for various maintenance tasks. The link 'Presumptive Eligibility Changes' is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other links in the list include 'Change of Ownership (CHOW) Overview', 'Tax ID Changes', 'Contact and Delegated Administrator Information Changes', 'Address Changes', 'Specialty Changes', 'EFT Changes', 'Language Changes', 'ERA Changes', 'Other Information Changes', 'Provider Identification Changes', 'Disclosure Changes', and 'Check Status'. The right side of the page shows a message about pending requests, stating 'There are no Pending Maintenance Requests to show.'

How to Become a QP

Completing the prequalification process using the IHCP Portal:

1. Log in to the IHCP Portal.
2. On the *My Home* page, click **Provider Maintenance**.
3. Click **Presumptive Eligibility Changes**.
4. Read the information and answer the three questions using the radio buttons.



NOTE: Depending on the provider's type and specialty, the provider will see either the Presumptive Eligibility panel or the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women panel.

Presumptive Eligibility

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is a limited period of time during which an applicant, who has been determined to be presumptively eligible by a 'Qualified Provider' (QP), will be covered for services applicable to their approved eligibility program.

A QP must have a Provider Agreement with the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP).

The PE patient enrollment process will generate documents in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF). To view or print these documents, you must have the free Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. You can get the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader from the [Web Tool Kit](#).

Training must be completed prior to your enrollment being activated. [Click here to view PE training materials](#) Indianamedicaid.com.

You have been identified as a potential Pre-Qualified Provider. Please answer the following questions if you would like to begin the qualification process.

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*Contact Name *Contact Email

I would like to terminate my PE Qualified Provider status: ☐

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

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*Are you able to provide outpatient hospital, rural health clinic, or clinic services as defined in sections 1905(a)(2)(A) or (B), 1905(a)(9), and 1905(1)(1) of the ACT? ☒ Yes ☐ No
[Read More](#)

*Are you able to verify pregnancy via a professionally administered pregnancy test? ☒ Yes ☐ No

*Do you have internet, printer, telephone and fax access? ☒ Yes ☐ No

*Contact Name *Contact Email

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[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

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Completing the prequalification process using the IHCP Portal:

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2. Click **Provider Maintenance**.
3. On the *My Home* page, click **Presumptive Eligibility Changes**.
4. Read the information and answer the three questions using the radio buttons.
5. Provide the name and email address of the individual responding to the questions.

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5. Provide the name and email address of the individual responding to the questions.
6. Review the information for accuracy and click **Submit**.

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How to Become a QP

Clicking **Submit** completes the prequalification process and provides a tracking number.

Click **Exit** to return to the *Provider Maintenance* page or log out of the IHCP Portal.

The screenshot shows the Indiana Medicaid for Providers portal. The header includes the logo for the Indiana Department of Family & Social Services and the text "INDIANA MEDICAID for Providers". Navigation links include "My Home", "Eligibility", "Claims", "Care Management", and "Resources". A "Logout" link is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows the "Provider Maintenance: Tracking Information" page. It states: "Your change request has been submitted and assigned the following tracking number: 1824". Below this, it says: "Please retain the tracking number for checking on the status of your change request. This change may require additional processes to verify data submitted. Use the Provider Maintenance Status page to check on the status of this change request." An "Exit" button is highlighted with a red box. A "Print Preview" button is also visible.

How to Become a QP

When the prequalification process is complete, the provider immediately receives an automated email notification with their PE QP status. A Provider Relations field consultant will contact the prequalified QP within 10 business days to schedule IHCP Portal training.

The Provider Relations field consultant will also provide the QP with a link to the PE process training presentation.

After the IHCP Portal training is complete, the Provider Relations field consultant activates the provider's PE certification status with effective and end dates in *CoreMMIS*. The QP may then submit PE applications via the IHCP Portal and provide PE determinations to qualified individuals.



How to Locate a QP

After being certified, a provider's QP status is evident for members searching for an IHCP provider.

Provider Relations/ Customer Assistance

800-457-4584

IHCP website

1. Go to www.in.gov/medicaid/providers.
2. In the Provider Search section of the homepage, click **Provider Locator**. This link takes users to the provider search page.

Members can access the same Provider Locator by clicking **Find a Medicaid Provider** on the homepage of the member website at www.in.gov/medicaid/members.

The screenshot shows the IHCP Providers website homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with icons and labels for: Indiana Medicaid for Providers, Provider Enrollment, Provider References, Provider Education, Business Transactions, Clinical Services, About IHCP Programs, and Contact Information. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the title "IHCP Providers" and a search bar. The banner text states: "The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) offers providers easy access to the resources and tools needed to conduct business with Indiana Medicaid. Provider updates and announcements, important reference materials, and general program information are all available through links and web pages located on this website." Below the banner are several sections: "What's New?" with a link to "Read the Latest IHCP Update Email"; "IHCP News Items" with a list of recent notices; "Provider Healthcare Portal" with a "Portal Log-In" button; "Provider Search" with a "Provider Locator" button (highlighted with a red box) and an "OPR Search" button; and "Fee Schedules" with "Professional Fee Schedule" and "Outpatient Fee Schedule" buttons. On the right side of the page, there are two additional buttons: "Bulletins" and "Banner Pages".

Completing the Presumptive Eligibility Application

How the Presumptive Eligibility Process Works



CAUTION: The presumptive eligibility member application system is a live production environment. Providers should not create test cases and use the live application for training purposes. Per the provider's attestation during QP enrollment:

- The organization will not knowingly or intentionally misrepresent client information to inappropriately gain presumptive eligibility.
- Providers must not click SUBMIT multiple times on one application.



How the Presumptive Eligibility Process Works

Using the IHCP Portal, a QP can guide an applicant through the PE process by following these steps:

1. The QP uses the Eligibility Verification Request feature in the IHCP Portal to verify that the individual is not already an IHCP member.

a. Log in to the IHCP Portal.



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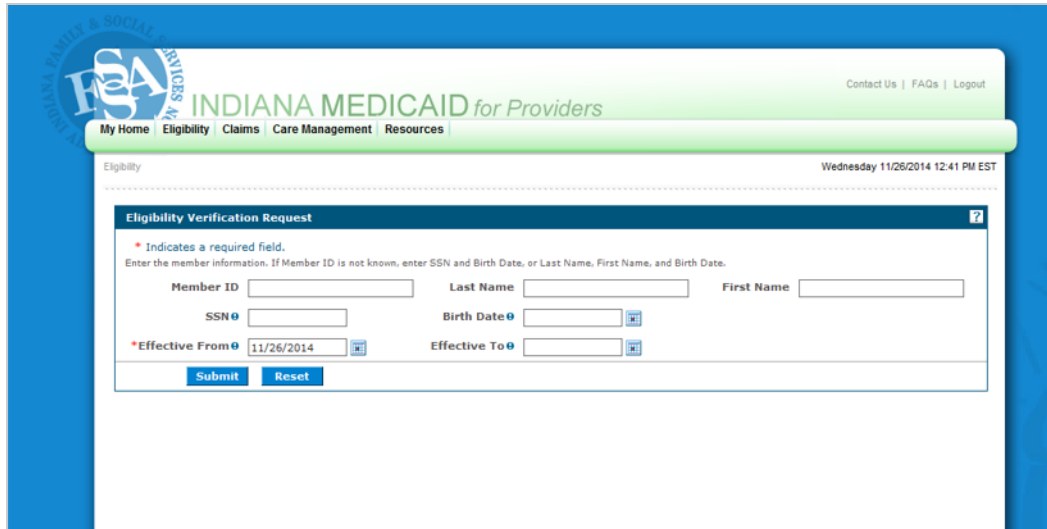
1. The QP uses the Eligibility Verification Request feature in the IHCP Portal to verify that the individual is not already an IHCP member.
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 - b. Click **Eligibility** in the menu bar.



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 - a. Log in to the IHCP Portal.
 - b. Click **Eligibility** in the menu bar.
 - c. Search for the member and the effective date or dates when the service will be provided.



The screenshot shows the 'INDIANA MEDICAID for Providers' portal. The top navigation bar includes 'My Home', 'Eligibility', 'Claims', 'Care Management', and 'Resources'. The 'Eligibility' section is active. Below the navigation bar, there is a form titled 'Eligibility Verification Request'. The form includes fields for 'Member ID', 'Last Name', 'First Name', 'SSN', 'Birth Date', 'Effective From', and 'Effective To'. A red asterisk indicates required fields. A 'Submit' button and a 'Reset' button are at the bottom of the form. The page also shows a timestamp: 'Wednesday 11/26/2014 12:41 PM EST'.



NOTE: Eligibility can be verified via the interactive virtual assistant (GABBY), the IHCP Portal or 270/271 electronic transactions. However, the PE application may be completed *only* by using the IHCP Portal.

How the Presumptive Eligibility Process Works

Using the IHCP Portal, a QP can guide an applicant through the PE process by following these steps:

2. If no active coverage is found for the individual, click the appropriate PE Application button.



NOTE: Depending on the member's and provider's information, the PE Application, PE Application for Pregnant Women and/or PE Application for Inmate buttons will be available.

Eligibility Verification Request

* Indicates a required field.

Enter the member information. If Member ID is not known, enter SSN and Birth Date, or Last Name, First Name, and Birth Date.

Member ID	<input type="text" value="100100100100"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>
SSN	<input type="text"/>	Birth Date	<input type="text"/>		
*Effective From	<input type="text" value="11/02/2017"/>	Effective To	<input type="text" value="11/02/2017"/>		

How the Presumptive Eligibility Process Works

Completing the PE application

Provide as much information as possible on the application. Required fields are marked with an asterisk(*).

Required fields:

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| - First Name | - Indiana | - In foster care in |
| - Last Name | Resident? | Indiana on 18 th |
| - Date of Birth | - Incarcerated? | birthday? |
| - Address | - Pregnancy? | - Do you live with |
| - City | - Number of | at least one |
| - Postal Code | people in family | child under 18 |
| - County | - U.S. Citizen? | years of age |
| - Gender | - Family Income | and are you the |
| | | main caretaker? |

The screenshot shows the 'PE Member Application' form. It includes sections for Identifying Information, Address Information, Phone Numbers, and Other Information. Required fields are marked with an asterisk. The form includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, Address, City, State, Postal Code, County, Member Email, Home Phone, Other Phone, SSN, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Marital Status, Indiana Resident?, Incarcerated?, Pregnant?, Number of people in family, U.S. Citizen?, Family Income, Pending Indiana application for health coverage?, Health Insurance Coverage, Medicare, In Foster Care in Indiana on 18th birthday?, and Do you live with at least one child under 18 years of age and are you the main caretaker?. A disclaimer at the bottom states: 'I attest that I have been trained to process applications for Presumptive Eligibility (PE)'. A 'Submit application' button is located at the bottom right.

How the PE Process Works

Completing the PEPW application

If the QP is determining presumptive eligibility for a pregnant woman, the application will vary slightly. Provide as much information as possible on the application. Required fields are marked with an asterisk(*) on the IHCP Portal.

Required fields:

- Indiana Resident?
- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Address
- City
- Postal Code
- County
- Incarcerated?
- Pregnancy?
- Number of people in family
- U.S. Citizen?
- Family Income

PE Member Application

* Indicates a required field.

Note: This Web Application will generate documents in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF). To view or print these documents, you must have the free [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) installed.

Identifying Information

*First Name M.I. *Last Name
*Date of Birth *Confirm Date of Birth

Address Information

Home Address
*Address
*City State *Postal Code *County

Mailing Address (if different than home address)
Address
City State Postal Code

Member Email

Phone Numbers

Home Phone Cell Phone
Work Phone Other Phone

Other Information

SSN
MCE Provider Directory
Gender
Marital Status
Race
Ethnicity
*Indiana Resident? ?
*Incarcerated? ?
*Pregnancy?
*Number of people in family ?
*U.S. Citizen? ?
*Family Income ?
Pending Indiana application for health coverage? ?

Disclaimer

☐ I attest that I have been trained to process applications for Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women.

[Submit Application](#)

Presumptive Eligibility – Application Process Considerations

Presumptive Eligibility Considerations

Applicants should understand they must comply with the IHCP regular application process (for example, documentation submission) for determining full eligibility. The member's failure to cooperate with the DFR to complete the application process will result in termination of the individual's presumptive eligibility status.

Before clicking **Submit Application**, providers should carefully review all information with the patient to ensure that it has been entered correctly (check the spelling of the patient's name, correct date of birth, and so on). After the application is submitted, the provider cannot make corrections.



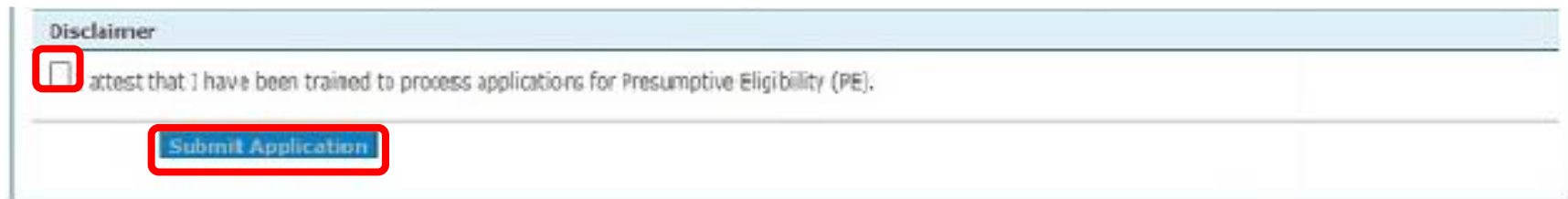
NOTE: If the member's name, address, or date of birth is accidentally and inadvertently entered incorrectly during the member application process, the provider must contact their Provider Relations consultant to have the information corrected.

How the Presumptive Eligibility Process Works

Completing a presumptive eligibility application

Review the information in the application for accuracy.

Click the attestation statement box in the Disclaimer section at the bottom of the application to enable the Submit Application button. When you are ready to submit the information, click **Submit Application**.



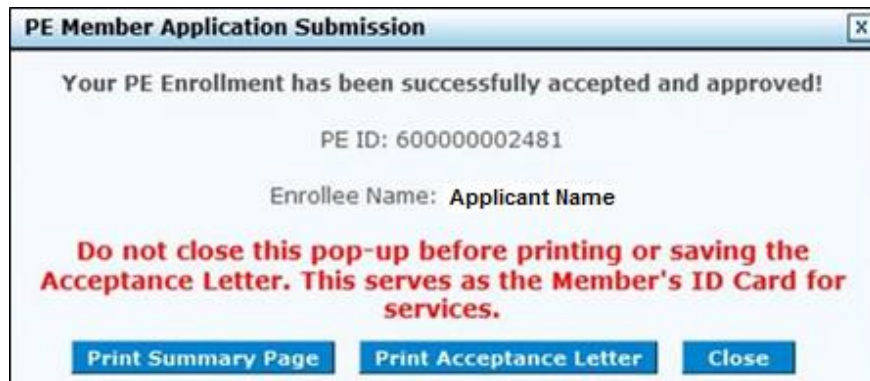
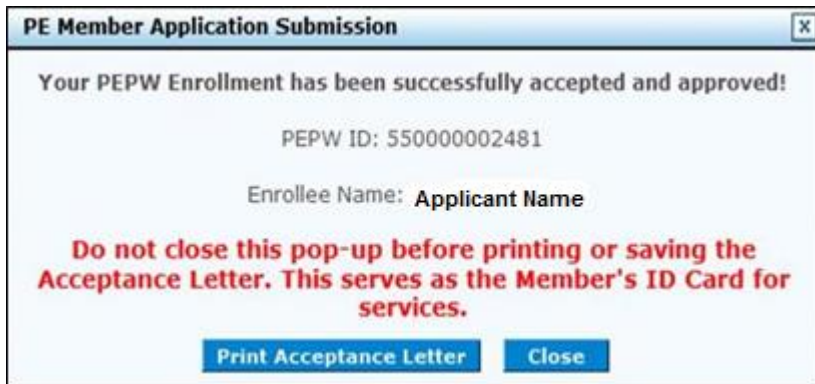
The screenshot shows a form section titled "Disclaimer" with a light blue header. Below the header, there is a checkbox followed by the text "attest that I have been trained to process applications for Presumptive Eligibility (PE)". The checkbox is highlighted with a red square. Below this text, there is a button labeled "Submit Application" which is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle.

Presumptive Eligibility Determination

After you submit the application, an immediate determination is given in a pop-up window.

Follow the directions in the pop-up window:

- Print the summary page of information (if applicable).
- Print the acceptance or denial letter.
- Close the pop-up.




Presumptive Eligibility Determination

PEPW Approval Letter Example

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46250-0418

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State of Indiana
Indiana Health Coverage Programs
800-457-4584
www.in.gov/medicaid

Date: 8/27/2024



«mailtoaddress/name»
«mailtoaddress/streetaddress1»
«mailtoaddress/streetaddress2»
«mailtoaddress/citystatezip»

Your PEPW ID is: «mailtoaddress/pepwid»
Effective «letterdate/letterdate» to «termdate/terminationdate» only.
Important Notice: You have been approved for limited short term health coverage for pregnancy services.
Take this form to all doctor visits.

Dear «mailtoaddress/name»

You have been approved for Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Pregnant Women Medicaid. **This is short term coverage that begins today and will end on «termdate/terminationdate», or until the date of eligibility determination based on your Indiana Application for Health Coverage.** You can only qualify for presumptive eligibility once per year or per pregnancy, and this coverage is temporary. In order to keep coverage, you must submit an Indiana Application for Health Coverage.

Your coverage includes Pregnancy related services such as:

- Visits to a doctor
- Lab work
- Prescriptions
- Transportation


This coverage does not include labor or delivery services. You must complete a full application and be approved for Medicaid in order to have those services covered.

Next Step
You must submit a full Indiana Application for Health Coverage in order to keep coverage. You should do this right away. You can submit an application:

- At the provider where you were found presumptively eligible;
- On-line at www.dfrbenefits.in.gov;
- Over the phone 1-800-403-0864; or
- At a Division of Family Resources (DFR) local office

Because you are pregnant, there are many additional resources for you. The State Department of Health may call you to talk about these resources, or you can call MOMS Helpline at 1-844-MCH-MOMS (1-844-624-6667) to find resources available near you.

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PEPW Denial Letter Example

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«mailtoaddress/name»
«mailtoaddress/streetaddress1»
«mailtoaddress/streetaddress2»
«mailtoaddress/citystatezip»

Your denial ID is: «mailtoaddress/pepwid»
If you have any questions regarding this determination, you will need your ID number for reference

Dear «mailtoaddress/name»,

It has been determined that you are not eligible for Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women. The reason for your denial is («denialreason/reason»). You may still complete an **Indiana Application for Health Coverage** if you believe you should be eligible, or you may apply for health coverage at the federal health insurance marketplace by visiting www.healthcare.gov.

To apply for Indiana Medicaid, you may complete and submit an application in the following ways:

- **ONLINE:** <http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/2999.htm>, "Apply for Benefits Online;" then click: "Apply for Health Coverage, **SNAP**, and/or Cash Assistance"; then check: "Health Coverage Application"; then click: "Apply online".
- **IN PERSON:** You can get help in completing an application in your area

You may also visit <http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/2999.htm> to find your local DFR office, or <http://www.in.gov/dofr> to find a navigator in your county.


- **PHONE:** Call 1-800-403-0864, and complete an application over the phone.

If you have any questions about the application, please call the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration toll free at **1-800-403-0864** between 8 am and 4:30 pm EST Monday through Friday except State holidays.

Sincerely,

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

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PE Adult Approval Letter Example

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Date: 6/27/2024



«Member/membername»
«Member/address1»
«Member/address2»
«Member/citystatezip»

Your PE ID: «Member/memberid»
Effective «Cover/effective date» to
«Cover/end date».

Important Notice: you have been approved for short term health coverage. You must complete an Indiana Application for Health Coverage to keep your health benefits. **Take this form with you if you seek medical care.**

«Member/membername»


Has been approved for Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Adult. **This is short term coverage that begins today and will end on «Cover/end date», or earlier if you are denied coverage based on your full Indiana Application for Health Coverage.** You can only qualify for presumptive eligibility once per year, and this coverage is temporary. This coverage includes all benefits which mirror HIP Basic, such as visits to a doctor, lab work, emergency services and prescription drugs. Please be aware that a copy may be required for most services.

If you have questions about your prescription drug benefits, you may contact OptumRx 1-855-577-6317.

Next Step
You must submit a full Indiana Application for Health Coverage in order to keep coverage. You should do this right away. You can submit an application:

- At the provider where you were found presumptively eligible;
- On-line at www.dfrbenefits.in.gov;
- Over the phone 1-800-463-0864; or
- At a Division of Family Resources (DFR) local office

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PE Adult Denial Letter Example

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«Member/membername»
«Member/address1»
«Member/address2»
«Member/citystatezip»

Dear «Member/membername»

It has been determined that you are not eligible for Presumptive Eligibility (PE). The reason for your denial is:

«Member/denialreason»

Your Presumptive Eligibility (PE) ID number is: «Member/memberid»
If you have any questions regarding this determination, you will need your ID number for reference.

You may apply for Indiana Medicaid if you still believe you are eligible, or you may apply for health coverage at the federal health insurance marketplace by visiting www.healthcare.gov.


To apply for Indiana Medicaid, you may complete and submit an Indiana Application for Health Coverage:

- Online at www.dfrbenefits.in.gov;
- Over the phone at 1-800-463-0864; or
- At a Division of Family Resources (DFR) local office.

Sincerely,

The Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Program

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Presumptive Eligibility Determination

PE Child Approval Letter Example

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Date: 8/27/2024



Your PE ID: «Member/memberid»
Effective «» to «».

«Member/membername»
«Member/address1»
«Member/address2»
«Member/citystatezip»

Important Notice: you have been approved for short term health coverage. You must complete an Indiana Application for Health Coverage to keep your health benefits. **Take this form with you if you seek medical care.**

«Member/membername»

Has been approved for Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Children Medicaid. **This is short term coverage that begins today and will end on «Cover/enddate», or until the date of eligibility determination on your Indiana Application for Health Coverage.** You can only qualify for presumptive eligibility once per year, and this coverage is temporary. In order to keep coverage, you must submit an Indiana Application for Health Coverage.


This coverage includes all benefits covered under Traditional Medicaid, such as visits to a doctor, lab work, emergency services and prescription drugs. You can learn about all of the benefits at www.in.gov/medicaid.

Next Step
You must submit a full Indiana Application for Health Coverage in order to keep coverage. You should do this right away. You can submit an application:

- At the provider where you were found presumptively eligible;
- On-line at www.dfrbenefits.in.gov;
- Over the phone 1-800-403-0864; or
- At a Division of Family Resources (DFR) local office

«Member/pregnancysmg»

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PE Family Planning Letter Example

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www.in.gov/medicaid

Date: 8/27/2024



Your PE ID: «Member/memberid»
Effective «» to «Cover/enddate».

«Member/membername»
«Member/address1»
«Member/address2»
«Member/citystatezip»

Important Notice: you have been approved for short term health coverage. You must complete an Indiana Application for Health Coverage to keep your health benefits. **Take this form with you if you seek medical care.**

«Member/membername»

You have been approved for Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Family Planning Services Medicaid. **This is short term coverage that begins today and will end on «Cover/enddate», or until the date of eligibility determination on your Indiana Application for Health Coverage.** You can only qualify for presumptive eligibility once-per year. This coverage is temporary. In order to keep coverage, you must submit an Indiana Application for Health Coverage.


Your coverage is limited to family planning services intended to prevent or delay pregnancy. Your limited coverage includes:

- An annual family planning visit
- Birth control pills and devices
- Emergency contraceptives
- Condoms
- Initial diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases
- Tubal ligation
- Vasectomies
- COVID-19 Testing
- COVID-19 Testing Related Services

Next Step
You must submit a full Indiana Application for Health Coverage in order to keep coverage. You should do this right away. You can submit an application:

- At the provider where you were found presumptively eligible;
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- Over the phone 1-800-403-0864; or
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Completing the Presumptive Eligibility Application Process

The QP should inform the PE member of their coverage, including:

- Limitations, such as covered/noncovered services, of the presumptive eligibility benefit package (especially Presumptive Eligibility Family Planning Services Only, Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Presumptive Eligibility – Adult)
- The coverage period
- Guidance for how the provider will help the member complete the full *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*



Completing the Presumptive Eligibility Application Process

The QP should inform the member of the coverage period and conditions.

- If the individual does file an *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*, the presumptive eligibility period lasts until a final eligibility determination from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) has been made.
- If the individual does not file the full application, coverage ends the last day of the month following the month in which the presumptive eligibility status was granted.



EXCEPTION: PE Adult – If conditionally approved for HIP, this group will retain PE coverage until they make the required POWER Account contribution. If they meet application and payment timelines, there will be no gap in coverage.



Completing the Presumptive Eligibility Application Process

Presumptive Eligibility Considerations

During the presumptive eligibility period, the eligible individual will be able to receive treatment from IHCP providers other than the QP. Members should present the PE Approval Letter as proof of eligibility.

Presumptive eligibility coverage begins the same day a QP determines an individual to be presumptively eligible.

Presumptive eligibility is terminated the last day of the month following the month in which the presumptive eligibility status was granted if no *Indiana Application for Health Coverage* is pending with the DFR.

Example

If an individual is determined presumptively eligible on July 14 and does not submit an *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*, the presumptive eligibility coverage will end August 31.



Completing the Presumptive Eligibility Application Process

It is imperative that the QP inform the individual of the need to complete the full application before the temporary eligibility period ends and provide information about how the applicant can do so.

As explained in the acceptance letter, the individual may complete the *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*:

- In person, at the location where the individual was determined presumptively eligible
- In person at a local [FSSA DFR office](#)
- Online through the [FSSA Benefits Portal](#) at fssabenefits.in.gov
- By phone with the DFR at 800-403-0864



Completing the *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*

Qualified PE organizations may apply to be authorized representatives or Application Organizations (AOs).

QP staff members or the QP's designee helping consumers complete the *Indiana Application for Health Coverage* also need to be certified as Indiana Navigators or designated as authorized representatives.

Only in those roles may the organization staff assist the presumptive eligibility participant with their *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*.



Completing the *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*

The DFR makes all final eligibility determinations.

- If the *Indiana Application for Health Coverage* is received by the DFR before the last day of the month following the month in which presumptive eligibility was approved, the individual's presumptive eligibility coverage will not end until the DFR's determination is completed.
- This ensures that there is no gap in coverage.

If the *Indiana Application for Health Coverage* is approved, presumptive eligibility is terminated on the day after IHCP benefits begin.

If determined conditionally eligible for HIP, the PE Adult group will retain PE coverage until they make the required POWER Account contribution. If they meet application and payment timelines, there will be no gap in coverage.

CoreMMIS receives eligibility determinations and updates from the DFR on a daily basis.

Eligibility Verification System (EVS)

The EVS communicates information about presumptively eligibility members the day following the determination by the QP.

Information about the determination is available by using one of the three eligibility sources:

- [IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal](https://in.gov/medicaid/providers) (accessible from the homepage at in.gov/medicaid/providers)
- Interactive virtual assistant (GABBY) at 800-457-4584
- 270/271 transactions



Eligibility Verification in the Portal

Eligibility Verification Request

* Indicates a required field.
Enter the member information. If Member ID is not known, enter SSN and Birth Date, or Last Name, First Name, and Birth Date.

Member ID Last Name First Name

SSN Birth Date

*Effective From Effective To

Submit **Reset**

Type the member's information into the *Eligibility Verification Request* screen

PE Application for Inmate

Coverage Details for				from 01/04/2019 to 01/04/2019			
Member ID		Birth Date		Expand All Collapse All			
Verification Response ID							
Benefit Details							
Coverage		Description		Effective Date		End Date	
Presumptive Eligibility Adult		Mirrors HIP Regular Basic-No MRO services		02/05/2020		02/05/2020	
Coverage		Description and Copayment Message				Copay Amount	
Presumptive Eligibility Adult		Pharmacy - Copay amount is \$4 for preferred drugs and \$8 for non-preferred drugs. Please contact OptumRx for further information.				\$0.00	
Presumptive Eligibility Adult		Emergency Services - No co pay for preventive services. Co-pay of \$4 on outpatient services and \$8 per non emergency ER visit. Outpatient copays are assessed as one co-payment per provider/per type of service/per day. Inpatient copay of \$75 per hospital stay.				\$0.00	
Presumptive Eligibility Adult		Hospital - No co pay for preventive services. Co-pay of \$4 on outpatient services and \$8 per non emergency ER visit. Outpatient copays are assessed as one co-payment per provider/per type of service/per day. Inpatient copay of \$75 per hospital stay.				\$0.00	

The benefit plan name appears in the Coverage column.

Other Resources

Other Resources

This training course provides an overview of the presumptive eligibility programs, the functions of the IHCP Portal related to becoming a QP, and presumptive eligibility enrollment for eligible applicants.

QPs are encouraged to review the [Presumptive Eligibility](#) provider reference module for additional details about the program, such as:

- Information about navigators
- Determining family income
- Determining family size
- Eligibility examples

IHCP Presumptive Eligibility Standards

IHCP Presumptive Eligibility Standards

Caution: The PE member application system is a live production environment. Providers should not create test cases and use the live application for training purposes.

Monthly Income Maximum Amounts (Effective March 1, 2025)

Family Size	Parents/ Caretakers	213% FPL Infants (Under age 1)	163% FPL Children (Under Age 19)	138% FPL Adults (Ages 19–64)	213% FPL Pregnant Women	146% FPL Family Planning	Former Foster Care Children (Ages 18–25)
	HP	HI	HK	HA	PN	HF	H1
1	\$ 152	\$ 2,778	\$ 2,126	\$ 1,800	N/A	\$ 1,904	N/A
2	\$ 247	\$ 3,754	\$ 2,873	\$ 2,433	\$ 3,754	\$ 2,574	N/A
3	\$ 310	\$ 4,731	\$ 3,620	\$ 3,065	\$ 4,731	\$ 3,243	N/A
4	\$ 373	\$ 5,707	\$ 4,367	\$ 3,698	\$ 5,707	\$ 3,912	N/A
5	\$ 435	\$ 6,683	\$ 5,114	\$ 4,330	\$ 6,683	\$ 4,581	N/A
6	\$ 498	\$ 7,660	\$ 5,861	\$ 4,963	\$ 7,660	\$ 5,251	N/A
7	\$ 561	\$ 8,636	\$ 6,608	\$ 5,596	\$ 8,636	\$ 5,920	N/A

General Presumptive Eligibility Applicant Requirements

To qualify for Presumptive Eligibility, an applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen, qualified noncitizen or qualifying immigrant
- Be an Indiana resident
- Not be a current IHCP member, including Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)
- Not be enrolled through the presumptive eligibility process (Presumptive Eligibility or Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women) currently or within time-frame restrictions
- Not be currently incarcerated
- Must meet the income level requirements specific to certain aid categories

PE Adult Requirements

Individuals applying for PE Adult:

- Must not be on Medicare
- Must not be in “conditional” status on a HIP application

IHCP Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Standards

Presumptive Eligibility Period		Frequency Limitations
BEGINS – On the date a qualified provider (QP) determines an individual presumptively eligible for coverage through the IHCP ENDS – On the last day of the month following the month the individual was found presumptively eligible, unless the individual has filed an <i>Indiana Application for Health Coverage</i> with the Division of Family Resources (DFR) – in which case, PE coverage ends when the DFR has made an eligibility determination		Individuals receive presumptive eligibility with the following limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one PE determination per rolling 12-month period • Only one PE determination per pregnancy
Presumptive Eligibility Benefits (All PE Benefits Are Fee-for-Service)		
Infants/Children	All covered services available under Package A - Standard Plan	
Parents/Caretakers	All covered services available under Package A - Standard Plan	
Former Foster Children	All covered services available under Package A - Standard Plan	
Pregnant Women	Ambulatory prenatal services, including the following items/services: doctor visits for prenatal care, prescription drugs related to the pregnancy, prenatal lab work and transportation to prenatal visits	
Family Planning	Family planning services only, such as: family planning visits, laboratory tests, limited health history and physical exams, pap smears, condoms, and birth control	
Adults 19–64	All covered services available under <i>HIP Basic</i> For more information about HIP covered services, visit the HIP website at in.gov/fssa/hip.	

IHCP Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Standards

Completing the Indiana Application for Health Coverage

All PE individuals must complete an *Indiana Application for Health Coverage*, which can be done as follows:

- At the provider where they were found presumptively eligible
- Online at the [Family and Social Services Administration Benefits Portal](https://fssabenefits.in.gov/bp/#) at fssabenefits.in.gov/bp/#
- Over the phone by calling 800-403-0864
- At a Division of Family Resources (DFR) local office (See the [Find My Local DFR Office](#) webpage.)

For More Information on Presumptive Eligibility

For more information, see the [Presumptive Eligibility](#) provider reference module available at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Questions

Do you have any questions about the topics covered today?

- Presumptive Eligibility Overview
- Covered Benefits
- Qualified Providers (QPs)
- How to Become a QP for PE
- Completing the PE Application
- Other Resources
- IHCP Presumptive Eligibility Standards

Thank You