

Title 23: Division of Medicaid

Part 101: Coverage Groups and Processing Applications and Reviews Redetermination Processes

Part 101 Chapter 1: Coverage of the Categorically Needy in Mississippi [Revised and moved from Miss. Admin. Code Part 100, Chapter 8]

Rule 1.5: Mandatory Coverage of Pregnant Women

- A. Coverage is mandatory for pregnant woman whose household income is at or below the income standard established by the state, not to exceed one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level (FPL) converted to a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) equivalent standard. The Division of Medicaid certifies eligibility for this group.
- B. The Division of Medicaid extends eligibility to the postpartum period for women who applied and were eligible for Medicaid services on the day their pregnancy ended.
 - 1. This period extends through the last day of the month in which the twelve (12) month postpartum period ends.
 - 2. Eligibility is met regardless of changes in the woman's financial circumstances that may occur within this extended period.

Source: 42 C.F.R. §§ 435.116, 435.170.

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