

Rule No. 560-X-25-.14 Pregnant Women and Children age 0 – 18 With Income Equal To or Below 141%.

1. Pregnant women are defined as “women who are pregnant or post-partum, with household income at or below 141% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)”.

Medicaid coverage under ~~poverty provisions~~ MAGI-related coverage groups is available for pregnant women meeting the requirements listed below:

- (a) The household income must be equal to or less than 141% of the current federal poverty level. A standard income disregard of 5% of the federal poverty level is applied if the individual is not eligible for coverage due to excess income.
- (b) Self-attestation must be accepted for pregnancy unless there is information that is not reasonably compatible with such attestation.
- (c) The individual must be pregnant or post-partum.
- (d) The person to be covered must be living in Alabama and must be a United States citizen or meet alienage requirements.
- (e) Any private insurance benefits must be assigned to the State.
- (f) Application must be made for any other benefits for which the person's family appears eligible.
- (g) Changes in income and/or living arrangements must be reported at annual review.
- (h) The person to be covered must furnish or apply for a Social Security number.

2. Children age 0 -18 are defined as “infants and children under age 19 with household income at or below 141% of the Federal Poverty Level”.

Medicaid coverage under poverty provisions is available to children age 0 -18 with income at or below 141% of the Federal Poverty Level meeting the requirements listed below:

- (a) The household income must be equal to or less than 141% of the current federal poverty level. A standard income disregard of 5% of the federal poverty level is applied if the individual is not eligible for coverage due to excess income.
- (b) The child must be 0 – 18 years old.
- (c) Children’s eligibility will continue through the month of their 19th birthday.
- (d) The child to be covered must be living in Alabama and must be a United States citizen or meet alienage requirements.
- (e) Any private insurance benefits must be assigned to the State.
- (f) Application must be made for any other benefits for which the person's family appears eligible.
- (g) Changes in income and/or living arrangements must be reported at annual review.
- (h) The person to be covered must furnish or apply for a Social Security number.

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