



# Plan first

1115 Demonstration Waiver  
An Extension of  
Family Planning Services  
for  
Eligible Medicaid Recipients

Alabama Medicaid Agency  
Public **Hearing**  
Wednesday, March 1, 2017  
10:30 a.m.  
501 Dexter Ave  
Montgomery Alabama

**Public Hearing Questions and Responses**

# Questions and Responses

- **Question: 1. How are averted births calculated?**

**Response:** Based on baseline fertility rates, not counting participants who had ever received a female sterilization through the program, averted births estimates are calculated by counting the births that happened more than 9 months after a participant's first Plan First visit. The averted births estimate is multiplied by the average cost of a Medicaid delivery including the 1st year of life to obtain the Medicaid savings.

- **Question 2. What is the number of recipients who became pregnant while enrolled in the Plan First program for DY 15?**

**Response:** For DY15, there were 3,419 births to 58,009 Plan First enrollees who used services.

- **Question3. Did the number of eligibles go down 20,000 from DY 2015?**

**Response:** Yes, in December 2016, the number of eligibles were 91,770. The number of eligibles in DY 15 were 117,312. This decrease may be related to the change in Federal Poverty Level guidelines.



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