

Rule No. 560-X-25-.14 Pregnant Women and Young Children With Income Equal To or Below 133% of the Federal Poverty Level and Children With Income Equal To or Below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. 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)”.

~~(1)~~ Medicaid coverage under poverty provisions is available for pregnant women and young children meeting the requirements listed below:

(a) The family unit household income must be equal to or less than 133% 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)~~ For pregnant women, pregnancy must be verified. Self-attestation must be accepted for pregnancy unless there is information that is not reasonably compatible with such attestation.

~~(c)~~ Children’s eligibility will continue through the month of their 6th birthday. 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”.

~~(2)~~ Medicaid coverage under poverty provisions is available to children age 0 -18 with income at or below 100% 141% of the Federal Poverty Level meeting the requirements listed below:

(a) The family unit household income must be equal to or less than 100% 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 at least six years of age. 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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