

WHAT IS PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN (PE-PW)?

Arkansas Medicaid knows that early health care can keep you healthy and lead to a healthier baby. We also know that receiving prenatal care as soon as you know you are pregnant is important for both you and your baby.

PE-PW is a Medicaid health care program that allows pregnant women who are likely to be eligible for regular Medicaid health care to receive prenatal care – for a limited time – without having to go through the entire application process before seeking care.

SERVICES THAT PE-PW COVERS

- ✓ Physician visits for prenatal care
- ✓ Emergency Room (ER) prenatal visits
- ✓ Prescription drugs related to pregnancy
- ✓ Prenatal laboratory tests

For more information about Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PE-PW), visit ar.gov/pepw

You also can call or visit your local DHS county office.



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Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women, or PE-PW, offers you and your baby immediate access to health care while you apply for regular Medicaid or other health coverage.

QUALIFICATION

WHO CAN QUALIFY FOR PE-PW

- ✓ You are a resident of Arkansas
- ✓ You are pregnant
- ✓ You do not already have Medicaid
- ✓ You have not had PE-PW during this pregnancy
- ✓ You meet income eligibility requirements.

HOUSEHOLD	INCOME
2	\$3,559.97
3	\$4,496.98
4	\$5,434.00
5	\$6,371.02
6	\$7,308.03
7	\$8,245.05
8	\$9,182.07
EXTRA PERSON	\$937.02

Note: Your household size includes the people in your household plus the number of babies you are expecting when you apply for PE-PW. Do not count other relatives or friends who may be staying with you temporarily.

For example, if your household includes you and three children, and you are having twins, your household size would be 1 (you) + 3 (your children) + 2 (your twins) = 6.

APPLICATION

APPLYING FOR PE-PW

To apply for PE-PW, simply fill out an application at your local county office or apply at ar.gov/pepw



YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- ✓ Full Name
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Phone Number
- ✓ Family Size
- ✓ Gross Monthly Income



APPROVAL

HOW LONG COVERAGE LASTS

You are covered from the day you are found to be eligible for PE-PW services until the end of the month after the month you are eligible.

For example, if you are determined to be eligible for PE-PW services any time in the month of October, you are covered until the last day of November.

IF YOU AREN'T APPROVED

If you are found to not be eligible for PE-PW when you first apply, you can still apply for regular Medicaid or other health coverage by visiting Access Arkansas to complete the application at access.arkansas.gov

If you are initially approved for PE-PW, but after your full application is reviewed, you are found to not be eligible for Medicaid, don't worry. You will not be responsible for paying for any visits that you had between the initial approval and the date your presumptive coverage ended. Arkansas Medicaid will pay for those visits for you.