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## Presumptive Eligibility changing for pregnant adults who were formerly in foster care

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) provides the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PEPW) benefit plan for individuals that have been determined by a qualified provider (QP) to be presumptively eligible for coverage. Beginning Aug. 25, 2021, the PEPW benefit plan will no longer be assigned to pregnant applicants that meet the criteria for Presumptive Eligibility (PE) under the Former Foster Care Children aid category.

PE applicants ages 18 through 25 who are pregnant, and who were in foster care in Indiana on their 18th birthday, will be assigned to Presumptive Eligibility – Package A Standard Plan.

This change does not apply to determinations made through the *PE Application for Pregnant Women*. If a QP that is certified only for PEPW is aware that a pregnant applicant may also meet criteria for Former Foster Care Children, the individual should be advised that applying through a QP that is not limited to PEPW may result in more comprehensive coverage during the PE period. Similarly, QPs that have access to both the *PE Application* and the *PE Application for Pregnant Women* should use the *PE Application* for all applicants, including those who are pregnant, to ensure that the applicant receives the full benefits for which they qualify.

As a reminder, applicants who qualify under the Former Foster Care Children aid category are not subject to income limits to qualify for presumptive eligibility.



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