

## Medicaid Options for Pregnant Women: Presumptive Pregnant and Limited Emergency Medicaid

### Department of Social Service Information Series

As a pregnant woman you may be eligible for Medicaid programs to help cover medical costs.

#### Presumptive Medicaid for Pregnant Women

(Coverage lasts up to 2 months. In general use this coverage between 12-20 weeks gestation when costly tests occur, but doctor may suggest otherwise)

- Eligibility is based on income and pregnancy only.
- Starts the day of the application and goes to the end of the following month.
- Only covers out-patient care.
- Please contact Financial Counseling at 319-384-6275 to review other costs.

#### Limited Emergency Medicaid

**(May cover cost of Labor and Delivery)**

This was formerly known as 3 Day Medicaid. Basic criteria includes:

- You are a Legal Permanent Resident of less than 5 years or you are undocumented.
- You must be an Iowa resident. This means you live in Iowa and intend to stay.
- You must have been treated for an Emergent Medical Condition which includes labor and delivery.

Medical Assistance applications are reviewed by the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS). Applications are assessed based on your income, resources, immigration status, etc. When approved for eligibility DHS will send a notice of decision.

The following two factors must be met for this type of insurance coverage. If both criteria are not met, medical charges will not be covered

1. Approved for Medicaid eligibility by Iowa Department of Human Services
2. Medical services must be on the approved list of emergency codes from Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

For more information about this program contact Iowa Department of Human Services: 1-855-889-7985; <https://dhs.iowa.gov>

