

PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY



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Presumptive Eligibility is a program designed to provide individuals in targeted populations with **immediate** and **temporary** medical coverage.

The PE program serves the following populations in Kansas:

- Children
- Pregnant Women
- Adults in one of the following groups:
 1. Low-income Caretakers
 2. Former Foster Care Individuals
 3. Breast or Cervical Cancer recipients diagnosed through the EDW program

Goals of PE

- To provide individuals with temporary medical coverage while the household completes the KanCare application and eligibility process.
- To increase enrollment of children, pregnant women, and low-income adults in ongoing medical benefits.



PE Process Overview

1 An uninsured individual presents to the facility for a medical service.

2 The PE Specialist meets with the individual/family to conduct a screening to determine if there is potential eligibility for Medicaid.

3 If potential eligibility exists, PE Specialist completes the Presumptive Eligibility application for temporary coverage in a Web-based portal with the individual.

4 The KanCare application is submitted with the Presumptive Eligibility application.

Presumptive Eligibility

- The KanCare Clearinghouse completes a full medical determination.
- If eligible, coverage will continue under a full KanCare program.
- If determined ineligible, Presumptive Eligibility coverage will end.



PE Benefits

- All children and adults are assigned an MCO of their choice
- Pregnant women are fee for service while on PE coverage.
- All services that are usually covered under the full KanCare benefit package are covered during the Presumptive Eligibility period.
- Individuals will have access to other Medicaid providers to receive needed follow-up care.
- Facilities will receive regular reimbursement rates for services they provide regardless of the final medical determination of the applicant.

PE Specialists

Presumptive Eligibility Specialist have a very important role that continues through final processing of the full KanCare Application if appointed as a facilitator by the applicant.

- Assist households with submitting any required documentation to the Clearinghouse.
- Receive copies of requests for additional verification or information that is requested of the household.
- Contact the Clearinghouse when questions arise regarding a specific case or how it was determined.
- Serve as a bridge between PE families and the Clearinghouse.

Onboarding Process

Initial Meeting

- Overview PowerPoint
- MOU Request Form
- PE Portal Demonstration
- PE Planning Form



Onboarding Process

Certification Training

- PE Policy & Procedure PowerPoint
- PE Portal Demonstration
- Scenario Practice
- Document Upload Portal



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