

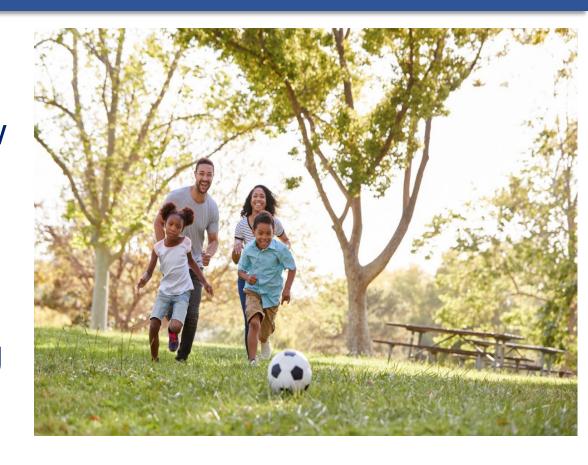


Presumptive Eligibility



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- Presumptive Eligibility Overview
- Performance Standards
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- Memorandum of Understanding
- PE Access/Change Request
- PE Planning





## Presumptive Eligibility

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 caretakers in ongoing medical benefits.





## Benefits

- All services usually covered under the full KanCare benefit package are covered during the Presumptive Eligibility period.
  - Except Pregnant Women. They are fee for service while on PE coverage.
- 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.



#### **Business Process**

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.



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.



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





## 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.



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## Thank you/Questions

