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MassHealth Limited

This coverage type provides emergency health services to people who, under federal law, have an immigration status that prevents them from getting more services. (See page 37 for the Citizenship and immigration rules.)

Who can get benefits

You may be able to get MassHealth Limited if you are:

- ❖ Pregnant,
- ❖ Under age 19,
- ❖ A parent living with his or her children under age 19, or
- ❖ Disabled according to the standards set by federal law. This means you have a mental or physical condition that limits or prevents you from working for at least 12 months. The Division decides if you meet the disability standards.

Income standards

You must give us proof of your monthly income before taxes and deductions for every person in your family.

For pregnant women and children under age one

Your family's monthly income before taxes and deductions can be no more than 200% of the federal poverty level. If you are pregnant, your unborn child (or children) is counted in your family size, so there are at least two people in your family.

If you are pregnant and meet these standards, you may also get services through the Department of Public Health's Healthy Start Program. You need to call the Healthy Start toll-free telephone number on page 41.

For children aged one through 18

Your family's monthly income before taxes and deductions can be no more than 150% of the federal poverty level.

For parents with children under age 19

Your family's monthly income before taxes and deductions can be no more than 133% of the federal poverty level.

For disabled adults

Your family's monthly income before taxes and deductions can be no more than 133% of the federal poverty level.

Note: Aliens who apply only for MassHealth Limited do not have to give us a social security number. This means the Division will not try to match their names with any other agency including the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). (See How we will use your social security number on page 32.)

Covered services

For MassHealth Limited, covered services include the ones listed below. You can get care only for medical emergencies (conditions that could cause serious harm if not treated). There may be some limits. Your health-care provider can explain them.

- ❖ Inpatient hospital emergency services including labor and delivery
- ❖ Outpatient hospital emergency services, and emergency visits to emergency rooms
- ❖ Certain services provided by doctors and clinics outside of a hospital
- ❖ Medical services: pharmacy services used to treat an emergency medical condition
- ❖ Ambulance transportation for an emergency medical condition

Some of the services not covered

- ❖ Care and services related to an organ transplant procedure

Coverage begins

If you are eligible, your medical coverage may begin 10 calendar days before the date the Division gets your Medical Benefit Request, if we get all needed information within 60 days.

A more detailed description of the MassHealth eligibility requirements can be found in the Division's regulations at 130 CMR 501.000 through 508.000.

A more detailed description of the services or benefits included for each MassHealth coverage type can be found in the Division's regulations at 130 CMR 450.105.