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MassHealth Prenatal

MassHealth Prenatal offers health-care benefits right away to pregnant women for up to 60 days. During the 60 days, the Division will decide if the pregnant woman can get another MassHealth coverage type.

Who can get benefits

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

- Pregnant

Income standards

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

Pregnant women do not need to give us proof of income to get MassHealth Prenatal. But you must give proof of income (like two recent pay stubs) for the Division to make a final decision about your MassHealth coverage. If we do not get proof of your income, your benefits will end after 60 days.

Covered services

In MassHealth Prenatal, covered services include the ones listed below. There may be some limits. Your health-care provider can explain them. Pregnant women may visit any MassHealth health-care provider.

- Routine prenatal office visits and tests

Some of the services not covered

- Labor and delivery services

When coverage begins

If you are eligible, your health-care coverage begins 10 calendar days before the date the Division gets your Medical Benefit Request.

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.

