

PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN IN MISSISSIPPI

What is Presumptive Eligibility (PEPW)?

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PEPW) is temporary

Medicaid coverage that helps uninsured, low-income pregnant women in Mississippi receive prenatal care **right away**, even before their full Medicaid application is approved. Made possible by House Bill (HB) 662, passed in March 2025, this program now allows uninsured pregnant women to get the care they need **without delay**.

Step-By-Step Process

- 1 Find a Provider Near you**
Scan the QR code on the right to find the list of providers.
- 2 Inform Provider**
Tell them you're pregnant, uninsured, and seeking immediate care.
- 3 Eligibility Determination**
Provider determines eligibility based on your self-attestation of income. No documentation needed.
- 4 Immediate Care**
Start prenatal care immediately, even before full Medicaid approval.
- 5 Apply for Medicaid**
Your provider will invite you to apply. You'll still receive care while your application is being processed.

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