



Overview of the Presumptive Eligibility Program

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is a program designed to provide uninsured individuals in targeted populations with immediate and temporary medical coverage.

The PE program serves the following populations in Kansas:

- Children - Under 19
- Pregnant Women
- Adults in one of the following populations:
 - Parents and Caretaker relative: - Children under 19
 - Former Foster Care - Foster care in any state.
 - Individuals currently being treated for breast or cervical cancer

PE does not cover Elderly & Disabled Individuals – the state needs verification of everything.



The PE Determination Process

1. The QE will conduct PE determinations for individuals in the following populations:
 - children
 - pregnant women
 - low-income parents and caretakers
 - children formerly in foster care
 - breast or cervical cancer individuals who are currently receiving treatment

2. Prior to completion of the PE Application, the QE staff will confirm through the Kansas Modular Medicaid System (KMMS) that individuals are not currently covered by existing Medicaid or CHIP programs.

If you need additional information, you can learn how to verify eligibility using the provider web portal at the following link: <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/Beneficiary/default.asp>

- Check your entity records for previous PE coverage, within the last 12 months or within the same period of pregnancy.
- If the individual has received PE within the time periods listed above, the individual is ineligible for PE. The QE may assist the individual in completing a full Medicaid application.

3. When conducting PE determinations, the QE will rely on information provided by individuals. The QE will not require or request any documentation or verification of the information, nor will they require any information that is not needed for a PE determination.

- **Strictly client statement
- **Can ask probing questions.
- **If client doesn't give us correct information clearinghouse will catch.
- **There are performance standards that we must meet, so we want this information to be as accurate as possible. Performance standards are waived the 1st year.



Each applicant **must not**:

- Currently be receiving Medicaid.
- Have been determined eligible for PE in the last 12 months or within the same pregnancy.

****Important to check our spreadsheet**

****If a child loses coverage - If the coverage is already closed down then you can do a PE and Medical application for the family and the KanCare Clearinghouse will use that Medical application as the families review and process that. Doing it that way give the family PE coverage while they wait on them to finish processing the KanCare app. As long as they are approved in the PE portal that is.**

Each applicant **must**:

- Fit into one of the PE populations.
- Meet citizenship and residency requirements.
- Meet household composition requirements.
- Meet income requirements.

Children

To qualify for children's PE, an individual must:

- Be 18 or under.
- Meet citizenship or immigration status requirements.
- Be a resident of Kansas and intend to remain in Kansas.
- Meet income standards.



Pregnant Women

To qualify for PE as a pregnant woman, an individual must:

- Be pregnant.
- Meet citizenship or immigration status requirements.
- Be a resident of Kansas and intend to remain in Kansas.
- Meet income standards.



Adult- Parents and Caretaker Relatives

To qualify for PE as a parent and caretaker relative, an individual must:

- Be a parent or caretaker relative caring for a dependent child in the home.
- Meet citizenship or immigration status requirements.
- Be a resident of Kansas and intend to remain in Kansas.
- Meet income standards.

Definition of a Parent/Caretaker Relative:

A relative of a dependent child by blood, adoption, or marriage with whom the child is living, who assumes primary responsibility for the child's care, and who is one of the following:

- The child's father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece.
- The spouse of such parent or relative including same sex marriage, even after the marriage is terminated by death or divorce.
- Another relative of the child based on blood, adoption, or marriage; the domestic partner of the parent or caretaker relative; or an adult with whom the child is living and who assumes primary responsibility for the dependent child's care.

Adult- Former Foster Care (FFC)

To qualify for PE Former Foster Care, an individual must:

- Be between 18 and 26 years old.
- Have received Medicaid at the time of aging out of foster care.
- Meet citizenship or immigration status requirements.
- Be a resident of Kansas and intend to remain in Kansas.

****No Income Guidelines**

****In Foster Care on 18th birthday**

****Foster Care of any other state as of 1/1/23.**



Adult- Breast or Cervical Cancer (BCC)

To qualify for PE BCC, an individual must:

- Be between 21 and 64 years old.
- Be Female.
- Receiving treatment for breast or cervical cancer.
- Meet citizenship or immigration status requirements.
- Be a resident of Kansas and intend to remain in Kansas.

****No Income Guidelines**

****Only Females**

****If male, there is info thy can give us for some help, but they do not qualify for PE.**



Legally Incapacitated Persons

- Guardian
- Conservator
- Representative Payee
- Any tax filer that claims the member as a dependent

Non-Legally Incapacitated Adults

- Medical Representative
- Spouse
- Durable Power of Attorney
- Social Security Representative Payee
- Opposite-Sex Partner with a Mutual Child
- Any tax filer that claims the member as a dependent

Minors

- Legal Guardian
- Custodian
- Conservator
- Social security Representative Payee
- Any adult that meets the definition of a Caretaker
- Any tax filer that claims the member as a dependent

The following individuals are included in the Household Composition **if living together**:

- The individual
- The individual's spouse
- The individual's children who are ages 19 and under
- If the individual is age 19 or under, count the individual's parents and siblings ages 19 and under who are living with the individual.

When determining household composition for a pregnant woman include the number of unborn child(ren).

Consider the countable income of any individual included in the household composition.

Once type of income is determined its important to determine what the gross monthly amount is. Use the following conversion factors to convert incomes to a monthly amount.

If Paid	Then Multiply
Weekly	Gross pay x 4.3
Bi-weekly	Gross pay x 2.15
Semi-Monthly	Gross pay x 2
Annually	Gross pay / 12
Self-Employed	Gross monthly pay - expenses

If the income is equal to or less than the maximum household income, the individual is eligible for PE, if all other eligibility criteria are met.

Use the charts in the next few slides to determine whether an applicant is at or below the relevant income limit.

- PE period begins with, and includes, the day on which the QE makes the PE determination. ****Date of Application**
- PE period ends with:
 - The date the eligibility determination for regular Medicaid is made, if an application for Medicaid is filed by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made, or
 - The last day of the month following the month in which the determination of PE is made, if no application for Medicaid is filed by that date.

****PE eligibility will remain active as long as the clearinghouse is working to determine eligibility.**

Benefits are the same as those provided under the Medicaid group for which the individual is determined presumptively eligible. This may include dental, vision, and mental health services.

- Exceptions Pregnant women - benefits limited to ambulatory prenatal care only. Labor and delivery are not covered. Based on the Medicaid application being submitted during the PE period, labor and delivery may be covered retroactively.

****Pregnant women – Mental Health not covered unless they get full KanCare application**

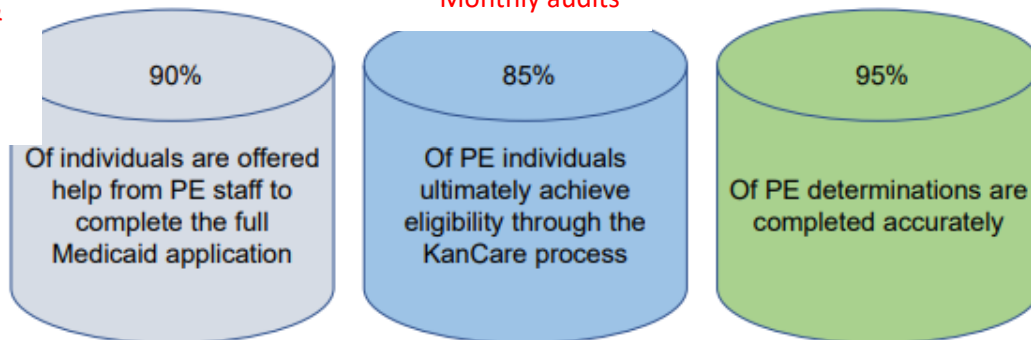
****Does not cover Inpatient labor and delivery**

Entities must follow state requirements and performance standards.

For the first 12 months, the QE standards below are waived.

****Submission of facilitator apps & KanCare apps & our records.**

****Monthly audits**



- KDHE will monitor PE submissions and will conduct monthly reviews of the QE's PE applications.
- KDHE will also monitor, on an entity-by-entity basis, the number of presumptively eligible members who are subsequently found eligible for Medicaid or CHIP.
- Reviews could include on-site visits. KDHE will provide technical assistance to entities if a need is indicated.

- QE's that do not meet performance standards will be given an opportunity to improve before being disqualified from making PE determinations.
- If submissions do not meet KDHE requirements, KDHE may suspend or terminate the QE's ability to submit applications if there is suspicion of inappropriate PE submissions.
- If the QE is disqualified from making PE determinations, it will not have any bearing on whether or not the QE can participate in Medicaid or in any agreements other than this one between the QE and KDHE.
- Record keeping is a vital function of the PE program and maintaining QE status.