### Hospital Based Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) Fact Sheet

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<th>The Affordable Care Act (ACA) gives qualified hospitals the opportunity to determine presumptive eligibility for certain individuals. Beginning 1/1/2014, qualified hospitals can immediately approve certain patients for Medicaid without waiting for an eligibility determination from the patient’s local department of social services (LDSS).</th>
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<td>HPE is based on self-declaration of a minimum set of factors including: Virginia residency US citizenship or legal alien status Relationship to a Medicaid covered group Meeting income limits for household size for a certain covered group</td>
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| Covered Groups, Benefits and Limits | HPE coverage limited to individuals in the following covered groups:  
**Parent/caretaker-relatives of dependent children under age 18**  
- Full Medicaid benefits  
- Limited to one PE period per calendar year  
**Children Under Age 19**  
- Full Medicaid benefits  
- Limited to one PE period per calendar year  
**Pregnant Women**  
- Coverage of ambulatory prenatal services only  
- Limited to one PE period per pregnancy  
**Former Foster Care Children Under Age 26 who “aged out” of foster care**  
- Full Medicaid benefits  
- Limited to one PE period per calendar year  
**Breast and Cervical Center Prevention and Screening Act group**  
- Limited to hospitals who screen under the Every Woman’s Life program  
- Full Medicaid benefits  
- Limited to one PE period per calendar year  
**Plan First**  
- Limited Medicaid benefits for family planning services only  
- Available to women and men who are not eligible for one of the above groups  
- Limited to one PE period per calendar year  
**Adults age between 19 to 64**  
- Full Medicaid benefits  
- Limited to one PE period per calendar year |
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