

Hospital Based Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) Fact Sheet

Purpose	<p>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).</p>
HPE Eligibility Requirements	<p>HPE is based on self-declaration of a minimum set of factors including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Covered Groups, Benefits and Limits	<p><u>HPE coverage limited to individuals in the following covered groups:</u></p> <p>Parent/caretaker-relatives of dependent children under age 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Medicaid benefits ○ Limited to one PE period per calendar year <p>Children Under Age 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Medicaid benefits ○ Limited to one PE period per calendar year <p>Pregnant Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coverage of ambulatory prenatal services only ○ Limited to one PE period per pregnancy <p>Former Foster Care Children Under Age 26 who “aged out” of foster care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Medicaid benefits ○ Limited to one PE period per calendar year <p>Breast and Cervical Center Prevention and Screening Act group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited to hospitals who screen under the Every Woman’s Life program ○ Full Medicaid benefits ○ Limited to one PE period per calendar year <p>Plan First</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 <p>Adults age between 19 to 64</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Medicaid benefits ○ Limited to one PE period per calendar year

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<p>How to become an approved provider?</p>	<p>Qualified hospitals must be approved Virginia Medicaid providers To make HPE determinations for Virginia Medicaid, a hospital must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participate in the DMAS HPE training ○ Complete, sign and submit the Virginia Qualified Entity Hospital Presumptive Eligibility Agreement
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