



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF

**MEDICAID**

## FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER PROGRAM

### WHAT IS THE FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER?

The Family Planning Waiver program is for women and men who receive Medicaid benefits limited to family planning services and family planning related services.

### WHO CAN RECEIVE FAMILY PLANNING?

Beneficiaries must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Family income no more than 194 percent of the federal poverty level (post Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) conversion);
- Age 13-44;
- Able to reproduce; and
- Must not have any other health insurance.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER COVERAGE?

Those who qualify will be issued a yellow Medicaid card.



### HOW MANY VISITS ARE COVERED?

Beneficiaries cannot exceed a total of four (4) visits per calendar year (Jan. 1-Dec. 31).

### HOW LONG IS COVERAGE?

Coverage is for 12 months. Beneficiaries must enroll every year to remain eligible for the family planning waiver program.

### HOW CAN I LOSE FAMILY PLANNING WAIVER COVERAGE?

- Not re-enrolling every year;
- Moves from the state of Mississippi;
- Becomes pregnant;
- Reaches 45 years of age;
- Becomes sterile;
- Becomes eligible other health insurance; or
- Ask to be taken off the program.

### WHAT ARE THE COVERED SERVICES?

- Four (4) visits a year for family planning services (An annual exam and three (3) follow-up visits);
- Lab tests;
- Approved methods of birth control;
- Birth control education and counseling;
- Screening tests for sexually transmitted infection (STI)/sexually transmitted disease (STDs); and
- Medications to treat STI/STDs.

### WHAT'S NOT COVERED?

Any services not family planning or family planning related. If you require primary care or other services not covered under the FPW program, contact your local Community Health Centers (Federally Qualified Health Centers or Rural Health Centers,) any physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

For more information about the Family Planning Waiver Demonstration program or assistance with locating a FQHC, RHC or Primary Care Provider, please contact the Division of Medicaid at 1-800-421-2408, or the Mississippi Department of Health at 1-800-721-7222. You may also talk with a provider at your local health department.

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