SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Healthy Connections MEDICAID

Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility

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things to know

Who is authorized to complete this application?

- Hospitals have the option to perform Presumptive Eligibility (PE) determinations for select Medicaid coverage as granted by the Affordable Care Act.
- An employee of an authorized hospital may use this application to conduct an eligibility determination on a potentially Medicaid-eligible applicant. Only those employees who have been trained by Healthy Connections are allowed to conduct an eligibility determination.
- To participate in the PE program, hospitals must (i) participate in Medicaid and (ii) not be disqualified. Presumptive eligibility determinations must be performed by a hospital employee, and authority may not be delegated to any non-employee, including employees of affiliated entities.

Who is eligible for this program?

An individual receiving hospital services or community member who does not have insurance coverage, but who, based on their self-reported income and circumstances, may be eligible for Medicaid coverage.

Presumptive Eligibility may only be applied to the following Medicaid categories:

- Children under Age 19 (PHC)
- Parents and Caretaker Relatives (PCR)
- Former Foster Care (FFC) Children to Age 26
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCP)
- Healthy Connections Checkup*
- Pregnant Women (PW) **

* *Checkup category does not provide full Medicaid benefits.*
** *PW is limited to ambulatory prenatal care and does not include labor and delivery.*

Where can I find resources to help complete this application?

- Visit **scdhhs.gov** and read our Frequently Asked Questions.
- Call the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709 to speak to a representative.
- Check out this online resource: **http://medicaidelearning.com**.

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STEP 1: PERSON 1 Tell us about the individual.

PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY

All fields on this form are required unless noted as optional.

1. First name, middle name, last name and suffix			2. Relationship to PERSON 1 **SELF**
3. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	4. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	5. Social Security Number (Optional)	
6. Home address (Leave blank if you don't have one.)			7. Apartment or suite number
8. City	9. State	10. ZIP code	11. County
12. Mailing address (if different from home address)			13. Apartment or suite number
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18. Phone number (Leave blank if you don't have one.)	19. E-mail address (Leave blank if you don't have one)		

20. Does the applicant need health coverage? If "No", go to question 28. ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Do you want to apply for Family Planning benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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22. Is the applicant a resident of South Carolina? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. a.Is the applicant a US citizen? (Born in U.S.; child of U.S. citizen; or former alien now naturalized as a U.S. citizen) ☐ Yes ☐ No

b.Is the applicant a US national? (Born in unincorporated U.S. Territory who elects to be a national, not a U.S. citizen) ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. If no, is the applicant a qualified alien? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Is the applicant pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

a. If yes, how many babies are expected? _____ b. What is the due date? _____

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25. Is this person a parent or caretaker relative? ☐ Yes ☐ No

26. Has the applicant been diagnosed with / receiving treatment for any of the following? ☐ Yes ☐ No

• Breast Cancer • Cervical Cancer • Atypical Breast Hyperplasia • Precancerous Cervical Lesion (CIN 2/3)

27. Was the applicant enrolled in Medicaid and in foster care in South Carolina at age 18 or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

28. INCOME (Write the total income before taxes are taken out.) **Do not leave this field blank.**

▼ Job income *For example, wages, salaries, and self-employment income.*

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STEP 1: PERSON 2

Tell us about the individual's family.

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1. First name, middle name, last name and suffix			2. Relationship to PERSON 1
3. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	4. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	5. Social Security Number (Optional)	
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STEP 1: PERSON 3

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If you have more people to add, complete this form for each additional person.

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STEP 2 Sign this application

PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY

▶ Signature of applicant/individual listed in Step 1 (Optional)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

STEP 3 Return the completed application.

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Mail your signed application to:

SCDHHS
PO Box 100101
Columbia SC 29202-3101

–OR–

Fax your signed application to:

(803) 255-8253

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