



ACA/FAMILY MEDICAID 201-12 Pregnancy Extended

Supersedes: FMA 201-4 (01/01/06)

Reference: ARM 37.82.101, .701; 42 CFR 435.170

Overview: Medicaid is extended to the last day of the month of the 60th day after pregnancy ends for women who are eligible for and receiving Medicaid on the day their pregnancy ends. Women receiving medically needy Medicaid receive the extended coverage if their spend down is met as of the delivery date. The mother must remain a Montana resident during the extended period; Medicaid is closed if she moves out of state.

To determine the extended period, days from the birth/termination must be counted, and extended coverage ends the last day of the month in which the 60th day falls. It is possible, depending on the date the pregnancy ends, that the woman will receive extended coverage for only one month.

NOTE: When pregnancy coverage is provided under Emergency Alien Medical (CMA 301-3), neither the newborn nor the mother qualify for extended pregnancy coverage. The newborn may be eligible for other coverage (e.g., Child-Newborn, HMK Plus, etc.).

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If either of the following are met, the woman is considered to be receiving Medicaid on the day pregnancy ends:

1. She has a pending application on the day the pregnancy ends, and is subsequently determined eligible; or
2. She applies for coverage after her baby is born and is determined Medicaid-eligible as of the delivery date, or earlier.

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