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Attention EqualityCare Clients

New EqualityCare Program—Pregnant By Choice Available January 1, 2009

What is the Pregnant By Choice program?

Pregnant By Choice is a new program that will provide family planning services to women who are on the EqualityCare Pregnant Women program, but will lose these benefits up to 2-months after the birth of their child(ren).

The program is designed to help women space their pregnancies and decrease the number of unintended pregnancies.

Am I eligible for this program?

- You are on the Pregnant Women program, but will be losing these benefits
- You are not eligible for another EqualityCare program
- You do not have health insurance, including Medicare
- You have not had a sterilization procedure within the post-partum period
- You are a Wyoming resident
- You are a US Citizen
- You are 19 yrs of age through 44 yrs of age
- You are not pregnant at time of enrollment
- Contact DFS to see if you meet eligibility requirements.

How do I enroll in this program?

- Report your baby's birth to your Department of Family Services (DFS) caseworker
- DFS will mail you a review form
- If you are interested in the program you **must** complete the form and return it to DFS within the 60-day timeframe, or you risk not being eligible
- If you have questions regarding the program, review form, or eligibility contact your DFS caseworker
- If you meet all of the requirements you will receive an enrollment letter in the mail

What are the benefits or covered services of the program?

Family planning and medical services and supplies include:

- Initial physical exam and health history
 - ⇒ Education and counseling on reproductive health and family planning options (abstinence and contraceptives)
 - ⇒ Pap smear
 - ⇒ Testing for sexually transmitted diseases
- Annual follow up exam for reproductive health and family planning purposes
 - ⇒ Pap smear
 - ⇒ Testing for sexually transmitted diseases
- Brief and intermediate follow up office visits related to family planning
- Necessary family planning/reproductive health-related laboratory procedures and diagnostic tests
- Contraceptive management
 - ⇒ Medications/drugs (oral and injection), devices and supplies
 - ⇒ Insertion, implantation, or injection of contraceptive drugs or devices
 - ⇒ Removal of contraceptive devices
- Sterilization services and related laboratory services
 - ⇒ Sterilization education and completed Sterilizations Consent Form required
- Medications required as part of a family planning procedure

Note : No co-pay is required for this plan.

What services are not covered?

- Family planning methods and products not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- The program does not cover:
 - ⇒ abortions
 - ⇒ infertility services or treatments
 - ⇒ sterilization reversals
 - ⇒ transportation

What doctor(s) can I see for my care if I am on the Pregnant By Choice program?

The following providers are approved to provide the services for the Pregnant By Choice program. Remember to ask if they accept EqualityCare clients or you may be billed for their services.

- Family Planning Clinics
- Primary Care Physicians
- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacies
- Laboratories
- Outpatient Departments of Hospitals (as appropriate)
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Rural Health Clinics
- IHS



Where can I get more information?

For questions regarding eligibility, available EqualityCare programs or application processes, contact your DFS caseworker. If you do not have a caseworker contact your county's DFS office.

For questions on EqualityCare benefits contact the ACS Client Relations Unit at 800-251-1269. ACS Client Relations call center hours are 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.



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