

ILLINOIS
SECTION 1115 FAMILY PLANNING DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET

Program Name: Illinois Healthy Women

Initial Application

Date Proposal Submitted: February 5, 2002
Date Proposal Approved: June 23, 2003
Date of Implementation: April 1, 2004
Expiration Date: March 31, 2009
Temporary extension granted to December 31, 2009

First Renewal

Date Proposal Submitted: October 15, 2008
Date Approved: December 30, 2009
Expiration Date: March 31, 2012
Several temporary extensions granted through December 31, 2014

SUMMARY

The Demonstration provides family planning and family planning-related services to women, ages 19 through 44 who have a family income at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

AMENDMENTS

Amendment #1 Expands demonstration eligibility to women leaving the State's CHIP (title XXI) program and women who lose eligibility under the State's section 1115 HIFA demonstration, who have a family income at or below 200 percent of the FPL.

Date Amendment #1 Submitted: February 19, 2004
Date Amendment #1 Approved: March 27, 2006

Amendment #2 Expands eligibility to women who have a family income at or below 200 percent of the FPL, who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, the State's section 1115 HIFA demonstration, or have health insurance coverage that provides family planning.

Date Amendment #2 Submitted: April, 2006
Date Amendment #2 Approved: December 21, 2006

ELIGIBILITY

Women, ages 19 through 44, meeting the following criteria who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid or CHIP:

1. Women losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the conclusion of 60 days postpartum who have a family income at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) at the time of annual redetermination;
2. Women losing Medicaid coverage who have a family income at or below 200 percent of the FPL;
3. Women aging out of CHIP coverage who have a family income at or below 200 percent of the FPL; and
4. Women who have a family income at or below 200 percent of the FPL.

DELIVERY SYSTEM

The benefits for this Demonstration are offered through a Fee for Service model.

BENEFITS

Family planning services and supplies are those services and supplies whose primary purpose is family planning and which are provided in a family planning setting, such as approved methods of contraception, sexually transmitted infection (STI)/sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing, Pap smears and pelvic exams, contraceptive management, patient education and counseling.

Family planning-related services and supplies are defined as those services provided as part of or as follow-up to a family planning visit. Such services are provided because a “family planning-related” problem was identified and/or diagnosed during a routine or periodic family planning visit, such as a colposcopy or repeat Pap smears as follow up to an abnormal Pap smear, and drugs/treatment for STIs/STDs.

EVALUATION PLAN

The State’s evaluation plan focuses on objectives such as:

- Increasing access to family planning services;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Illinois; and
- Reducing Illinois’ Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.