

**LOUISIANA  
SECTION 1115 FAMILY PLANNING DEMONSTRATION  
FACT SHEET**

**Program Name:** Louisiana Take Charge Family Planning Demonstration

**Initial Application**

Date Proposal Submitted: September 9, 2005  
Date Proposal Approved: June 6, 2006  
Date of Implementation: October 1, 2006  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2011  
Temporary extensions granted through December 31, 2014.

**SUMMARY**

The Louisiana Take Charge Family Planning Demonstration provides coverage for family planning services to women, ages 19-44, with a family income at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level, who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid, Medicare or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and do not have any other health insurance coverage.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The demonstration currently provides family planning and family planning-related services for women, ages 19 through 44, meeting the following criteria who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid, Medicare or health insurance coverage that provides family planning services:

- Women who have 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 to:

- Increase access to family planning services;
- Increase child spacing intervals through effective contraceptive use;
- Reduce the number of unintended pregnancies in Louisiana; and
- Reduce Louisiana's Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.