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GENERAL LETTER NO. 5-F-5

ISSUED BY: Division of Community Access

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 5, Chapter F, ***Iowa Family Planning Program***, Title Page, 2, 8, revised.

Summary

This chapter is revised to

- Update designated family planning agencies.
- Update the table regarding Family Planning Income Limits.

Effective Date

Immediately.

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 5, Chapter F, and destroy them:

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Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance administrator.

Employees' Manual
Title 5, Chapter F

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Iowa Family Planning Program

Designated Family Planning Agencies

Applications may be filed at the following family planning agencies and their satellite clinics. If you need assistance locating a local provider, contact the Healthy Families toll free line at 1-800-369-2229.

- Community Health Care – Edgerton, 563-336-3000
- Crescent Community Health Center, 563-690-2850
- Eastern Iowa Health Center, 319-730-7300
- Great River Health Systems/Family Planning of Southeast Iowa, 319-768-1225
- HCCMS Family Health Services, 712-263-3303
- North Iowa Community Action, 800-657-5856
- Primary Health Care, 515-248-1447
- River Hills Community Health Center, 641-683-5773
- Siouxland Community Health Center, 712-252-2477
- UnityPoint, Allen Women’s Health, 319-235-5090
- UnityPoint, Trinity Muscatine Public Health, 563-263-0122
- Women’s Health and Family Services, 563-243-1413
- Pottawattamie County Public Health, 712-242-1155
- EveryStep, 515-288-1516

Family planning agencies and clinics under contract with the Department can submit questions about the policy to the Iowa Family Planning Program help desk at Familyplanning@dhs.state.ia.us.

Who Is Eligible for FPP Services

Legal reference: PL 104-193; Iowa Code section 217.41B; 441 IAC 87.2(1)

Persons eligible for services through the FPP coverage group are:

- Persons who are 12 but not yet 55 years old and who have countable income at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level.
- Women who have a pregnancy end while they are receiving Medicaid.

A person who is eligible for Medically Needy with a spenddown can also receive coverage under the FPP program.

Eligibility does **not** exist for FPP if one or more of the following exists:

- The person is receiving Medicaid other than Medically Needy with a spenddown. NOTE: The FPP System will identify when a person is ineligible for FPP due to existing Medicaid eligibility, but persons in the ELIAS system are not systematically checked.
- The person is under 12 or age 55 or older. **EXCEPTION:** The age requirement does not apply to those who are eligible for FPP due to a pregnancy ending while receiving Medicaid.
- The person is a non-qualified alien.
- The person is a resident of another state.
- The person’s countable income exceeds 300 percent of federal poverty level at the time of application. **EXCEPTION:** A woman who is on Medicaid when her pregnancy ends can have income above this level.

Household Size

Legal reference: Iowa Code section 217.41B; 441 IAC 87.2(3)"a"

The household size includes the following people living together who **are not** receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI):

- The applicant or member,
- The applicant or member’s spouse, and
- The applicant or member’s dependent children.

“Dependent child” means:

- A child who is under the age of 18 regardless of school attendance; or
- A child 18 years of age who is a full-time student in high school or in an equivalent program and who is expected to graduate or complete the program before reaching 19.

1. Ms. M, age 17, lives with her parents. She has no spouse and no children. Her household size is one.
2. Ms. S, age 17, has a child age 1 and lives with her parents. Her household size is two.
3. Ms. F, age 43, lives with her husband who receives SSI. Her household size is one.
4. Ms. H, age 36, lives with her husband and two children, ages 5 and 8. One child receives SSI. Her household size is three.

Social Security Number

Legal reference: Iowa Code section 217.41B; 441 IAC 87.2(2)

A social security number is required for each person for whom FPP is being requested or received. This requirement does **not** apply to a person who is a member of a recognized religious sect who conscientiously opposes applying for or using a social security number.

Income

Legal reference: Iowa Code section 217.41B; 441 IAC 87.2(2), (3), and (5)

To be eligible for FPP, the household’s countable monthly income shall not exceed the amounts shown below for a household of the same size.

Household Size	Family Planning Income Limits effective April 2024 (300 Percent of Federal Poverty Level)							Add for each additional person
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Income Limit	\$3,765	\$5,110	\$6,455	\$7,800	\$9,145	\$10,490	\$11,835	\$1,345