



Family Planning Program (FPP) Frequently Asked Questions

What services are covered?

Services are available for men and women ages 12 through 54.

- Birth control exams
- Birth control counseling
- Limited testing and treatment for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
- Pelvic exams
- Pap tests
- Pregnancy tests
- Birth control supplies
- Voluntary sterilization
- Emergency contraception
- Ultrasounds (if medically necessary and related to birth control services)
- Yeast infection treatment

What types of birth control are covered?

- Birth control implants
- Intrauterine Devices (IUDs)
- Birth control pills
- Depo Provera shots
- Sterilizations
- Vasectomies
- Diaphragms, cervical caps, vaginal rings
- Condoms
- Spermicidal suppositories
- Birth control foam/jelly/sponges
- Basal thermometer

Where can I go for services?

Any FPP provider enrolled with Iowa Medicaid can provide family planning services to FPP members. Providers include:

- FPP family planning clinics
- Medical clinics
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

If I am approved for FPP, does this mean I have full Medicaid?

No, if you are only eligible for FPP, you **DO NOT** have coverage for services such as:

- Hospital visits (except during sterilization)
- Dental
- Vision
- Chiropractic care
- Medical or health care services not related to those covered by FPP

To check your coverage call Member Services at 1-800-338-8366 or 515-256-4606.

Does the FPP keep my information private?

Yes. The FPP provides confidential services.

I do not want any more children. Can FPP help?

Yes, voluntary sterilization is covered. You must be over the age of 21 and sign a sterilization consent form at your health care provider's office 30 to 180 days **before** the procedure.

Is the HPV vaccine Gardasil® covered?

No, it is not.

Are abortions or a Dilation and Curettage (D&C) covered?

No, not under FPP.

If I become pregnant, how can I get Medicaid coverage?

Apply for full Iowa Medicaid coverage:

- Call the DHS Contact Center at 855-889-7985 to request a *Medical Assistance Application*, or
- Apply online at <https://dhsservices.iowa.gov/apspspp/ssp.portal>

Who can I call if I still have questions about FPP?

Call any FPP family planning clinic or your local DHS office for information about the program. You can call Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Member Services at **1-800-338-8366** or locally in the Des Moines area at **515-256-4606**, or you can call The Healthy Family Hotline at **1-800-369-2229**.