MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES

Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility Determinations

- Determination that allows pregnant women to receive Medicaid coverage for prenatal care while a formal Medicaid eligibility determination is being made through the Department of Human Services.

Health Education

- Education about pregnancy, delivery, growth and development, medical home, tobacco and substance abuse, and mental health services.

Oral Health Services

- Dental screening and fluoride application, dental treatment through referral and oral health education.
Care Coordination

- Assists clients in establishing medical and dental homes and coordination of other Medicaid eligible medical appointment needs.

Postpartum Home Visits

- Mother and infant receive home visit by a Maternal Health nurse within one month of delivery.

Completion of Medicaid Prenatal Risk Assessment

- Determination of preterm delivery risk status which is forwarded on to the client’s obstetrical provider.
- Enhanced services for women with high risk pregnancies must include the core services, development of an individualized plan of care and a psychosocial assessment. Referrals are made to mental health services to those who require or request an evaluation
- Services for low risk pregnancy include all of the core services.
- Clients are also assessed for tobacco use and perinatal depression.
PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- All women, with a verification of pregnancy, who live in Iowa must show proof of address.
- Services are provided at varying fees based on family income:
  - If income is below the federal poverty guidelines, services are provided at no charge.
  - If income is above the federal poverty guidelines and below 300% of the federal poverty guidelines, services will be provided on a sliding fee scale.
  - If income is at or above 300% of the federal poverty guidelines, Maternal Health services are charged the full fee.

View the Maternal Health Program brochure. Available in English and Spanish.

To schedule an appointment, please call 712-279-6119 or 800-587-3005 and ask for the Maternal Health program.