



## **Kansas Medical Assistance Fact Sheet: Medical Coverage for Parents and Caregivers of Children**

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

This program is available to families with children. There must be children in the home under the age of 19. This program may cover the children and their parents who live together. If the children are living with other relatives or legal guardians, this program may cover the children and the other relatives or legal guardians.

To be eligible, a household member must be a Kansas resident and a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. Verification of citizenship and identity or immigration status is required. See the Citizenship and Identity Requirements fact sheet for more information.

### **RESOURCES**

No resource test is applicable.

### **INCOME**

The earned and unearned income of the child and the adults they are living with must be considered. This includes wages, unemployment benefits, and Social Security (except SSI) to name a few.

The application should list each person who is living in the home. The eligibility worker will decide who will be counted in the household based on the rules of the program.

### **INCOME STANDARDS**

The income standard varies depending on the family size. Your family size is usually determined by your income tax unit. Your family size may also include your parents if you are a minor or they claim you as a tax dependent.

If the family income exceeds the maximum income limit for this program, the children can then be considered for coverage under the children's medical program (see fact sheet Medical Coverage for Children for additional information).

### **Persons in Plan**

- Household of 1: \$506
- Household of 2: \$686
- Household of 3: \$866
- Household of 4: \$1045

Add \$180.00 for each additional person.

### **COOPERATION WITH CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (CSS)**

Parents and caretakers approved for the family medical program are required to cooperate with the Child Support Services department of DCF to obtain child support for the children in the home. If you are afraid to seek child support because there is a fear that the absent parent will harm you or the child, you should contact KanCare when you apply.

**How to Apply for Medical Coverage:** You must complete and submit an application to receive medical coverage.

To apply for medical coverage, use any of the following choices:

- Apply Online- Apply for all programs at the [Medical Consumer Self-Service Portal](#).
- Call the KanCare Clearinghouse at 1-800-792-4884 to request an application be sent to you. Interpreter services are available.
- If you or your family currently have an open KanCare case that has been reviewed in the last year, you can call to request coverage for an additional family member at 1-800-792-4884. We will contact you if any additional information is needed to complete the request.
- Paper applications can be downloaded for printing at [Apply for KanCare](#).
- You can also report changes or submit your review at the [Medical Consumer Self-Service Portal](#).