

CARRIER PREMIUM ASSISTANCE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Medicaid Cost Sharing Exemptions New Hampshire Premium Assistance Program

The following groups of enrollees are mandatorily exempt from cost-sharing in Medicaid.

Groups Mandatorily Exempt from Cost-Sharing in Medicaid

- Mandatory eligible children under age 19, except for infants under age 1 with Children in federally funded foster care
- Disabled children, except those eligible under the Family Opportunity Act with incomes above 150% FPL
- Persons in institutions who have only a personal needs allowance,
- Persons receiving HCBS who are subject to share-of-cost
- Women eligible through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
- **Individuals receiving hospice careⁱ**
- **Indians who have ever been served through Indian Health Services programs**
- **Pregnant women, through pregnancy and the 60-day period following the end of the pregnancy, except for cost-sharing for services specified in the state plan as not pregnancy-relatedⁱⁱ**

The groups of enrollees in bold could be in the Premium Assistance Program.

Services Mandatorily Exempt from Cost-Sharing in Medicaid

- Services furnished to pregnant women, including counseling and pharmacotherapy for cessation of tobacco use, unless identified in the state plan as not pregnancy-related
- Emergency services
- Provider-preventable services
- Family planning services and supplies
- Preventive services, including at least well-baby and well-child services and immunizations for children under 18, regardless of income

Exemptions codified at 42 USC §§ 1396-o and 1396o-1. See also 42 C.F.R. §447.56.

ⁱ Hospice services have no cost-sharing applicable to enrollees in the Premium Assistance Program. It is subject to deductible and DHHS pays the deductible.

ⁱⁱ New Hampshire does not delineate any services as not pregnancy-related in its state plan. Thus, pregnant women are exempt from all cost-sharing in New Hampshire Medicaid.