



## Presumptive Eligibility: Information for Qualified Entities

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) offers an opportunity for providers to help eligible Ohioans receive temporary Medicaid coverage, while potentially securing payment for the medical services rendered.

Providers must ensure that all individuals who are granted Presumptive Eligibility complete a full Medicaid application.

Qualified entities are required to assist residents who have been granted PE with submitting the full Medicaid application.

### Why should providers encourage and help residents enroll in full Medicaid?

- » PE is temporary medical coverage for Ohioans who need immediate care.
- » If a resident is enrolled in full Medicaid, the provider may secure reimbursement for ongoing treatments.
- » Not all PE categories provide full Medicaid coverage PE only covers ambulatory prenatal services for pregnant women.

### Ways to help Ohioans apply for full Medicaid benefits in your office:

- » Set up a Medicaid application station at the point of care:
  - \* Use the new resident portal at [Benefits.Ohio.gov](http://Benefits.Ohio.gov)
  - \* Provide a knowledgeable assistant to help residents navigate through the benefits portal
  - \* Assist residents filling out the full Medicaid paper application (JFS 07216).
  - \* Visit the following site to download the full paper application:  
<http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/inter.asp>
- » Develop partnerships with local faith-based organizations to provide in-office assistance.
- » Work with your local Navigator. To find your local Navigator, enter your zip code here:  
<https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/>

#### PE Resources for Providers:

Qualified entities can email the Presumptive Eligibility Provider Help Mailbox:  
[pequestions@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:pequestions@medicaid.ohio.gov)