



What is Presumptive Eligibility?

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Insurance is a temporary Medicaid insurance that helps people to get the medical care that they need while they wait to find out if they have been approved for ongoing insurance (Medicaid or Hawki).

Who qualifies for PE Insurance?

To qualify for PE Insurance, you must be one of the following:

- A child or teenager under the age of 19 years
- A parent or caretaker for a child or teenager under the age of 19 years
- A pregnant woman
- An adult between 19-64 years of age

You must also:

- Be an Iowa resident
- Be a citizen or qualified alien
- Meet income guidelines
- Have not received PE Insurance in the past 12 months

Marion County Health Department staff can help you complete an application for PE insurance. If approved, the temporary coverage begins the same day that you apply. For more information, please call 641-828-2238 or visit [Iowa Department of Human Services External Link](#).

2022 Iowa Medicaid & Hawki Income Guidelines

If your family's yearly countable income is in this chart, you may be able to get FREE or low-cost health insurance!						
Persons in Household	Adults 19-64 Years	Children 1 - 18 Years				Infants Birth – 1 Year & Pregnant Women
	Medicaid (133%)	Medicaid (167%) Free	Hawki (180%) Medical + Dental: FREE Dental Only: \$5/child per month, no more than \$10/family	Hawki (242%) Medical + Dental: \$10/child per month, No more than \$20/family Dental Only: \$10/child per month, no more than \$15/family	Hawki (302%) Medical + Dental: \$20/child per month, no more than \$40/family Dental Only: \$15/child per month, no more than \$20/family	Medicaid (375%) FREE (For pregnant women, include unborn baby in Household size)
1	\$18,084	\$22,704	\$24,468	\$32,892	\$41,052	\$50,964
2	\$24,360	\$30,588	\$32,964	\$44,316	\$55,308	\$68,664
3	\$30,636	\$38,472	\$41,460	\$55,740	\$69,552	\$86,364
4	\$36,912	\$46,344	\$49,956	\$67,164	\$83,808	\$104,064
5	\$43,188	\$54,228	\$58,452	\$78,588	\$98,064	\$121,764
6	\$49,464	\$62,112	\$66,948	\$90,000	\$112,320	\$139,464
7	\$55,752	\$69,996	\$75,444	\$101,424	\$126,576	\$157,164
8	\$62,028	\$77,880	\$83,940	\$112,848	\$140,832	\$174,864
For each additional person, add:	\$6,278	\$7,883	\$8,496	\$11,423	\$14,255	\$17,700