



CASPER-NATRONA  
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

# PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY

## A MATERNAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Public health nurses at the Casper-Natrona County Health Department are Medicaid qualified providers for determining a woman's eligibility for Title IX Medicaid coverage.

*Presumptive Eligibility helps link women who are newly pregnant with healthcare coverage and access to critical prenatal care, which improves both maternal and child health outcomes.*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Maternal and Child Health Program

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## Program Benefits

- **What is Presumptive Eligibility?**  
Presumptive eligibility (PE) is a Medicaid option for pregnant women designed to improve pregnant women's access to temporary outpatient services while their longer-term eligibility for Medicaid benefits is being determined
- **What are the eligibility criteria for Presumptive Eligibility?**  
Pregnancy, Wyoming residency, gross household income cannot exceed 154% of the Federal Poverty Level
- **What is the role of the Public Health Nurse/Qualified Provider?** Determine eligibility for the Presumptive Eligibility program using a simple web-based application. Assist the pregnant woman in completing the Medicaid application
- **How long is the eligibility period?**  
From the date of application until the last day of the following month. Presumptive eligibility is limited to one period of eligibility per pregnancy

