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Presumptive Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income Recipients

Effective immediately, individuals who are “deemed eligible” for or receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are no longer to be evaluated under any other Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Medicaid categories (Hospital or Pregnancy).

“Deemed eligible for SSI” means the person isn’t currently getting SSI payments, but they still meet the SSI rules. In most cases, they used to receive SSI and only lost it because their Social Security benefits increased. Even though they no longer get SSI payments, Medicaid still treats them as an SSI-eligible individual. This does not mean their SSI decision is pending. If an SSI decision is pending, then you may review the applicant for a Medicaid determination under the PE aid codes.

If an applicant attests to be deemed eligible for or is currently receiving SSI, they do not qualify for any PE category and must be denied PE.

All SSI deemed eligible or SSI receiving applicants should be referred to the Division of Social Services (DSS) to apply for full Medicaid coverage through the regular application process.

For PE questions or support contact:

- PE Portal technical issues: nswdhelp@dss.nv.gov
- PE eligibility and enrollment policy questions: nvhaee@nvha.nv.gov
- Provider enrollment questions: providerenrollment@nvha.nv.gov