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For the Pregnant Woman group, a woman must be pregnant.

Definitions

Pregnant means that a woman is expecting the birth of one or more children.

Proof

Accept the woman's statement that she is pregnant unless there is strong reason to question the statement.

Example:

The applicant states that she is pregnant, but AHCCCS records show that her Family Planning services were stopped 8 months ago when she had a tubal ligation surgery to prevent pregnancy.

If the statement is questionable, ask for proof of pregnancy from a health care professional. Do not assume that the woman cannot be pregnant. The proof may be written or received over the phone, and must including the following information:

- Name of the pregnant woman;
- Statement that she is pregnant;
- Estimated date of delivery;
- Number of babies expected;
- For written proof, the date and the health care professional's signature;

- For proof received over the phone the name and type of health care professional (for example Nurse Practitioner, Physician, Registered Nurse).

Legal Authority

Program	Legal Authorities
Pregnant Woman	42 USC 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(III) and (IV); 42 USC 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX); 42 USC 1396u-1 42 CFR 435.116 ARS 36-2901(6)(a)(ii) AAC R9-22-1427; R9-22-1428; R9-22-1430



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