

D. Recipients cannot be covered under a group health insurance plan or have creditable health insurance coverage and cannot have access to a state employee health benefits plan.

1. A state employee health benefits plan is a plan that is offered or organized by the state government, or on behalf of state employees, or other public agency for employees within the state.

E. Recipients shall be eligible to receive SCHIP coverage of prenatal care services from the month of conception or the first month of eligibility following conception, whichever is later, through the month of birth.

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§20301. General Provisions

A. Effective May 1, 2007, the Department of Health and Hospitals provides State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) coverage of prenatal care services to low income, non-citizen women as an expansion of coverage for children under Title XXI of the Social Security Act. SCHIP coverage of prenatal care services will be an expansion of coverage for children, from conception to birth, with income from 0 percent through 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL).

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§20303. Eligibility Criteria

A. An applicant must be a Louisiana resident and cannot be eligible for Medicaid benefits under the provisions of Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

B. Applicants must be uninsured at the time of application.

1. Applicants are considered to be uninsured if they do not have creditable health insurance that provides coverage of prenatal care services.

C. Recipients must have family income at or below 200 percent of the FPL.