

Policy Clarifications

Medical Assistance - PMA

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Subject: Newborns Born to a SelectPlan Mother

Question: If the mother receives Select Plan benefits on the child's date of birth does the newborn have automatic one year MA eligibility?

Response by: Bureau of Policy

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No. SelectPlan is not a full MA category and CHIPRA rules regarding one year of automatic MA eligibility for a newborn do not apply.

If a pregnant woman applies and is found eligible for CHIP or MA under the appropriate category, automatic one year eligibility will apply to the newborn.

NOTE: As of October 1, 2013, financial eligibility for SelectPlan for Women is determined based on MAGI rules.