



Illinois Medicaid Family Planning Program

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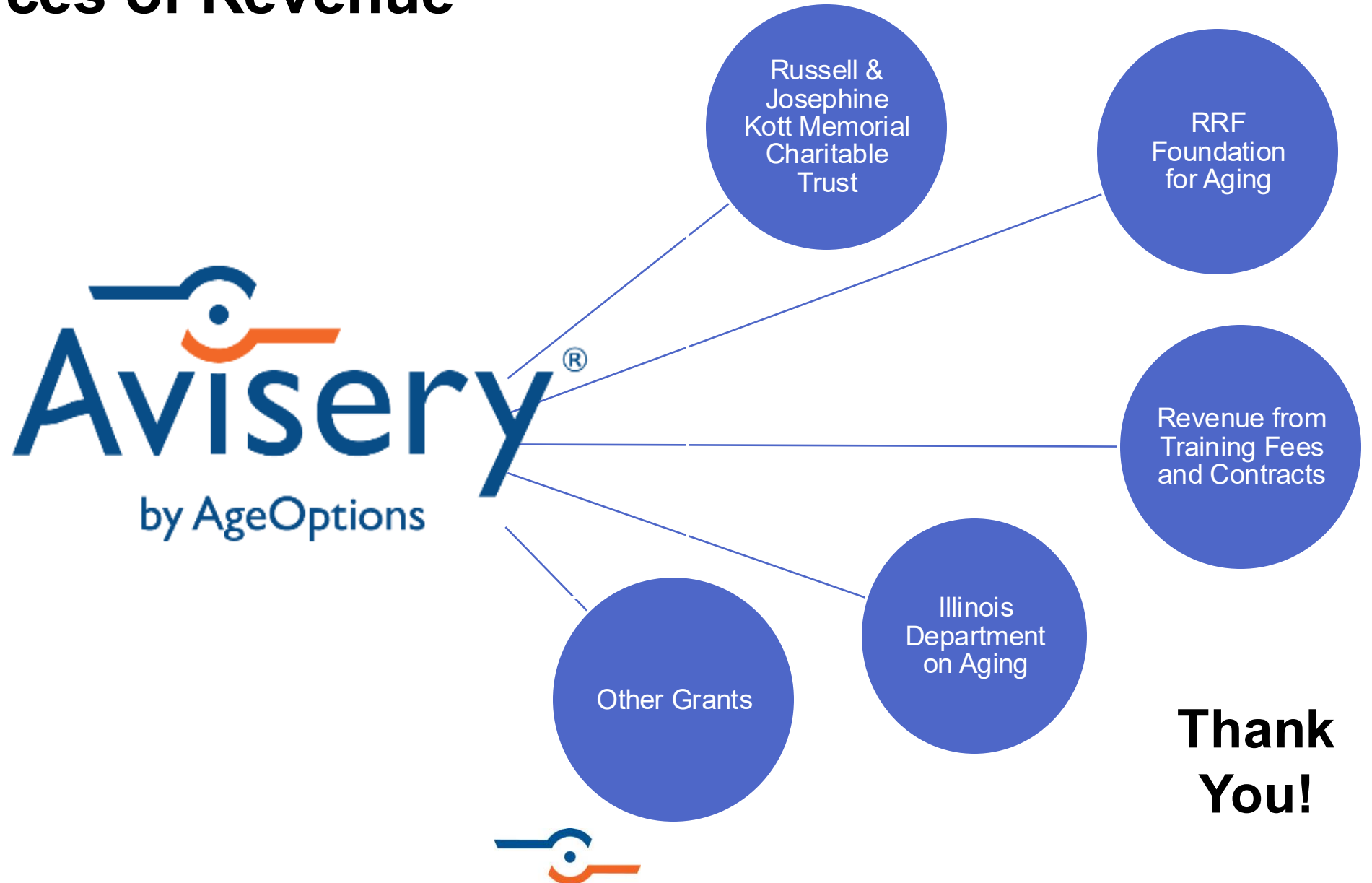
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2026 Sources of Revenue



Today's agenda: What we'll cover



Avisery Intro

Medicaid Family Planning Program

Q&A



Our Speakers

Jordan Hatcher, MPH — ICAN! Chief of Staff

As Chief of Staff, Jordan is tasked with translating ICAN!'s mission to normalize birth control as basic care into execution and impact. Jordan oversees organizational work planning, strategic partnerships and communications, and managing ICAN!'s Community Health and Medicaid Partners Steering Committee (CHAMPS).



Our Speakers

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Program Manager

As ICAN! Program Manager, Aoife leads training, technical assistance, and continuous quality improvement efforts with community health center partners to strengthen access to high-quality, person-centered sexual and reproductive health care.





Expanding Health Care Coverage Through the HFS Family Planning Program

*What Aging, Disability, and Community
Service Professionals Need to Know*

Monday, June 15, 2026

About ican!

Our team of policy analysts, attorneys, health care providers, public health professionals, and data analysts provide expert guidance to help you connect communities to Illinois' Medicaid for Family Planning Program.

This work is a critical piece of **our mission** to transform how sexual and reproductive health care is delivered, accessed, and paid for.

OUR NO-COST SERVICES & OFFERINGS



Training and support to safety net providers to improve billing and enrollment procedures.



Resources to drive patient awareness of Medicaid Family Planning Program benefits.

Learning Objectives



Provide an introduction to the HFS Family Planning Program, including covered services.



Understand how to accurately screen patients for eligibility, including older adults and individuals with disabilities.

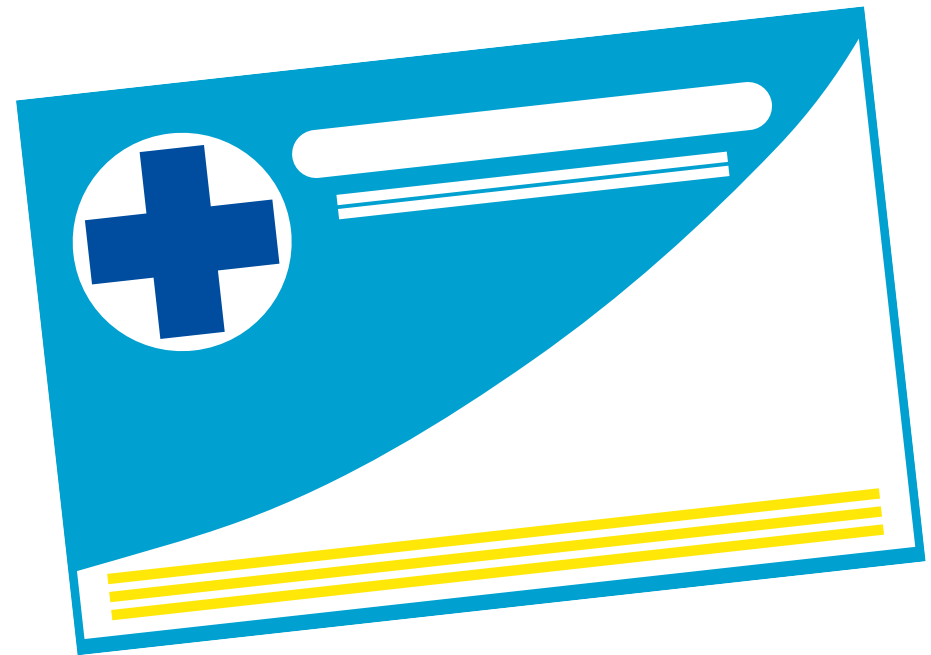


Identify the pathways for patients to become enrolled in Family Planning Program coverage.

The HFS Family Planning Program

Connecting Communities to Coverage

- The HFS Family Planning Program (FPP) is an **alternative Medicaid benefits program** that covers primary and preventive care services.
- This program can be a **default program for individuals who do not qualify for full Medicaid** due to income or HR1 related work requirements or re-authorization challenges, as well as those who have private insurance that they do not want to use due to confidentiality or cost concerns.
- Eligible individuals of **any age or gender** living in Illinois can enroll. Additionally, some people who apply for full Medicaid and that are found ineligible may be **automatically enrolled** in FPP instead.





Covered Services Include:

- Annual check-up
- Screening for breast (mammogram) and cervical cancer (pap),
- Treatment for abnormal paps (colposcopy, LEEP)
- Treatment for genital & urinary infection.
- STI testing and treatment
- HIV testing, PEP, and PrEP
- HPV, hepatitis B, mpox, and COVID vaccines
- Preconception care
- All FDA-approved birth control
- Basic infertility counseling and labs



You can apply as an individual if:

- You're a resident of Illinois.
- You make \$3,841 a month or less before taxes.
- You are not currently pregnant.
- And you don't already have Medicaid.

You should also know that coverage is open to:

- People of all genders.
- People of all ages.
- People with private insurance.

Why This Program Matters For Your Clients

Sexual and Reproductive Health Across the Lifespan

- People with disabilities and older adults have sexual and reproductive health needs.
- Many individuals are not routinely screened for STI prevention, cancer screening, sexual wellness, or reproductive health concerns because providers assume these conversations are not relevant.
- Access barriers, stigma, ableism, and ageism can make it harder to obtain needed care and coverage.



Programs like the HFS Family Planning Program help ensure people of all ages and abilities have the resources they need to make informed decisions about their body, health, and future.

HFS FPP — A Safety Net During H.R. 1 Medicaid Changes

FPP/PE can help people losing full Medicaid coverage under H.R. 1 to retain access to essential health services, helping prevent gaps in coverage and support continued access to care.

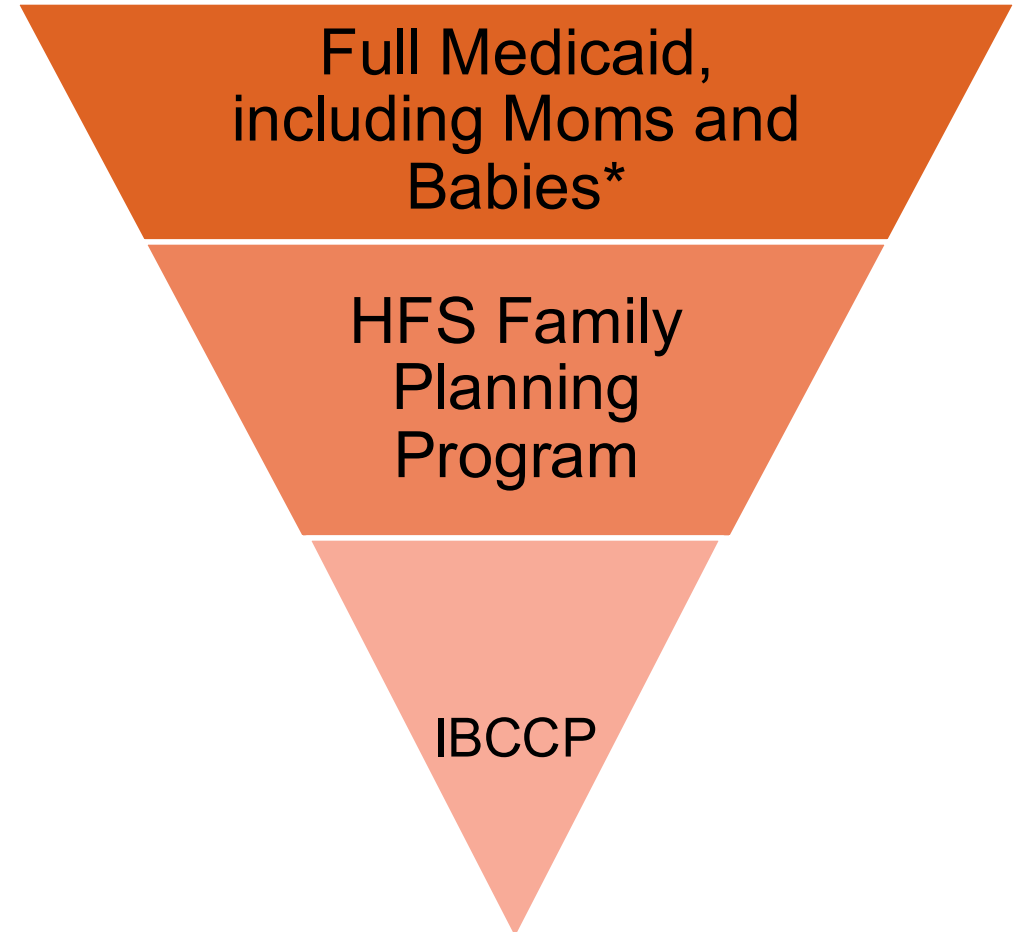
Unlike broader Medicaid changes, FPP/PE will NOT be subject to:

- Work requirements
- Redeterminations every 6 months



Integrating HFS FPP and IBCCP Dollars

- The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention (IBCCP) is a **grant program** that provides breast and cervical cancer screening and prevention services.
- The HFS Family Planning Program and FPPE are **Medicaid programs**. Clients should be assessed for Medicaid, including HFS FPP/FPPE, before navigating them to grant programs like IBCCP to serve as a payor of last resort for truly uninsured/underinsured patients.



Eligibility and Covered Services for Illinois Breast Health programs



IBCCP	HFS FPP/FPPE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women 40–64 (mammograms) • Women 35–64 (pap tests) • Younger individuals with symptoms • Uninsured or underinsured 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any age or gender • Income below 213% FPL • Not pregnant • No Medicaid coverage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mammograms • Breast exams • Pelvic exams • Pap tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening mammograms • Breast exams • Pelvic exams • Pap tests • Primary care visits • Birth control • STI/HIV prevention • Reproductive vaccines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating IBCCP agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Illinois Medicaid provider

Connecting Clients to Care and Coverage

Enrolling in ongoing HFS FPP coverage

ABE APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY

Help | Print | Logged in: | Logout

Apply for Coverage

- Start
- People
- Liquid Resources
- Other Resources
- Job Income
- Other Income
- Housing Bills
- Other Bills
- Finish

Apply for Benefits

Please select Yes or No for each benefit option below

Apply for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)? Yes No

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) helps people and families buy food they need for good health. This program used to be called Food Stamps. [More about SNAP.](#)

Apply for Healthcare Coverage? Yes No

Provides access to healthcare benefits to people of all ages in Illinois. [More about healthcare coverage.](#)

If you do not qualify for HFS medical programs, we will send your information to the federal Health Insurance Marketplace. The Marketplace will contact you to complete the application process by reviewing available tax credits and choosing and enrolling in a health plan.

Apply for Family Planning Program? Yes No

• The Illinois Family Planning Program is a partial-benefit program that offers coverage for family planning and related services for men and women. **Select this option to apply for the Family Planning services only.** [More about Family Planning Program.](#)

Patients can apply for ongoing (12 month) coverage via ABE by selecting “YES” for family planning.

Patients will first be assessed for full Medicaid coverage eligibility. If they are not eligible, they will be considered for the HFS FPP.

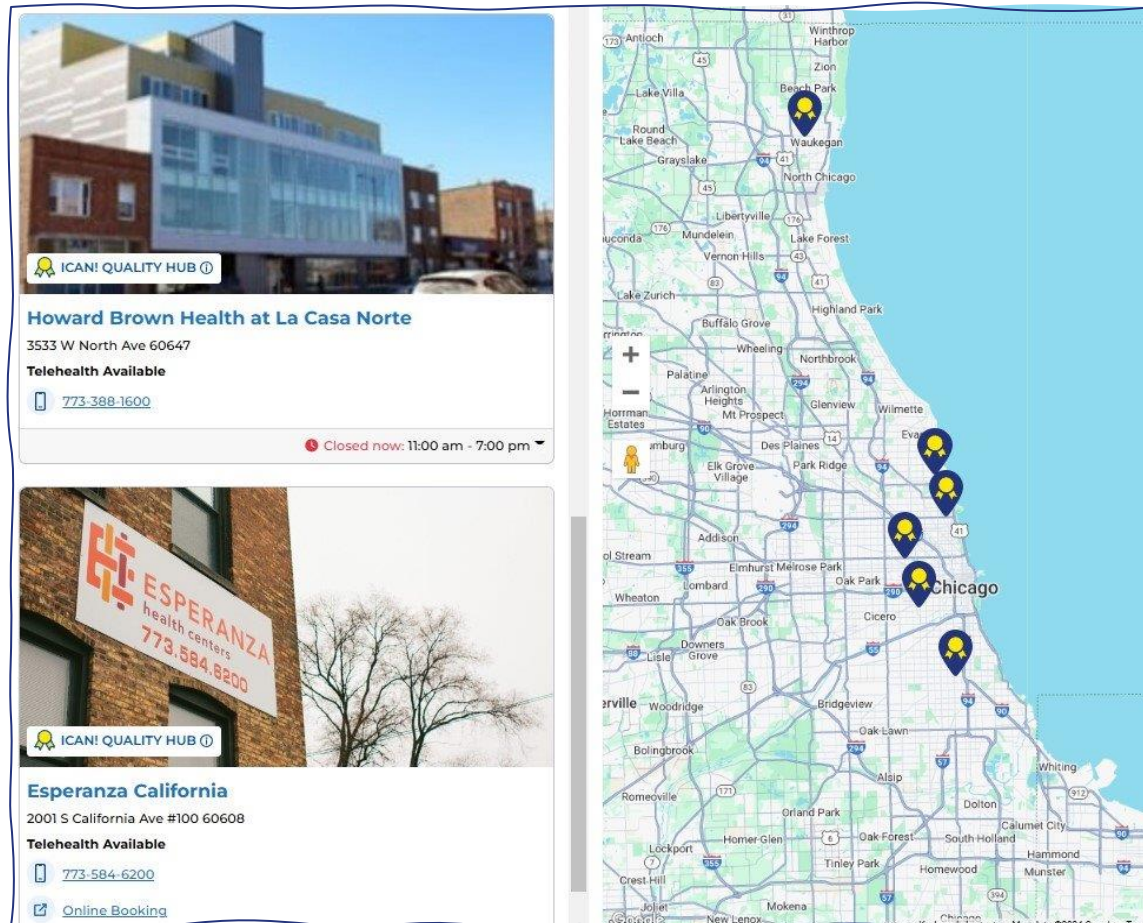
Applications may receive three months of retroactive coverage.

Immediate, temporary coverage



- Family Planning Presumptive Eligibility (FPPE) is **immediate, temporary** coverage (31-60 days) that patients can enroll in up to **2x per calendar year**.
- To enroll in FPPE, patients must **self-attest** they meet the eligibility requirements with a registered FPPE provider – coverage begins immediately.
- The FPPE application does not include any questions on citizenship or immigration and does not count toward public charge.

Connecting Clients to FPPE Enrollment Providers



Howard Brown Health at La Casa Norte
3533 W North Ave 60647
Telehealth Available
773-388-1600
Closed now: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Esperanza California
2001 S California Ave #100 60608
Telehealth Available
773-584-6200
Online Booking

- Eligible providers can apply to become authorized FPPE/MPE enrollment agents by emailing HFS.MPE.FPproviders@illinois.gov.
- Many Illinois community health centers are authorized FPPE/MPE locations.
- ICAN!'s Provider Finder can help you identify an FPPE enrollment location near your client.



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We're making birth control easier to get in Illinois

We believe that reproductive freedom is for everyone. No matter where you live, who you love, how you identify, or how much money you make.

[See if you qualify for coverage to get free birth control, STI testing and treatment, and other reproductive care.](#)



Recommend a Health Center

Find a free or low-cost birth control provider

Everyone should have access to birth control. The providers in this search are committed to working with you to get you the birth control method you want, no matter your financial circumstances.


Enter Age

Insurance Coverage?

Open the form by visiting www.ican4all.org and selecting "Recommend a Health Center".

Enter your clients zip code, age category, and insurance status.

View and Select Your Clients Preferred Health Center



ICAN! QUALITY HUB

Howard Brown Health 63rd St.
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60621

Telehealth Available
[773-388-1600](tel:773-388-1600)

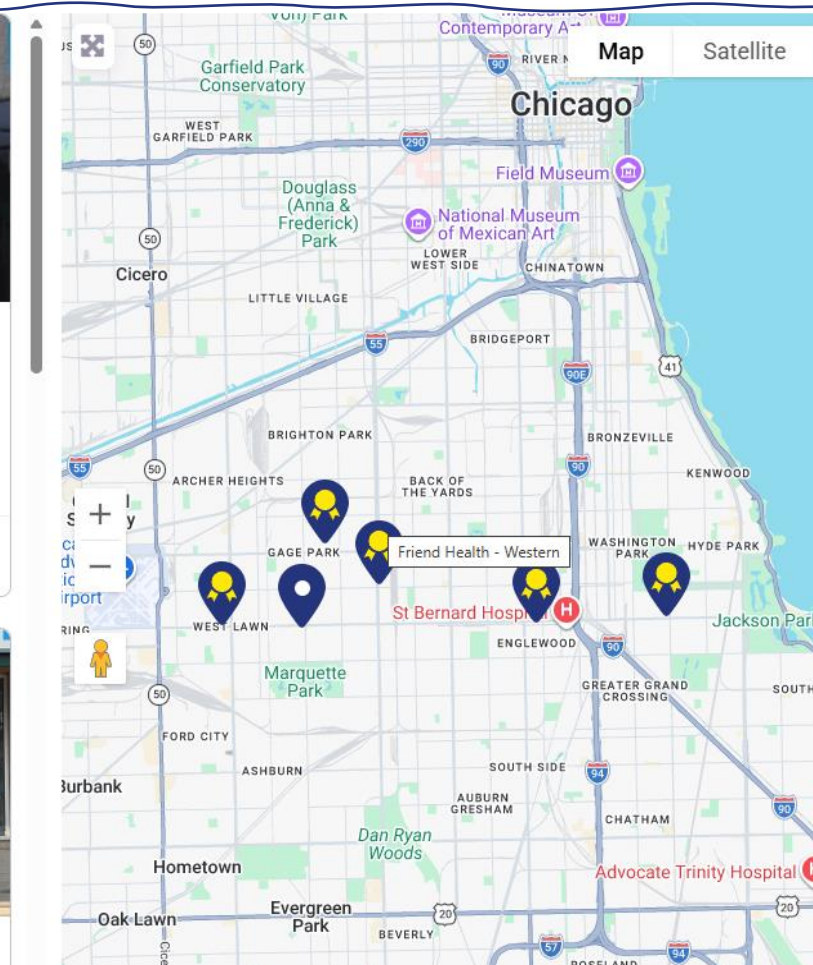
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CFHC Chicago Family Health Center

Chicago Family Health Center: Chicago Lawn



Complete the Referral Form

Enter your contact information to text and email yourself the information for this health center and free birth control programs in Illinois.

We'll also send you information about your patient rights, and be in touch to make sure you've gotten the birth control you want. For additional information about this provider, please review the tabs below.

Make an Appointment Today

To make an appointment call (773)-768-5000. All new patients must call for their first appointment, returning patients can make an appointment on the CFHC patient portal.

Be sure to let the provider know you've been referred by ICAN!

Chicago Family Health Center's mission is to provide patients with accessible, affordable, culturally sensitive and responsive community health care.

Services include:

- Birth Control Services
- STI Testing and Treatment
- Primary Care
- Pediatrics
- Women's Health and OB/GYN
- Behavioral Health
- Senior Services
- Chronic Disease Management
- Dental Care

Business Hours

English

Español

Send this information to: *

Me Someone else ⓘ

Their Name

Their Email

Their Phone Number

Enter your information.

Your First and Last Name *

Your Email Address *

*so that we can let you know when the referral has been completed

I have spoken to the patient/client above and they have agreed for me to fill out this form on their behalf. Patient/client and I both understand that this is only for purposes of communication with ICAN!, myself and the selected health center. Text/Emails are sent to make sure the patient/client can get their contraception of choice without barriers.

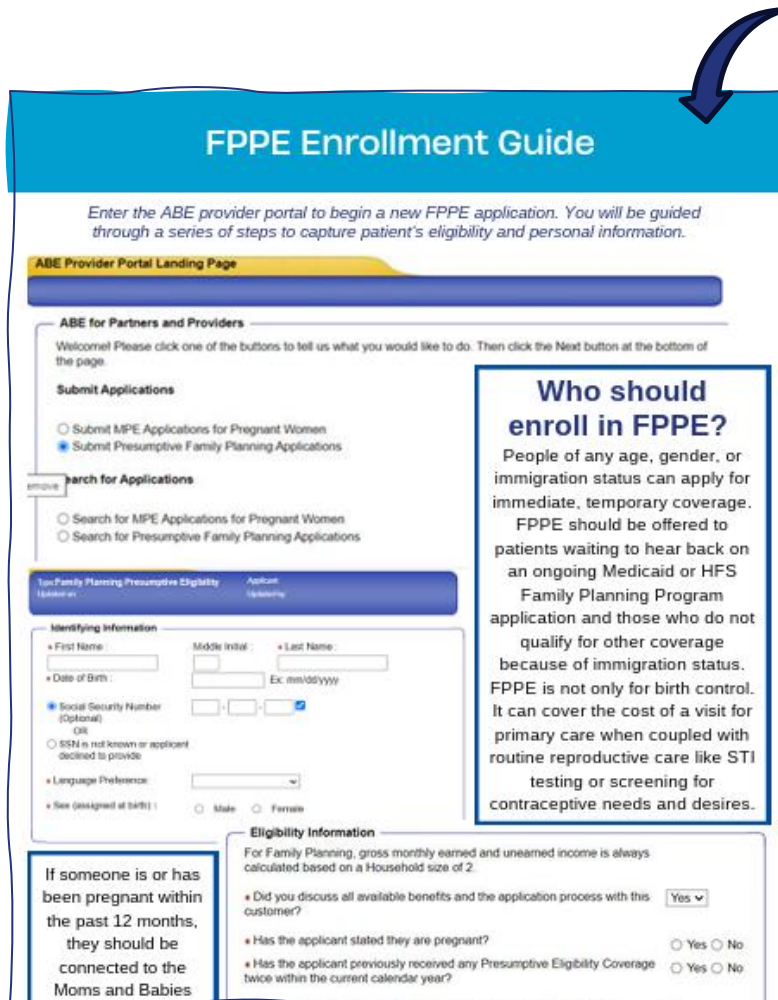
Yes, I agree and confirm

Select that you are filling out this form for someone else.

Enter your clients name, email, phone number as well as your name and email.

You and your client will be emailed information for scheduling, including health center name, location, phone number, and hours.

Working at a Registered FPPE/MPE Site Location?



FPPE Enrollment Guide

Enter the ABE provider portal to begin a new FPPE application. You will be guided through a series of steps to capture patient's eligibility and personal information.

ABE Provider Portal Landing Page

ABE for Partners and Providers

Welcome! Please click one of the buttons to tell us what you would like to do. Then click the Next button at the bottom of the page.

Submit Applications

- Submit MPE Applications for Pregnant Women
- Submit Presumptive Family Planning Applications

Search for Applications

- Search for MPE Applications for Pregnant Women
- Search for Presumptive Family Planning Applications

Who should enroll in FPPE?

People of any age, gender, or immigration status can apply for immediate, temporary coverage. FPPE should be offered to patients waiting to hear back on an ongoing Medicaid or HFS Family Planning Program application and those who do not qualify for other coverage because of immigration status. FPPE is not only for birth control. It can cover the cost of a visit for primary care when coupled with routine reproductive care like STI testing or screening for contraceptive needs and desires.

Identifying Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Ex: mm/dd/yyyy

Social Security Number (Optional) _____

SSN is not known or applicant declined to provide

Language Preference: _____

Sex (assigned at birth): Male Female

Eligibility Information

For Family Planning, gross monthly earned and unearned income is always calculated based on a Household size of 2.

- Did you discuss all available benefits and the application process with this customer? Yes No
- Has the applicant stated they are pregnant? Yes No
- Has the applicant previously received any Presumptive Eligibility Coverage twice within the current calendar year? Yes No

If someone is or has been pregnant within the past 12 months, they should be connected to the Moms and Babies

Access our **FPPE enrollment guide** for a step-by-step overview of completing the FPPE enrollment process with your patient or client.



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Connecting Communities to Coverage

HFS Family Planning Program & Family Planning Presumptive Eligibility

Start

Click on "Start" to begin.

COMING SOON: Access ICAN!'s interactive e-learning course for completing 12-month and FPPE applications!



Practice Coverage Scenarios



Evelyn is 62 years old and lives in Illinois.

She recently lost her employer-sponsored insurance after retiring early and makes slightly too much to qualify for Medicaid.

When talking to a navigator, she mentioned she is overdue for a mammogram but has delayed scheduling it due to cost concerns.

Could Evelyn be enrolled in FPP/PE?

Answer: YES! FPP/PE is open to eligible Illinois residents of **all ages**. Covered services include **breast cancer screening (mammograms)** and other preventive sexual and reproductive health services. If Evelyn's monthly income is less than \$3,841/month, she can qualify for coverage.

Tanya is 42 and has a developmental disability.

She works part-time at a grocery store in Champaign and earns \$1,900 a month. A navigator enrolled Tanya in FPPE during her visit on June 15th where she received emergency contraception, STI testing, and counseling on contraceptives.

What is the effective coverage period of her Presumptive Eligibility (PE)?

If Tanya returns on July 10th for a physical exam, will this be covered under her original PE?

Answer: Tanya's PE coverage is active until July 31st. And yes! Her PE will cover her annual visit, so long as there is an allowable contraceptive management code as the primary or secondary diagnosis.



Rosa is 34 years old and lives in Illinois.

She is uninsured, earns approximately \$2,700 per month, and would like to schedule an annual exam and pap.

Rosa is undocumented and is worried that applying for coverage could affect her immigration status.

Is Rosa eligible to apply for FPP coverage?


Answer: Yes! Rosa may apply for immediate, temporary coverage through FPPE. Because immigration information is not collected during the FPPE application process and the application does not count towards public charge, individuals of all immigration statuses may apply for FPPE coverage.



Next Steps + Available Resources

How ICAN! Can Help You Connect Clients to Coverage

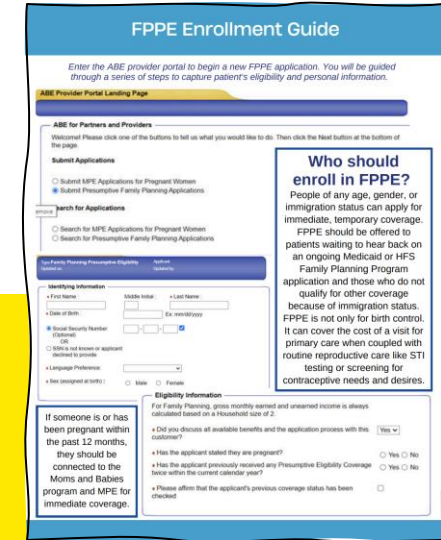
No-Cost Training, Resources and Technical Assistance for Staff



Train navigators, social service providers, and other client-facing staff to recognize coverage opportunities, screen for potential FPP/PE eligibility, and connect eligible individuals to enrollment assistance.

Provide ready-to-use educational materials, toolkits, and outreach resources in multiple languages to help navigators educate clients about sexual and reproductive health services, coverage options, and pathways to enrollment through the HFS Family Planning Program.

Provide comprehensive training for your health center teams on best practices for screening, documentation, coding, and reimbursement to help health centers fully utilize FPP/PE coverage opportunities.



The screenshot shows the 'FPPE Enrollment Guide' website. It includes a header with the title and a sub-header 'Enter the ABE provider portal to begin a new FPPE application. You will be guided through a series of steps to capture patient's eligibility and personal information.' Below this is a 'Welcome! Please click one of the buttons to tell us what you would like to do. Then click the Next button at the bottom of the page.' The main content area has several sections: 'Submit Applications' with radio buttons for 'Submit MPE Applications for Pregnant Women' and 'Submit Presumptive Family Planning Applications'; 'Search for Applications' with radio buttons for 'Search for MPE Applications for Pregnant Women' and 'Search for Presumptive Family Planning Applications'; 'Family Planning Presumptive Eligibility Application' with a 'Next' button; 'Identifying Information' with fields for 'First Name', 'Middle Initial', 'Last Name', 'Date of Birth', 'Email Address', 'Basic Security Number (optional)', and 'Specialty or license or approval (optional to provide)'; 'Eligibility Information' with a question 'If someone is or has been pregnant within the past 12 months, they should be connected to the Moms and Babies program and MPE for immediate coverage.' and a 'Yes/No' selection; and a 'Who should enroll in FPPE?' section with explanatory text. There are also checkboxes for 'Language Preference' and 'Has the applicant previously received any Presumptive Eligibility Coverage since when the current calendar year?'.



View ICAN!'s HFS FPP Resource Page: www.ican4all.org

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Live Trainings

WEBINAR

Request a training on the HFS FPP/FPPE Program

Request a LIVE virtual information session or training for your staff members or team.

[View Resource](#)

WEBINAR

Future Live Webinars

There are currently no upcoming webinars. Check back soon!

[View Resource](#)

Person-Centered Sexual and Reproductive Care Resources

See if you Qualify for Free Birth Control

People of all ages and genders can get coverage for birth control, STI/STD testing and treatment, and other services with no out-of-pocket cost!

Answer a few questions and we'll tell you if you qualify for free birth control and other sexual and reproductive health care benefits.

Take our quiz below to learn more!

Start the Quiz (English)

Comienza el cuestionario (Español)



FPPE Eligibility Quiz

Find a free or low-cost birth control provider

Enter address, city, or zip code

Enter Age

Select option

Insurance Coverage?

Select option

Submit

FPPE Provider Finder

FPPE Client One-Pager

Get coverage for your visit!

People of any age, gender, or immigration status can apply for **immediate, temporary coverage** in just 5 minutes!

✓ You are eligible to enroll if:

- You live in Illinois.
- You make \$3,841 or less a month (\$46,093 a year) before taxes.
- You are not already enrolled in Medicaid.

✓ In addition to your visit being free, you can also get any of the following services and medications at no cost:

- Physical exam
- STI testing/treatment and condoms
- HIV testing, PEP, and PrEP
- COVID, HPV, Hepatitis, and mpox vaccines
- Preconception care, counseling, and labs
- Birth control (pill, patch, ring, Depo, implant, IUD)
- Emergency contraception
- Tubal ligation or vasectomy
- Mammograms, pap smears/pap follow-up
- Treatment for genital/urinary infections



✓ Enroll with a registered provider to apply for same-day coverage and care. Scan the QR code to find a provider near you!

- Say "I would like to enroll in FPPE coverage". Your temporary coverage will begin immediately and last through the end of the following month.
- No proof of income or citizenship required - does not count toward public charge. Coverage is confidential - no bill will be sent.
- Ask your provider if you're eligible to enroll for ongoing 12-month coverage or when you're eligible to reapply for temporary coverage.



Locate a health center

www.ican4all.org

From Coverage to Care: the Medicaid Family Planning Playbook



(COMING SOON): The HFS Family Planning Playbook

Questions?

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