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**CHAPTER 33: FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS**

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**RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS**

In order for a Medicaid recipient to utilize a Medicaid enrolled Family Planning Clinic, one must meet all of the following criteria:

- Female;
- Age 10 through 59 years; and
- Desire services to prevent or to otherwise control family size.

The procedure codes/services listed in the Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedule are the only procedure codes/services that are reimbursable by Medicaid to Family Planning Clinics and are the only codes to be billed to Louisiana Medicaid. The Family Planning Clinic fee schedule is communicated directly to enrolled providers.

**Freedom of Choice**

Family planning clients are guaranteed the right to choose family planning providers and methods without coercion or intimidation. Acceptance of family planning services must not be a prerequisite to eligibility for or receipt of any other service or assistance.

Medicaid recipients have freedom of choice to obtain family planning clinic services from any participating family planning clinic provider.