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**CHAPTER 5: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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**Take Charge Plus**

Take Charge Plus is a limited benefit program available to males and females of child-bearing age, offering family planning and family-planning related services to eligible individuals, including treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STI) and non-emergency medical transportation to family planning appointments.

Eligible individuals must not have previously had a medical procedure that would prevent pregnancy, such as hysterectomy, tubal ligation, or vasectomy, and must have household income at or below 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

It is the responsibility of the provider to ensure recipients receiving Take Charge Plus-related services meet the above referenced criteria in relation to child-bearing age and non-sterilization.

Providers should refer to Chapter 48 (Take Charge Plus - Family Planning Services) of the Medicaid Services Manual for specific information and policy related to these services.