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**CHAPTER 48: FAMILY PLANNING – TAKE CHARGE PLUS**

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**BENEFICIARY REQUIREMENTS**

Family planning and family planning-related services are available through Take Charge Plus, to Louisiana residents, both males and females (who are not pregnant) of child-bearing age, regardless of whether or not they have other health insurance, who meet the following criteria:

- Have family income at or below 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level;
- Are not eligible for any other Medicaid program; and
- Are not sterilized prior to program participation.

It is the responsibility of the provider to ensure beneficiary's receiving Take Charge Plus related services meet the above referenced criteria in relation to childbearing age and non-sterilization.

**Eligibility Verification**

Refer to Section 1.2 Beneficiary Eligibility of the General Information and Administration provider manual for information on verifying beneficiary eligibility.