

Public and Tribal Notice  
Wyoming Department of Health, Medicaid  
Family Planning Waiver, Pregnant by Choice Program

March 31, 2023

Wyoming Medicaid is providing Public and Tribal notice regarding proposed eligibility changes to the Section 1115 Medicaid waiver program, Wyoming Pregnant by Choice (PBC) Program to be conducted by the State as required by 42 CFR §431.420(c). The demonstration currently expires on December 31, 2027.

Under the PBC demonstration, the State provides family planning services to certain eligible women. The PBC demonstration aims to reduce the incidence of closely spaced pregnancies and decrease the number of unintended pregnancies, thereby achieving cost savings and reducing health risks to women and children. Wyoming Medicaid is proposing a change to the eligibility of the Program:

The Wyoming Eligibility System will attempt an *ex parte* renewal for individuals enrolled in the Pregnant Women Program in order to *auto-enroll women into the Pregnant by Choice Program prior to their anticipated coverage termination date. If the client cannot be renewed using the ex parte process, a renewal form is mailed to the client giving them sixty (60) days to complete and return the renewal.* Currently, Wyoming Medicaid sends the renewal form to all individuals whose Pregnant Women Program coverage is ending.

This Family Planning Waiver, Pregnant by Choice Program Public Forum is an opportunity for the public to share any concerns to this proposed change and to discuss any Program feedback related to the Pregnant by Choice Program.

The Public Forum teleconference is scheduled for May 1, 2023, 10am-11am MST. Participants may join the Forum by phone using the following conference line: 1-929-266-3136, PIN: 969-787-313#.

If you are unable to make the Forum, please submit any questions, comments, and concerns in writing to the following email by the end of the day on May 1, 2023:

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