



NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Family Planning Medicaid

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What is Family Planning Medicaid?

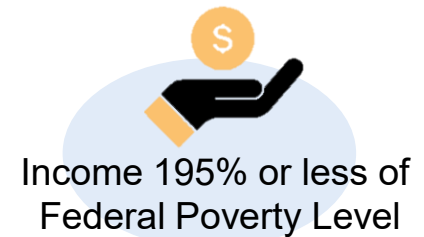
- **Health coverage plan through NC Medicaid that covers reproductive health services**



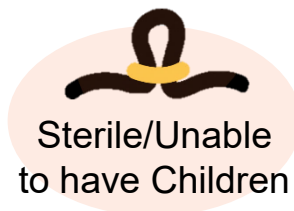
- **Created in 2005 as a Section 1115 waiver, made permanent in 2014 through a State Plan Amendment**
 - **Previously known as: Be Smart Medicaid, Family Planning Waiver**

Who Can Have Family Planning Medicaid?

Eligible Individuals:



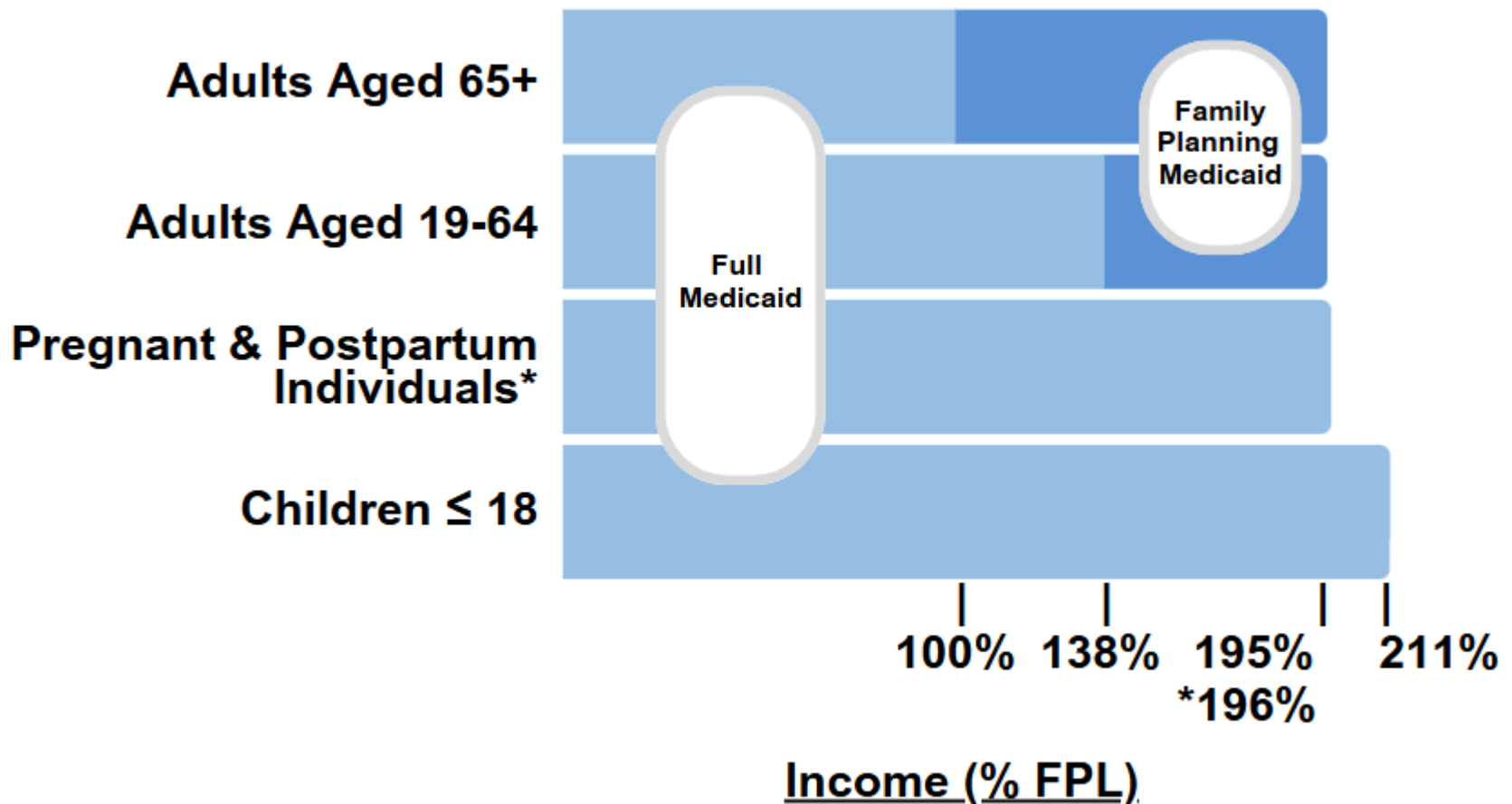
Individuals are *ineligible* if:



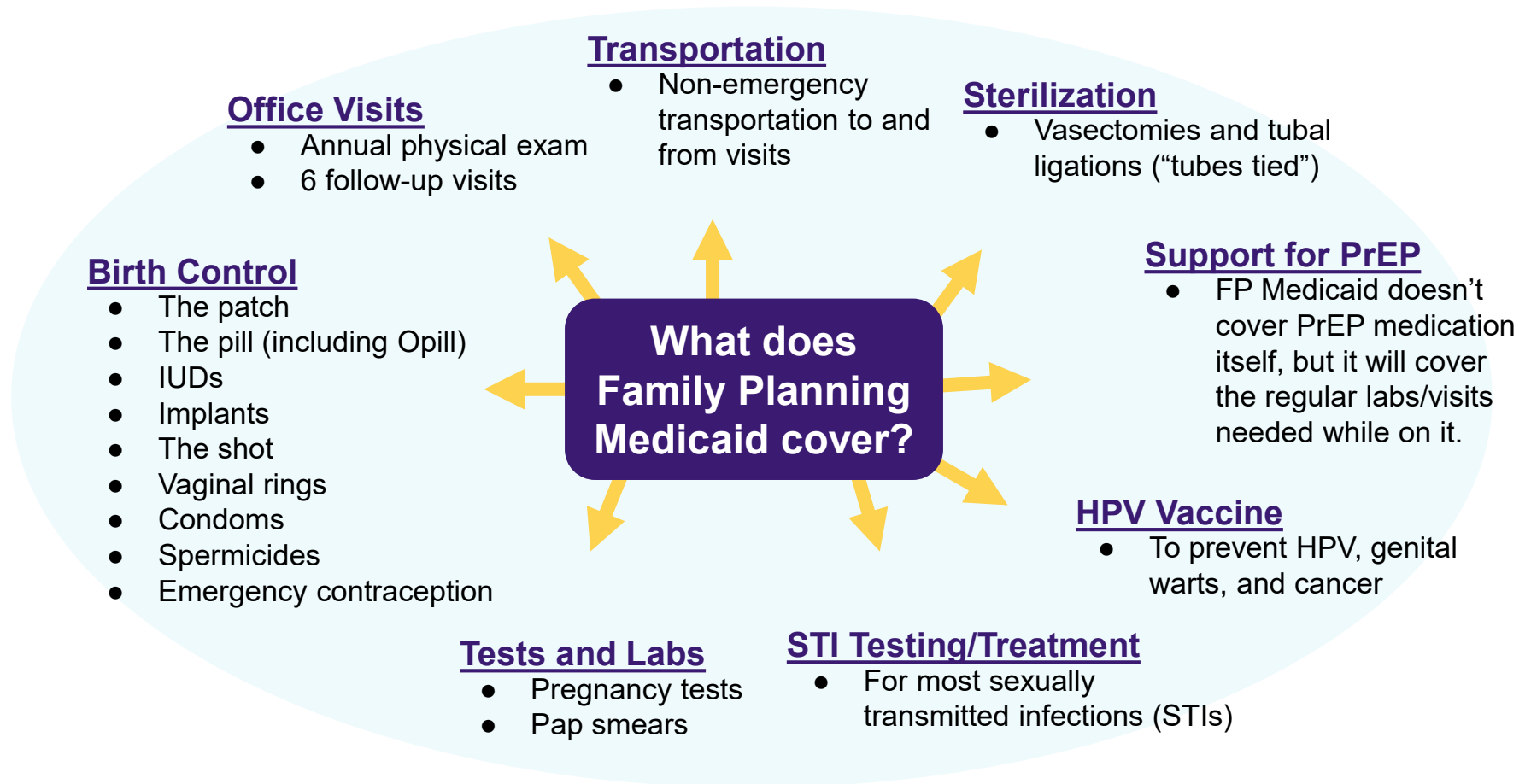
Income Maximum for FP Medicaid Eligibility, 2025

2025	Monthly Income	Annual Income
Household of 1	\$2,543	\$30,518
Household of 3	\$4,331	\$51,968

Family Planning Medicaid and Other Medicaid Programs

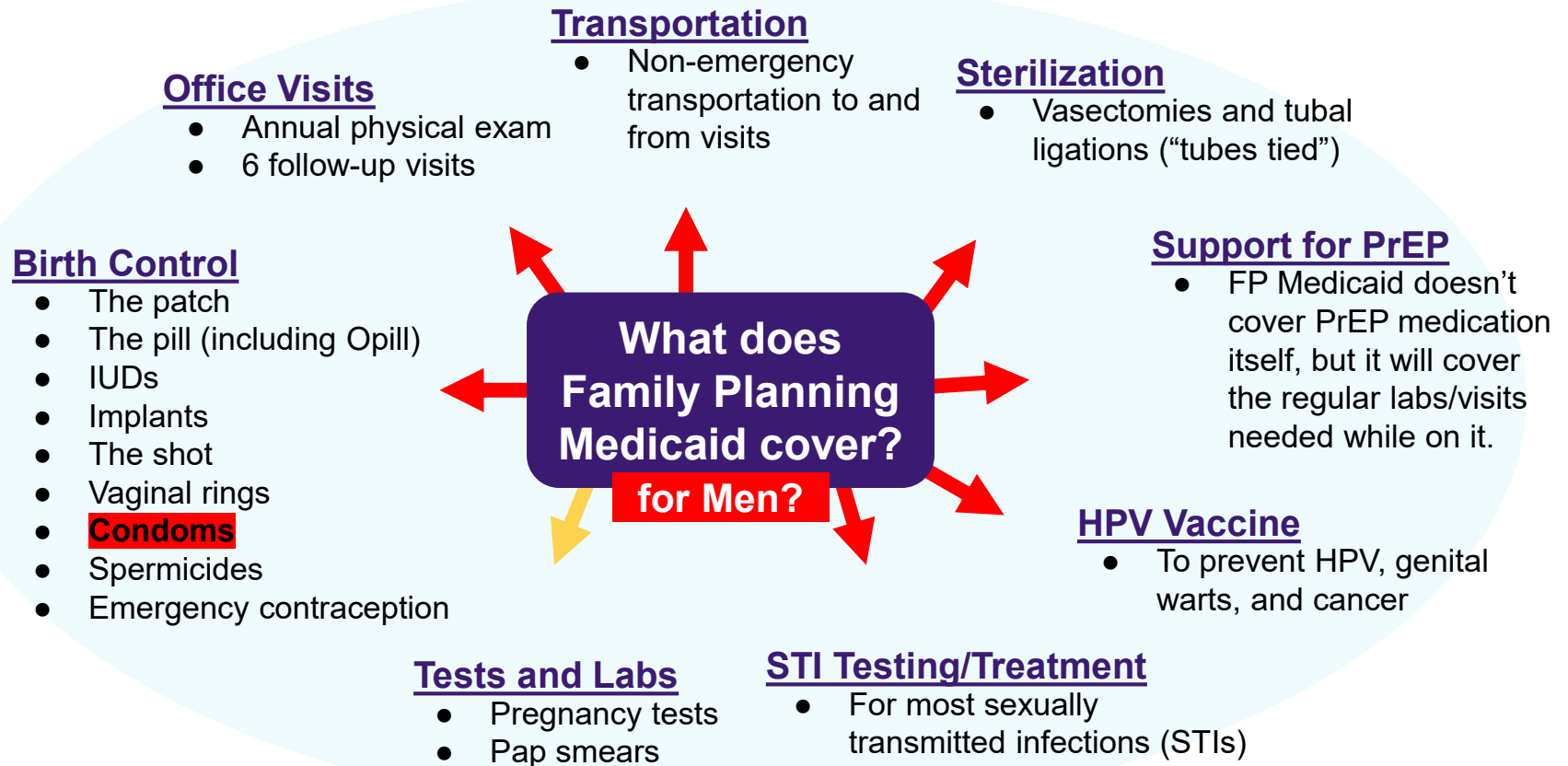


What does Family Planning Medicaid cover?



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How to apply for Family Planning Medicaid

People can enroll four ways



ePASS

epass.nc.gov



Paper application

ncgov.servicenow/services.com



**In person at your
local DSS office**

ncdhhs.gov/localDSS

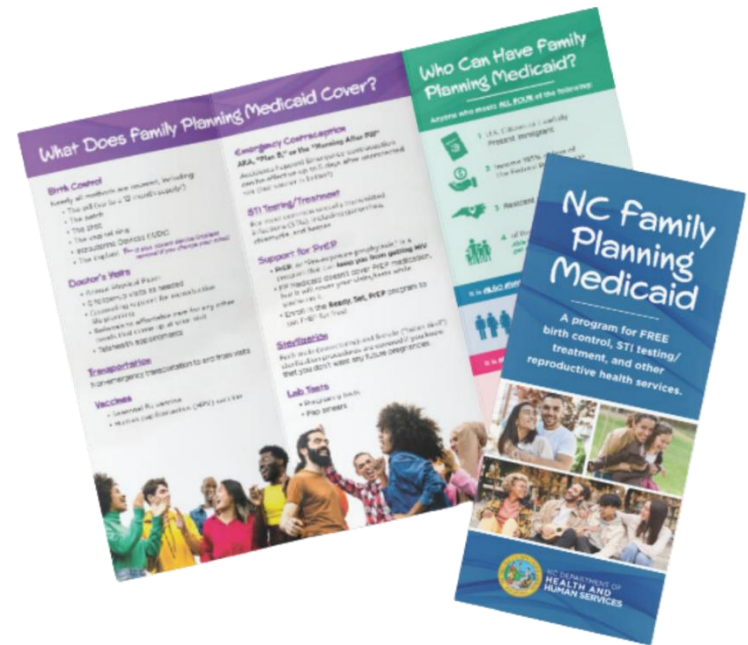


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New Outreach Materials

- New Enrollee Video
- Tri-Fold Brochure
- Beneficiary FAQs Sheet
- Provider Fact Sheet
- Placemats
- Resources for Men



FAMILY PLANNING MEDICAID
is for men, too!



Family Planning Medicaid helps men take charge of their reproductive health.

Reproductive health is an important aspect of your overall health and wellness. Taking care of your reproductive health can help you take part in healthy relationships and can maintain your overall health. To your reproductive health, you can reduce your risk of STI, dysfunction, infertility, and even certain types of cancer. Maintaining your reproductive health and talking to your doctor about your reproductive health is an important step toward maintaining your health.

NC Family Planning Medicaid FACT SHEET FOR PROVIDERS



What is Family Planning Medicaid? Family Planning Medicaid, previously called the "Be Smart" program, is designed to improve the reproductive health of individuals in NC by increasing access to reproductive health services. Reproductive health and contraceptive services are provided to eligible individuals of all genders, regardless of age, whose income is at or below 195% of the federal poverty level.

Why Family Planning Medicaid?

- **Free access** to nearly all birth control methods
 - 65% of women 15-49 currently use a birth control method (CDC, 2020)
 - >99% of sexually experienced women aged 15-49 have ever used birth control (CDC, 2020)
 - 1 in 5 uninsured women reported having to discontinue their preferred method because they could not afford it (KFF, 2024)
 - 1 in 5 women with FPM-eligible incomes (<200% FPL) said that it is difficult to access contraceptive care in their state (KFF, 2024)
- Facilitates **reproductive autonomy** for individuals wanting to prevent pregnancy
- Supports **healthier pregnancies** when the time is right
- Promotes population-level sexual health and **STI prevention**
- **Entry point to care** and resources
- **Bolsters financial sustainability** of safety net providers

Thank you!

**Feel free to reach out with
any questions, suggestions,
or requests for training on
Family Planning Medicaid!**

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