

BROADCAST DMAS-68

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TO: Local directors and Medicaid staff

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SUBJECT: Draft TN #DMAS-20 Available for Review

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A draft of Medical Assistance Eligibility Manual Transmittal (TN) #DMAS-20, effective July 1, 2021, has been posted for review on the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) website at <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-applicants/eligibility-guidance/>.

Draft TN #DMAS-20 contains the policy for two enhancements to Medical Assistance coverage, effective July 1, 2021:

- FAMIS Prenatal Coverage, which is contained in the new Chapter M23 of the Medical Assistance Eligibility Manual. FAMIS Prenatal Coverage will provide full benefit coverage to pregnant women who do not meet the definition of lawfully residing non-citizen pregnant women in M0220.314 and whose countable income is within 205% of the Federal Poverty Level (200% FPL plus a 5% FPL disregard).
- Comprehensive dental coverage, which will be available to all full-benefit adults.

We welcome feedback on the draft; please direct your comments or questions to Susan Martin by June 25, 2021.

Please note that the DMAS website was recently redesigned. Eligibility guidance, including transmittals, broadcasts and a link to the Medical Assistance Eligibility Manual, can be found under the “Applicants” tab at the top of DMAS Home page, <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/>.