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TO: Local directors and Medicaid staff

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SUBJECT: FAMIS Prenatal Coverage Effective July 1, 2021

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Beginning July 1, 2021, a new full-coverage medical coverage option, FAMIS Prenatal Coverage, will be available to pregnant women who do not meet the definition of lawfully residing non-citizen pregnant women in M0220.314 of the Medical Assistance Eligibility Manual and whose countable income is within 205% of the Federal Poverty Level (200% FPL plus a 5% FPL disregard).

Policy for FAMIS Prenatal Coverage is contained in TN #DMAS-20, Chapter M23, available at <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-applicants/eligibility-guidance/broadcasts-and-transmittals/>. Scroll down to until you reach the list of transmittals. Additionally, there are revisions to Subchapters M0220, M0240, M0320, and M1520 that incorporate the new policy. Please be sure to review the final version of the transmittal, as there have been some refinements to the policy since the draft version was posted. The Medical Assistance Eligibility Manual will be revised within the next few weeks to include this new chapter.

A training presentation will be available. Additional information about the training will be posted soon.

Fact Sheet DMAS-1 - FAMIS Prenatal Coverage Fact Sheet is posted on Fusion at <https://fusion.dss.virginia.gov/bp/BP-Home/Medical-Assistance/References>.