

CATEGORICAL FACTORS**FAMILY HEALTH PLUS (FHPlus)**

Description: *FHPlus provides a comprehensive health insurance to low-income adults who have income or assets above the current Medicaid levels, and who do not have other health insurance coverage. All adults age 19-64 and not pregnant (see page 37 for treatment of pregnant women), who apply for Medicaid and appear to be ineligible for reasons of excess income and/or resources, are evaluated for their potential eligibility for FHPlus.*

Policy: *Applicants who meet the following criteria may be eligible for FHPlus:*

are uninsured,

are age 19 through 64,

are New York State residents,

meet certain citizenship/alien status requirements,

are ineligible for Medicaid based on income and/or resources, and

meet certain income requirements.

The majority of Medicaid eligibility standards and rules apply for FHPlus applicants; however, there are several differences such as higher income levels, and no co-payments, premiums or other types of cost-sharing. Requirements regarding finger imaging, photo ID, alcohol and substance abuse screening, referrals, and treatment, do not apply to FHPlus.

References: **SSL Sect. 369-ee**

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