

## Overview Show-Me Healthy Babies (SMHB) Program

### Eligibility guidelines for the Show-Me Healthy Babies program are:

Pregnancy;

- Missouri residency;
- Household income must be at or below 305% of FPL;
- Uninsured
- No access to employer insurance\_or affordable private insurance\_which includes maternity benefits; and
- Pregnant woman cannot be eligible for any other MO HealthNet programs (with the exception of Uninsured Women's Health services, Extended Women's Health Services, or Gateway to better Health).

### Procedure for processing applications:

- A MO HealthNet application is received and processed;
- If denied due to excess income or not being a citizen or qualified alien, application is screen for SMHB eligibility criteria;
- Household income is entered in the SMHB calculator to determine income eligibility;
- If eligible, SMHB coverage is entered into MEDES, notice of approval is mailed to individual, and MO HealthNet card issued;
- If not eligible, notice of denial is mailed to individual.

### Applications to Date (since 1/4/16 start date):

- 110 applications received
  - 52 approved
  - 6 rejected
  - 46 pending evidence
  - 6 in error -- should have been MPW applications