

Assignment means the legal transfer of an individual's right to third party medical coverage to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support.

Categorical Assistance means assistance administered by the Department. For the purposes of this definition it includes Aid to Dependent Children/Medical Assistance (ADC/MA); Child Welfare Payment and Medical Services Program (CWP)/MA; Assistance to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (AABD)/MA; State Disability Program (SDP)/MA; Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP)/MA; and Children's Medical Assistance Programs (CMAP).

Client means an individual applying for or receiving CMAP. This term is used when the same policies apply to an applicant and a recipient.

Creditable Health Insurance Coverage means any current health insurance coverage except a plan that is limited to a single condition, such as cancer insurance, dental insurance, long term care insurance, etc. ~~Coverage is not considered available if it is only available through a noncustodial parent and the noncustodial parent will not cooperate in obtaining coverage or is abusive. For determination of availability in other situations, the circumstances should be submitted to the Public Assistance Unit, Central Office, for consideration. Insurance to which the individual does not have reasonable geographic access is not creditable coverage. The health insurance policy should be submitted to Central Office for consideration when it is questionable that it meets this definition.~~

Department means the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Emancipated Minor means a child age 18 or younger who is considered an adult because s/he has:

1. Married; or
2. Moved away from the parent(s)' home and is not receiving support from the parent(s).

Equity means the fair market value of property minus the total amount owed on it.

Fair Market Value means the price an item of a particular make, model, size, material, or condition will sell for on the open market in the geographic area involved.

Fugitive Felon means a person who has been charged with a felony and who has fled from the jurisdiction of the court where the crime was committed.

Inquiry means any question received by phone, letter, or personal contact without any indication that the individual wishes to apply. This may or may not be followed by a request or application for assistance.

Minor Parent means an individual age 18 or younger, with a child (see 468 NAC 2-007.01). If emancipated, a minor parent is treated as an adult for assistance purposes.

Note: For treatment of child support when a noncustodial parent pays support for his/her child who is a minor parent, see 468 NAC 2-009.04A1.

Need means economic need when referred to as a condition of eligibility.