



Family Planning Expansion Project: **FPEP in a Nutshell**

What is FPEP?

- The Family Planning Expansion Project is:
 - A nationally-recognized Title XIX Medicaid Waiver that began in 1999
 - A fee-for-service reimbursement program, similar to an insurance program
- The purpose of FPEP is to improve the wellbeing of women and families by reducing unintended pregnancies and increasing access to health care
- FPEP provides a wide range of contraceptive methods and high quality family planning services at no charge to eligible clients who are not enrolled in regular Medicaid (OHP)

What does FPEP cover?

- Physical and pelvic exams, routine lab tests, preventative STI testing (NOT treatment), vasectomies, counseling and follow-up care if related to “contraceptive management”
- Clients’ contraceptive methods of choice (if used for pregnancy prevention), including oral contraceptives, Ortho Evra (the patch), NuvaRing, Copper and Mirena IUDs, Depo Provera, emergency contraception, condoms (male and female), Implanon, diaphragms, and more

Who is eligible for FPEP?

- Oregon residents (males and females) of reproductive age who:
 - Have self-declared income below 185% of the FPL
 - Do not have insurance for contraceptive management (visit and supplies)
 - Can prove U.S. citizenship, or have been lawful permanent residents for five years
- The FPEP eligibility period is one year from the date of enrollment
- FPEP clients can enroll on their date-of-service (unlike the OHP application process)

What help is available (at no cost to clients or providers) for clients to obtain required¹ citizenship documentation to enroll in FPEP?

- A One-Time Exception Visit (one date of FPEP service without proving citizenship)
- Oregon-born clients can request that state staff search electronically for their birth records
- Clients born outside of Oregon can complete forms to order their original birth certificates
- Clients only need to bring documents one time because data is entered in a Statewide Database

Who can I contact to learn more?

- To find a clinic: Oregon SafeNet 1-800-SAFENET, www.oregonsafenet.org
- For other info: DHS Reproductive Health Program 971-673-0363, www.healthoregon.org/fp

¹ The federal Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005 requires all FPEP enrollees to provide proof of U.S. citizenship and identity prior to enrolling in FPEP.