

B Outside Agencies - Family Planning Extension Program (FPEP)

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The Family Planning Extension Program (FPEP) is an AHCCCS program that provides services to assist women in their choice to prevent pregnancy.

FPEP services include, but are not limited to the following:

- Contraceptive counseling
- Natural family planning education
- Pregnancy prevention options
- Sterilization

AHCCCS sends a notice to the participant explaining the types of services offered. The notice encourages the participant to take advantage of FPEP services from the health plan provider who provided her medical care during the pregnancy. When the participant prefers to see a different provider, she needs to contact her health plan.

FPEP is available when a participant's [S.O.B.R.A. Woman](#) (SW) MA eligibility ends due to both of the following reasons:

- Postpartum period has ended.
- Income exceeds the limit when determining eligibility in any other category at the end of the postpartum period.

FPEP eligibility begins when the participant's SW eligibility stops. The participant is not required to turn in an application to receive FPEP services.

Once FPEP begins, the services are available for up to 24 months with a renewal of eligibility at 12 months. (See [FPEP Renewals](#))

Policy and procedures regarding completing the FPEP renewal process are outlined as follows:

- [Renewal Process Overview](#)
- [AZTECS Case is Closed](#)
- [MA is Stopped for FPEP Participant \(only\)](#)
- [MA Renewal is Due for at Least One Participant](#)
- [FPEP Continued Eligibility](#)
- [FPEP Participant Does Not Turn In an Application](#)
- [FPEP Participant Voluntarily Withdraws](#)
- [Loss of Contact for the FPEP Participant](#)