

## Eligibility

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A person is eligible for Federal-HIPUtah coverage if he or she meets the following criteria:

1. Is lawfully admitted into or a citizen of the United States;
2. Resides in Utah on the date of application for Federal-HIPUtah;
3. Pays the established premium;
4. Meets the required health underwriting criteria established by the State of Utah;
5. Has not been covered under creditable coverage during the six-month period prior to application; and
6. Does not fall into the ineligible categories listed later in this outline.

### WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE?

A person is not eligible for Federal-HIPUtah coverage if any one of the following is true:

1. The person is covered under Medicaid or Medicare except for a person who has a spend down as provided in Utah Code Ann. §31A-29-112;
  2. The person has exhausted the maximum lifetime benefits offered by Federal-HIPUtah;
  3. The person is an inmate of a public institution;
  4. The person is covered under a public health plan through which medical care is provided;
  5. The person is covered under a group health benefit plan through an employer plan;
  6. The person is covered under any other health benefit plan;
  7. The person's health condition does not meet the health underwriting criteria established by the State of Utah; or
  8. The person's employer pays any part of the individual's health benefit plan premium, either as an insured or a dependent, for pool coverage.
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