



**SENIOR & LONG TERM CARE DIVISION
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU**

**COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE
Policy Manual**

Section: SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Subject: Services to Pregnant Women

PURPOSE

This policy outlines the scope of Community First Choice/Personal Assistance Services (CFC/PAS) that are provided to members who are pregnant.

PROCEDURE

1. Pregnant women are not considered in need of CFC/PAS services solely based on their pregnancy. However, there are instances where complications arise and women are ordered to bed rest. When it poses eminent danger to the mother or unborn child to perform activities of daily living, CFC/PAS services may be authorized. These women should also be referred to Targeted Case Management for High Risk Pregnant Women. Check with local Health Departments for more information. <http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS/Countytribalhealthdepts>.
2. Once the condition passes or the baby is delivered, the member should be discharged from services.
3. CFC/PAS services may not be provided to care for the mother's young children while she remains on bed rest. The Targeted Case Management program can address these issues.