

**FY 2019-2020 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: FY 20 41

Question: What are the qualifying criteria for Medicaid expansion (household size and income?)

Date Requested: April 2, 2019

Requested By: Councilmember Moss

Department: Human Services

Response:

Medicaid Eligibility:

- Virginia resident
- Adults 19-64 not Medicare eligible who meet the income requirements
- Children under 19 living in households that meet the income requirements
- Income from 0% to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Pregnant women may make up to 143% of the FPL
- Individuals with disabilities who have income higher than 138% FPL may qualify with a medical expense spend-down and limited assets
- Former Foster Care children under 26 who were in Foster Care and covered by Medicaid at the time of their 18th birthday, regardless of income