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**Clinton County Health Department
Press Release
"MOMS Eligibility Levels Increased"
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The Medicaid Obstetrical Maternal Services (MOMS) Program has new income eligibility levels. This health insurance coverage will allow more pregnant women to receive prenatal health care that is critical for a healthy, full-term baby. A pregnant woman is considered as two people. For each additional person, \$580 is added.

Number in Household	Gross monthly income
2	\$2,282
3	\$2,862
4	\$3,442
5	\$4,022
6	\$4,602

Eligibility is based on the recently updated federal poverty levels and are effective retroactive to January 1, 2007. Any pregnant woman living in Clinton County with a qualifying income and using a participating medical provider can enroll by calling 518-565-4848 for an appointment. Day and evening hours are available.

In addition to care obtained from their medical provider, the MOMS nurses offer to the women and their families, support and information about the pregnancy and newborn care.

More information is available online: www.clintonhealth.org

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