

TAMANG SAGOT

PhilHealth Circular No. 032-2015

Enrolment and Coverage of Emancipated Individuals and/or Single Parents Below 21 years old from the NHTSPR-Identified Poor Families as Indigent Members

1. Who can be considered Emancipated Individual or Single Parent?

Any person below 21 years of age, married or unmarried but with a child

2. Can a dependent Emancipated Individual be enrolled as member?

Yes, per Section 10 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7875 as amended by RA 9241 and RA 10606.

- a. For an Emancipated Individual/ Single Parent who is a declared dependent of an Indigent Member, he/she must accomplish the PMRF indicating the PIN of Indigent Member parent to easily determine inclusion to the Indigent Program.
- b. For an Emancipated Individual/ Single Parent who is not yet a declared dependent of an Indigent Member, he/she must submit the Municipal/City Social Worker Development Office certification or any other proof attesting to his/ her relationship to an existing Indigent Member.
- c. For an Emancipated Individual/Single Parent who is not part of *Listabanan* and is deemed a minor, he/she shall be covered as member of the Informal Economy or as Sponsored Member.
- d. For an Emancipated Individual who is about to give birth, PhilHealth Circular 022-2014 on Social Health Insurance Coverage and Benefits for Women About to Give Birth shall apply.

3. What are the benefits of Emancipated Individuals/Single Parents who are enrolled as Indigent Members?

Emancipated Individuals shall be entitled to Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Care, No Balance Billing and Primary Care Benefit Packages, in accordance with existing policies and guidelines.

4. Effectivity

This circular is deemed effective immediately per IRR of RA 10606.

5. Specific Procedures

- ⌘ Please refer to Office Order 0041-2015 on the Guidelines for the Enrolment and Benefits Entitlement of Emancipated Individuals/ Single Parents below 21 year old from the NHTSPR identified poor families as Indigent Members