

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2308582
Decision Date:	12/8/2023	Hearing Date:	10/19/2023
Hearing Officer:	Kimberly Scanlon	Record Open to:	10/23/2023

Appearance for Appellant:
Via telephone
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Via telephone
Damion English



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Eligibility; Income; Under 65
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Damion English	Appellant's Rep.:	<i>Pro se</i>
Hearing Location:	Quincy Harbor South 5 (Remote)	Aid Pending:	No

Procedural Background

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal was MassHealth's August 31, 2023 notice regarding Family Assistance benefits for the Appellant's children and not for the Appellant. (Exhibit 1).¹ The Appellant timely appealed on September 16, 2023. (130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until October 23, 2023 for MassHealth to review the additional documentation submitted by the Appellant. (Exhibit 6). MassHealth subsequently responded that all documentation was reviewed, and the Appellant is now eligible to receive Family Assistance benefits. (Exhibit 7).

As no issue on the appeal of the August 31, 2023 notice remains in dispute, this matter is dismissed pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Kimberly Scanlon
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

¹ At the hearing, the MassHealth representative testified that the Appellant does not qualify for MassHealth benefits due to income and failure to report her recent pregnancy. The Appellant testified that she did report her recent pregnancy to MassHealth. She further testified about her negative experience with emergency services due to the lack of health insurance coverage.

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