

3525.05.05 FAST TRACK ELIGIBILITY (FTE) WITH CREDIT CARD

When an application for health coverage is completed on-line, applicants who meet the following conditions will have the option to make the \$10 fast track payment on-line with a credit card:

- A health plan was chosen on the application
- The applicant is at least 19 years old and is less than 65
- The applicant is not eligible for Medicare
- The applicant is not identified as former foster youth
- The applicant is not incarcerated
- ~~The applicant does not have a HIP lock-out penalty period in force (Refer to 3555.15.00).~~

If an applicant makes a \$10 fast track on-line payment with a credit card and is subsequently determined eligible for HIP, coverage begins the month the payment was made, which would be the month of application, and the \$10 will be applied toward any remaining amount owed by the member toward their POWER account. A maximum of 5 individuals on a single application can be eligible for FTE. The Pre-POWER Account Contribution (PPAC) payment of \$10 is required for everyone who is eligible for FTE.

If an applicant who makes a \$10 fast track on-line payment with a credit card is subsequently determined ineligible for HIP, the member is entitled to a refund from the HIP health plan that received the \$10 payment. NOTE: It may take up to 60 days for the health plan to issue any refund.