**Section 112.301 Presumptive Eligibility**

a) An applicant shall be approved for financial assistance on a presumptive eligibility (PE) basis when the following factors are met:

1) financial eligibility requirements (Subpart C of this Part) have been met;

2) non-financial eligibility (Subpart B of this Part) has not been established but verifications have been requested; and

3) there is no past history of the client having difficulty getting verification of the non-financial eligibility requirements (Subpart B of this Part).

b) When assistance is authorized on a PE basis, eligibility shall continue until all eligibility factors are verified and a final determination of eligibility or ineligibility is completed. PE assistance shall only be authorized for a maximum of three payment months. If the verification is not provided by the end of the three payment months, the assistance will be terminated.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 17603, effective August 8, 2014)