

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## How to Get and Keep Medicaid in NM

Medicaid provides free healthcare coverage for New Mexicans who qualify

### You can apply in several ways:

- By phone: 855-637-6574.
- Online: [www.yes.state.nm.us](http://www.yes.state.nm.us)
- In-person: At an Income Support Division (ISD) office (for help finding an office, go to [www.hsd.state.nm.us/isd](http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/isd) or call 800-283-4465).
- By mail: Request a paper application from [www.yes.state.nm.us](http://www.yes.state.nm.us) or calling 855-637-6574.



### You may qualify depending on your monthly income:



**Effective 4/1/26 - 3/31/27, you may qualify for Medicaid if your monthly income is below the limit listed for your household size and age/situation.**

| Household size | Adults (ages 19-64)<br>138% FPL | Pregnant women,<br>people w/ disabilities &<br>older adults 250% FPL | Children<br>(ages 0-5) 300% FPL | Children<br>(ages 6-18) 240% FPL |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 person       | \$1,835                         | \$3,325                                                              | \$3,990                         | \$3,192                          |
| 2 people       | \$2,489                         | \$4,508                                                              | \$5,410                         | \$4,328                          |
| 3 people       | \$3,142                         | \$5,692                                                              | \$6,830                         | \$5,494                          |
| 4 people       | \$3,795                         | \$6,875                                                              | \$8,250                         | \$6,600                          |
| 5 people       | \$4,448                         | \$8,058                                                              | \$9,670                         | \$7,736                          |
| 6 people       | \$5,101                         | \$9,242                                                              | \$11,090                        | \$8,872                          |

Not sure which program applies to you? Apply through the New Mexico Health Care Authority to find out if you qualify.

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## Information required to qualify for Medicaid:



**Applications must be accepted with your name, address, and signature. Additional documentation must be requested in writing by ISD. You have the entire application period (45 days) or at least ten days to provide information requested, whichever is longer.**

- Identity:** A Social Security Number (SSN) can usually verify your identity. If this is not possible, you may need to provide documentation, like a state issued ID.
- State residency:** You do not need proof of residency if you say you live in New Mexico and plan to stay or that you moved here for work.
- Proof of income:** You only need to provide proof of income if the state cannot verify it electronically. Pay stubs or any employer statement may be used. If you cannot get those, you can provide another acceptable document, including a signed statement about your income.
- SSNs and Immigration Status:** **Certain immigrants qualify for Medicaid. Social Security Numbers and proof of citizenship/immigration status are only required for family members applying for Medicaid. They are not required for household members who are not applying.** If the state cannot verify your status electronically, you will need to turn in documents. If you qualify for Medicaid based on income and have attested to being a U.S. citizen or a status that qualifies for Medicaid, your application must be approved immediately and you will be given 90 days to provide any additional information about your immigration status or citizenship.



If the state needs information that cannot be verified electronically, you usually have **45 days** to get your documents together. State workers must help you if you are having trouble getting the requested documents.



**Beginning October 1, 2026, many lawfully present immigrants will no longer qualify for Medicaid. The following groups will remain eligible: lawful permanent residents (green card holders), Cuban-Haitian entrants, COFA migrants, and lawfully residing children under age 21 and pregnant women.**

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) is developing a state-funded coverage program to help prevent gaps in coverage for people with humanitarian statuses who lose Medicaid eligibility, including refugees, asylees, and survivors of domestic violence or trafficking. **The HCA will contact you by mail and text message to let you know that your coverage is ending.** You should also receive information about enrolling in coverage through New Mexico's health insurance exchange, BeWell.

## Renewing Medicaid

**Medicaid renewals happen automatically when possible using information the state already has. If more information is needed, you'll receive a renewal form by mail.**

- Children from birth to age 6 have continuous Medicaid coverage and do not need to renew until they turn 6.
- Most people renew Medicaid once every 12 months.
- Adults age 19–64 must renew every 6 months.

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