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Health Action
New Mexico

MEDICAID

Medicaid provides free healthcare insurance for New Mexicans who qualify based on their income.

Applying is simple and can be done in the way that is easiest for you:

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

Check your household size and income below to see if you may qualify for Medicaid.

Effective 4/1/24 - 3/31/25	You may qualify for:			
	Medicaid for Adults (19-64 years) 138% FPL	Medicaid for Children (6-18 years) 240% FPL	Medicaid for Pregnant Women, Disabled or Elderly 250% FPL	Medicaid for Children (0-5 years) 300% FPL
Household Size	If your monthly income is less than:			
1 person	\$1,732	\$3,012	\$3,138	\$3,765
2 people	\$2,351	\$4,088	\$4,259	\$5,110
3 people	\$2,970	\$5,164	\$5,380	\$6,455
4 people	\$3,588	\$6,240	\$6,500	\$7,800
5 people	\$4,207	\$7,316	\$7,621	\$9,145
6 people	\$4,826	\$8,392	\$8,742	\$10,490

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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 without documentation. If this is not possible, documentation, like a state issued ID may be required.
- **State residency:** So long as you say you are a resident of New Mexico and intend to stay here or that you moved here for work, no proof of residency is required.
- **Proof of income:** Documents showing your income are only required if the information cannot be verified electronically. Documents that show your income include paychecks or an employer statement. Alternative documents must be accepted if this is not possible, including a sworn statement from you about your income.
- **SSNs and Immigration Status:** **Social Security Numbers and proof of citizenship/immigration status are only required for family members who will be receiving Medicaid.** This information is not required for any household members who are not applying for Medicaid. If ISD cannot verify your status or U.S. citizenship electronically, you will need to turn in documents. If you qualify for Medicaid based on income and have attested to being a US citizen or a status that qualifies for benefits, your application must be approved immediately and you will be given 90 days to provide any additional information about your immigration status or citizenship.

You Only Have to Turn in Paperwork That Isn't Available Electronically

Applicants may need to provide information or documents that cannot be verified electronically by the Medicaid program. If so, you will have time to find your documents, usually 45 days. **ISD workers must offer and provide help if you are having trouble finding documents they request.**

Keeping Medicaid

Individuals must re-certify with Medicaid every 12 months with updated information. The renewal process is very similar to the original application and can be done by the same means as that original application.

Starting in 2024, children from birth to age 6 receive uninterrupted Medicaid and cannot be required to renew Medicaid until they are 6 years old.