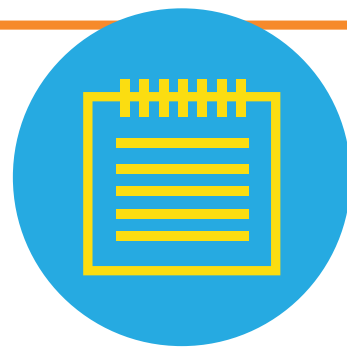


How to get and keep Medicaid in NM during the COVID-19 public health emergency

Medicaid provides **free** healthcare for New Mexicans who qualify. It also pays bills for emergency healthcare for people who do not normally qualify for Medicaid due to their immigration status.

Applying is easy and simple:

- **By Phone:** 1-855-637-6574
- **Online** at www.yes.state.nm.us
- **In-person** at an Income Support Division office (for help finding an office, go to www.hsd.state.nm.us/isd or call 1-800-283-4465).
- **By Mail** by requesting a paper application from www.yes.state.nm.us or calling 1-855-637-6574.



You may qualify depending on your income

If you received or will receive a stimulus check in 2020 in response to the coronavirus pandemic, that amount is not considered income when determining eligibility. Do not include that amount when calculating your income.

Effective 4/1/20—3/31/21	You may qualify for:		
	Medicaid for Adults (19-64) 138% FPL	Medicaid for Pregnant Women, Disabled or Elderly 250% FPL	Medicaid for Children 300% FPL
Household Size	if your income is less than:		
1 person	\$1,468	\$2,659	\$3,190
2 people	\$1,983	\$3,592	\$4,311
3 people	\$2,498	\$4,525	\$5,430
4 people	\$3,013	\$5,459	\$6,550
5 people	\$3,529	\$6,392	\$7,671
6 people	\$4,044	\$7,325	\$8,790

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You may not have to provide any documents

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 90 days.** Ask the ISD workers for help if you are having trouble finding your documents or with any other part of your application. They are required to assist you.

Identity: Proof of identity can be done electronically using a social security number (SSN). If this is not possible, a state issued ID may be required.

State residency: So long as you state 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: If the Income Support Division cannot verify your income electronically, they will ask you for documents that show your income, like paychecks or an employer statement. **If you cannot provide documents because of COVID-19 or other good cause reasons, ISD must accept a sworn statement from you about your income.**

Social security numbers are not always required if you don't have one. Proof of immigration status is only required of family members who will be receiving Medicaid. This information is not required of any household members who will not be applying for Medicaid. If you qualify for medicaid based on income and have attested to being a U.S. citizen or an eligible immigrant, **your application must be approved immediately** and you will also be given 90 days to provide the documentation about your immigration status or citizenship.



Many immigrants qualify for Medicaid

Immigrants that can qualify for medicaid include: all lawfully residing pregnant women and children (up to age 21), "lawful permanent residents" of five years (green card holders), refugees, asylees, victims of trafficking, and several other immigrants with special statuses. Most immigrants that qualify for Medicaid will not face immigration consequences under a new "public charge" rule. Call the NM Center on Law and Poverty for more information. **Immigrants that don't qualify for regular medicaid can receive medicaid for emergency services only (EMSA program), if you meet the program's income requirements.** You do not have to provide proof of your immigration status for emergency medicaid. Emergencies include services like Covid-19 testing and treatment, and labor and delivery for childbirth. Getting emergency medicaid never triggers a public charge test.



Staying on Medicaid

The Income Support Division will attempt to automatically renew your Medicaid coverage once a year using information it has on file. If Medicaid cannot be renewed automatically, ISD will send you a form to return by mail to renew your Medicaid.

New! You cannot lose Medicaid in New Mexico during the COVID-19 emergency even if your coverage is up for renewal or your income has changed.