



May 29, 2026

**RE: Tribal Notification to Request Advice and Comments Letter 26-13: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program Rate Increases.**

Dear Tribal Leadership, Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Providers, and Other Interested Parties:

Seeking advice and comments from New Mexico’s Indian Nations, Tribes, Pueblos and their health care providers is an important component of the government-to-government relationship with the State of New Mexico. In accordance with the New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Tribal Notification to Request Advice and Comments process, this letter is to inform you that HCA’s Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing public notice on its plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to increase provider rates for the Family Infant Toddler (FIT) program.

Effective July 1, 2026, New Mexico Medicaid is increasing rates within the FIT program for specific services as a result of the Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD), FIT Program, receiving an appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the FY26 State Legislature to increase rates for FIT Program services funded under State and Medicaid funds. These services are provided under the Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Special Rehabilitation section. The State General Fund match will be paid through the ECECD.

**FIT Program Service Rate Increase for Services Provided on or after July 1, 2026**

Service	Current Procedure Code/Modifier	FY 27 Rate
Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Evaluation	H2000 TL	\$ 1,208.00
Home and Community Individual	T1027 TL	\$ 41.25
Home and Community Group	T1027 TL TJ	\$ 16.25
Center-Based Individual	T1027 TL TT	\$ 34.50
Center-Based Group	T1027 TL HQ	\$ 14.00
Family Service Coordination	T2023 TL	\$ 279.00
Transdisciplinary Team Consult Meeting	T1017 TL	\$ 41.25
Collaborative Consultation	T1027 TL HT	\$ 41.25

The estimated total Federal Budget Impact is \$697,739 in federal funds for FFY 2026 and \$2,098,783 in federal funds for FFY 2027.

**Tribal Impact**

The HCA does not anticipate any impact for Indian Nations, Tribes, and Pueblos and their health care providers with this change.

## Tribal Advice and Comments

Tribes and their healthcare providers may view the proposed changes on the HCA webpage at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/providers/written-tribal-consultations/> **26-13: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program Rate Increases.**

Written comments may be submitted, and Tribal Leadership may request a government-to-government consultation by **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on June 28, 2026**. Please direct your comments and requests for consultation to the MAD Tribal Liaison, Pharon Morgan, at (505) 469-6877, or by email at: [Pharon.Morgan@hca.nm.gov](mailto:Pharon.Morgan@hca.nm.gov). All written comments received will be posted on the Department's website at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/providers/written-tribal-consultations/> along with this notification letter. The public posting will include the name and contact information provided by the commenter.

## OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS

The complete draft amendment may be found on the website at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/2026-comment-period-open/>.

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HCA/MAD in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Copies of all comments will be made available by HCA/MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor, by making them available on the HCA/MAD website, or at a location within the county of the requestor.

Sincerely,



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Acting State Medicaid Director