

January 30, 2025

RE: Tribal Notification to Request Advice and Comments Letter 25-04: 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's Health Care Authority (HCA) Tribal Notification to Request Advice and Comments process, this letter is to inform you that the HCA, through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is accepting comments until 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) **March 1, 2025** regarding State Plan Amendment 25-0001, Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program Rate Increases.

Effective February 1, 2025, 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 a special appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the FY25 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 February 1, 2025

Service	Current Procedure Code/Modifier	FY 25 Rate
Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Evaluation	H2000 TL	\$ 1,055.05
Home and Community Individual	T1027 TL	\$ 35.89
Home and Community Group	T1027 TL TJ	\$ 14.14
Center-Based Individual	T1027 TL TT	\$ 29.91
Center-Based Group	T1027 TL HQ	\$ 11.96
Family Service Coordination	T2023 TL	\$ 244.18
Transdisciplinary Team Consult Meeting	T1017 TL	\$ 35.89
Collaborative Consultation	T1027 TL HT	\$ 35.89

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-notification-letters/ Tribal Notification 25-04.

Important Dates

Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) March 1, 2025. Please send your comments to the MAD Native American Liaison, Theresa Belanger, at (505) 670-8067 or by email at: Theresa.Belanger@hca.nm.gov. All written comments received will be posted on New Mexico Medicaid website at: https://www.hca.nm.gov/providers/written-tribal-consultations/ along with this notification letter. The public posting will include the name and any contact information provided by the commenter.

Tribal Leadership may request a government-to-government consultation by **March 1, 2025**. This request may be made to: Theresa.Belanger@hca.nm.gov or by calling (505) 670-8067.

Sincerely,

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State Medicaid Director