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RE: Family Planning; Presumptive Eligibility (PE)

Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA), Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing public notice on its submission of a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to permit presumptive eligibility for the Family Planning Medicaid category. The addition will allow applicants to receive Family Planning services while their on-going application is in a determination status; effective July 12, 2026.

The estimated total Federal Budget Impact is \$97,925 in federal funds for FFY 2026 and \$293,775 in federal funds for FFY 2027.

OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS

Medicaid providers, recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed SPA. The complete draft amendment may be found on the Department's 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.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to HCA-madrules@hca.nm.gov. All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on October 31, 2026**. Written or e-mailed comments are preferred as they become part of the record associated with these changes.

Written comments may be mailed to:

Medical Assistance Division
ATTN: State Plan Specialist
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

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.