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**TITLE 8 SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**CHAPTER 296 MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - OTHER ADULTS**  
**PART 400 RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS**

**8.296.400.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD).  
[8.296.400.1 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.1 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.2 SCOPE:** The rule applies to the general public.  
[8.296.400.2 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.2 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The New Mexico medicaid program is administered pursuant to regulations promulgated by the federal department of health and human services under Title XIX of the Social Security Act as amended or by state statute. See NMSA 1978, Section 27-1-12 et seq.  
[8.296.400.3 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.3 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.4 DURATION:** Permanent.  
[8.296.400.4 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.4 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2014, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[8.296.400.5 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.5 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.6 OBJECTIVE:** The objective of this rule is to provide eligibility guidelines when determining eligibility for the medical assistance division (MAD) medicaid program and other health care programs it administers. Processes for establishing and maintaining this category of eligibility are found in the affordable care general provision chapter located at 8.291.400 NMAC through 8.291.430 NMAC.  
[8.296.400.6 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.6 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.7 DEFINITIONS:** Refer to 8.291.400.7 NMAC.  
[8.296.400.7 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.7 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.8 MISSION:** To reduce the impact of poverty on people living in New Mexico by providing support services that help families break the cycle of dependency on public assistance.  
[8.296.400.8 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.8 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.9 WHO CAN BE A RECIPIENT:** To be eligible, an individual must meet specific eligibility requirements:

- A. an individual age 19 or older and under the age of 65 who is not entitled to or eligible for medicare Part A;
- B. an individual who meets ACA eligibility requirements pursuant to 8.291.400 through 2.291.430 NMAC; and
- C. individuals may have a qualified health plan.

[8.296.400.9 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.9 NMAC, 1-1-14]

**8.296.400.10 OTHER ADULT ASSISTANCE UNIT AND BUDGET GROUP:** To be considered in the other adult assistance unit, an individual must apply and be determined eligible. Individuals living with the other adult who meet criteria in 8.291.430 NMAC are included in the budget group.  
[8.296.400.10 NMAC - Rp, 8.296.400.10 NMAC, 1-1-14]

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