



State of New Mexico Health Care Authority **Human Services Register**



HEALTH CARE
AUTHORITY

I. DEPARTMENT NEW MEXICO HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

II. SUBJECT

8.200.510 NMAC, MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - GENERAL RECIPIENT POLICIES,
RESOURCE STANDARDS
8.200.520 NMAC, MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - GENERAL RECIPIENT RULES, INCOME
STANDARDS
8.291.430 NMAC, MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - AFFORDABLE CARE, FINANCIAL
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III. PROGRAM AFFECTED (TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

IV. ACTION FINAL RULES

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Register Volume 49, Register 14, dated May 4, 2026, issued the proposed New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) 8.200.510 NMAC, *General Recipient Policies, Resource Standards*, 8.200.520 NMAC, *General Recipient Rules, Income Standards*, and 8.291.430 NMAC, *Affordable Care, Financial Responsibility Requirements*.

Section 9-8-6 NMSA 1978, authorizes the Department Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Department and its divisions.

Notice Date: May 5, 2026

Hearing Date: June 5, 2026

Adoption Date: September 1, 2026

Technical Citations: HHS 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines and 2026 SSA COLA Fact Sheet

A public hearing was held on June 5, 2026, to receive public comments and testimony on these proposed rules. HCA did not receive any comments on the proposed changes. These rules are being implemented as proposed.

VI. RULE

These amendments will be contained in 8.200.510, 8.200.520, and 8.291.430 NMAC. The final register and rule language is available on the HCA website at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/lookingforinformation/registers/> and <https://www.hca.nm.gov/lookingforinformation/medical-assistance-division-1/>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the final register and rules may be requested by contacting the Medical Assistance Division at (505) 827-1337.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

These rules will have an effective date of September 1, 2026.

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of these rules are approved by:

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HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY