

MEDICAID MEMBERS**MEDICAID CHANGES FOR SOME IMMIGRANTS START OCTOBER 1**

As of **October 1, 2026**, some lawfully present immigrants who are currently enrolled in Medicaid will no longer be covered, including

- Refugees
- Asylees
- Victims of trafficking
- Humanitarian parolees
- Other immigrants who now have Medicaid

For most lawfully present immigrants who are enrolled as of **September 30, 2026**, New Mexico will continue their coverage with a state-funded program through **BeWell** (New Mexico's Health Insurance Marketplace). This coverage starts **October 1, 2026**. Most members will pay no monthly premium for this coverage. Some lawfully present immigrants receiving long-term care will have alternative coverage options.

These five lawfully present immigrant groups will be able to stay enrolled in Medicaid:

- Lawful permanent residents (may need to meet 5-year waiting period)
- Cuban and Haitian entrants
- Citizens of the Compact of Free-Associated States (COFA)
- People under age 21
- Pregnant individuals

>> What Members Need to Do Today

1. Update contact information at **YES.NM.GOV** or call **1-800-283-4465**.
2. Watch for letters, texts, and emails about how to enroll in coverage from **BeWell**.

Members who currently receive long term care services, like nursing facility care and the **Community Benefit** program, will get additional information about continued personal care, respite, and nursing facility services from their current providers.

For More Information Visit **HCA.NM.GOV/KeepYourBenefitsNM** Chat online at **YES.NM.GOV** Call **1-800-283-4465** Visit a **local HCA Income Support Division office**