



State of New Mexico  
Human Services Department  
Human Services Register



**I. DEPARTMENT**

NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HSD)

**II. SUBJECT**

**8.200.520 NMAC, General Recipient Policies, Income Standards**  
**8.291.430 NMAC, Affordable Care, Financial Responsibility Requirements**

**III. PROGRAM AFFECTED**

(TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

**IV. ACTION**

FINAL RULE

**V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

New Mexico Human Services Register Vol. 40, No. 21, dated September 26, 2017, issued the emergency rules for 8.200.520 NMAC and 8.291.430 NMAC to update the federal poverty standards.

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: January 30, 2018

Hearing Date: October 26, 2017

Adoption Date: Proposed as February 1, 2018

Technical Citations: Federal Register Vol. 82, No 19 dated Tuesday, January 31, 2017

A public hearing was held on October 26, 2017 to receive public comments and testimony on this emergency rule. The Human Services Department (the Department) received no comments. The Department is adopting these rules as proposed. The 2017 federal poverty standards have been in effect and used in making eligibility determinations since April 01, 2017.

**VI. RULES**

These amendments will be contained in 8.200.520 NMAC and 8.291.430 NMAC. The final register and rule languages are available on the HSD website

at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx> or  
at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notice-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the final register and rules may be requested by contacting MAD in Santa Fe at 505-827-6252.

#### **VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This rule will have an effective date of February 01, 2018.

#### **VIII. PUBLICATION**

Publication of these rules approved by:



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BRENT EARNEST, SECRETARY  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT