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State of New Mexico
Health Care Authority
Human Services Register

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

I. DEPARTMENT
NEW MEXICO HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

II. SUBJECT
8.200.410 NMAC, MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY – GENERAL RECIPIENT RULES, GENERAL RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED
(TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

IV. ACTION
FINAL RULE

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY
The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Register Volume 19, Register 18, dated May 4, 2026, issued the proposed New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) 8.200.410, *Medicaid Eligibility – General Recipient Rules, General Recipient 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: October 1, 2026
Technical Citations: Section 71109 of the Working Families Tax Cut Legislation

A public hearing was held on June 5, 2026, to receive public comments and testimony on this proposed rule. The Health Care Authority did not receive any comments on the proposed changes. This rule is being implemented as proposed.

VI. RULE
These amendments will be in 8.200.410 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.

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VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This rule will have an effective date of October 1, 2026.

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of this rule is approved by:

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KARI ARMIJO, SECRETARY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY