TITLE 8   SOCIAL SERVICES
CHAPTER 293  MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - PREGNANT WOMEN
PART 500   INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS

8.293.500.1  ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD).
[8.293.500.1 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.1 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.2  SCOPE: The rule applies to the general public.
[8.293.500.2 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.2 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.3  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.
[8.293.500.3 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.3 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.4  DURATION: Permanent.
[8.293.500.4 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.4 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.5  EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[8.293.500.5 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.5 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.6  OBJECTIVE: The objective of this rule is to provide eligibility guidelines when determining
eligibility for the medical assistance division (MAD) medicaid programs 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.
[8.293.500.6 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.6 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.7  DEFINITIONS: Refer to 8.291.400.7 NMAC.
[8.293.500.7 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.7 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.8  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.
[8.293.500.8 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.8 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.9  RESOURCE STANDARDS: Resources are not an eligibility factor for this category of
eligibility.
[8.293.500.9 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.9 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.10 INCOME STANDARD:
A.  Financial eligibility: An [individual(s)  applicant’s financial eligibility is based on the rules in this
chapter and 8.291.430 NMAC.
B.  Income test: In order to become eligible for pregnant women medicaid, the total countable income
of the budget group must be less than the income standard for pregnant woman eligibility found in 8.291.430
NMAC.
[8.293.500.10 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.10 NMAC, 1-1-14; A, 7-1-14; A, 4-1-15]

8.293.500.11 AVAILABLE INCOME: Determination of eligibility for the assistance unit is made by
considering income that is available to the assistance unit and budget group. The amount of countable income is
determined pursuant to 8.291.430 NMAC.
[8.293.500.11 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.11 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.12 INCOME ELIGIBILITY: Income from a 30 day-period is used to determine eligibility. Income
from a terminated source is not counted. If an amount of income is received less frequently than monthly, that
amount is converted by dividing the total income by the number of months the income is intended to cover to
determine a modified adjusted gross income for financial eligibility. For the purposes of this calculation, a partial
month is considered to be one full month. Income received more frequently than monthly will be converted using
the following multipliers:
   A. four (paid weekly);
   B. two (paid biweekly/semi-monthly).
[8.293.500.12 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.12 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.293.500.13 DISREGARDS: [An income disregard according to 8.291.430 NMAC will be given only to
individuals whose countable modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) exceeds the fixed dollar amount for the size of
the budget group.] An income disregard according to 8.291.430 NMAC will be given only to an applicant whose
countable modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) income is at or above the income standard for a pregnant for the
size of the budget group.
[8.293.500.13 NMAC - Rp, 8.293.500.13 NMAC, 1-1-14; A, 7-1-14; A, xx-xx-15]

HISTORY OF 8.293.500 NMAC:

History of Repealed Material: