TITLE 8  SOCIAL SERVICES
CHAPTER 295  MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - CHILDREN UNDER 19
PART 400  RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

8.295.400.1  ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD).
[8.295.400.1 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.1 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.295.400.2  SCOPE: The rule applies to the general public.
[8.295.400.2 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.2 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.295.400.3  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 and XXI of the
Social Security Act as amended or by state statute. See NMSA 1978, Section 27-1-12 et seq.
[8.295.400.3 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.3 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.295.400.4  DURATION: Permanent.
[8.295.400.4 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.4 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.295.400.5  EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2014, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[8.295.400.5 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.5 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.295.400.6  OBJECTIVE: The objective of this rule is to provide eligibility guidelines when determining
eligibility for the medical assistance division (MAD) medicaid program 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.
[8.295.400.6 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.6 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.295.400.7  DEFINITIONS: Refer to 8.291.400.7 NMAC.
[8.295.400.7 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.7 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.295.400.8  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.
[8.295.400.8 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.8 NMAC, 1-1-14]

8.295.400.9  WHO CAN BE A RECIPIENT: To be eligible, [a-child] an applicant must meet specific
[eligibility] medical assistance programs (MAP) requirements:
A. an individual under 19 years of age; and
B. an individual who meets Affordable Care Act (ACA) eligibility requirements pursuant to
8.291.400 through 2.291.430 NMAC.
[8.295.400.9 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.9 NMAC, 1-1-14; A, 4-1-15]

8.295.400.10  BASIS FOR DEFINING THE ASSISTANCE UNIT AND BUDGET GROUP: To be
considered in a child assistance unit, an individual must apply and be determined eligible. Individuals living with
the [child] applicant who meet criteria in 8.291.430 NMAC are included in the budget group.
[8.295.400.10 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.10 NMAC, 1-1-14; A, 4-1-15]

8.295.400.11  CHILDRENS HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP):
A. A budget group that includes [a-child] the applicant and has countable income between the
following federal income poverty limits (FPL) is considered to be eligible for the CHIP:
(1) if the [child] applicant in the assistance unit is under the age of six and the assistance unit
and budget group's countable income is between 240 and 300 percent of FPL for the countable household size; or
(2) if the assistance unit consists of [a-child] the applicant age six or over and the assistance
unit's and budget group's countable income is between 190 and 240 percent of FPL for the countable household
size.
B. In order to be eligible for CHIP, the [child] applicant in the assistance unit cannot have other
qualified health plan (QHP) coverage. Individuals who have voluntarily dropped a QHP will be eligible for

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inclusion in the assistance unit in the month the individual no longer has a QHP.
[8.295.400.11 NMAC - Rp, 8.295.400.11 NMAC, 1-1-14; A, 4-1-15]

HISTORY OF 8.295.400 NMAC:

History of Repealed Material: