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RE: Tribal Notification to Request Advice and Comments Letter 23-08: Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program Rate Increases

Dear Tribal Leadership, Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Providers, and Other Interested Parties:

Seeking advice and comments from New Mexico’s Indian Nations, Tribes, Pueblos and their health care providers is an important component of the government-to-government relationship with the State of New Mexico. In accordance with the New Mexico Human Services Department’s (HSD’s) Tribal Notification to Request Advice and Comments process, this letter is to inform you that HSD, through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is accepting comments until **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) July 14, 2023**, regarding state plan amendment (SPA) 23-0010 Family Infant Toddler Rate Increases.

These changes are being made due to the Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) Division of Support and Intervention – FIT Program receiving an appropriation of \$800,000 from the 2023 State Legislature for rate increases to FIT Program services, which are funded under State and Medicaid funds. These services are provided under EPSDT-Special Rehabilitation and the State General Fund. The match will be paid through the Early Childhood Education and Care Department.

**FIT Program Service Rate Increase for Services Provided
on or after July 1, 2023**

Service	Current Procedure Code/Modifier	FY 24 Rate
Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Evaluation	H2000 TL	\$ 970.00
Home and Community Individual	T1027 TL	\$ 33.00
Home and Community Group	T1027 TL TJ	\$ 13.00
Center-Based Individual	T1027 TL TT	\$ 27.50
Center-Based Group	T1027 TL HQ	\$ 11.00
Family Service Coordination	T2023 TL	\$ 224.50
Transdisciplinary Team Consult Meeting	T1027 TL TT	\$ 30.00
Collaborative Consultation	T1027 TL HT	\$ 30.00

Tribal Impact

HSD does not anticipate a negative impact for Indian Nations, Tribes, and Pueblos and their health care providers.

Tribal Advice and Comments

Tribes and their healthcare providers may view the proposed changes, on the HSD webpage at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/written-tribal-consultations/> **Tribal Notification 23-08.**

Important Dates

Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) July 14, 2023. Please send your comments to the MAD Native American Liaison, **Theresa Belanger**, at (505) 670-8067 or by email at: Theresa.Belanger@hsd.nm.gov. All written comments received will be posted on the HSD website at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/written-tribal-consultations/> along with this notification letter. The public posting will include the name and any contact information provided by the commenter.

Tribal Leadership may request a government-to-government consultation by July 14, 2023. This request may be made to: Theresa.Belanger@hsd.nm.gov or by calling (505) 670-8067.

Sincerely,



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