

**STATE COVERAGE INSURANCE (SCI)
ELIGIBILITY
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**TITLE 8 SOCIAL SERVICES
CHAPTER 306 STATE COVERAGE INSURANCE (SCI)
PART 4 ELIGIBILITY**

8.306.4.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Human Services Department
[8.306.4.1 NMAC - N, 7-1-05]

8.306.4.2 SCOPE: This rule applies to the general public.
[8.306.4.2 NMAC - N, 7-1-05]

8.306.4.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 (Chapter 27, Articles 1 and 2) authorize the state to administer the medicaid program. The State Coverage Insurance (SCI) program is authorized under a health insurance flexibility and accountability (HIFA) waiver under section 1115 of the Social Security Act for the parent population and a medicaid demonstration waiver under section 1115 for the childless adult population, both subject to special terms and conditions.
[8.306.4.3 NMAC - N, 7-1-05; A, 6-1-10]

8.306.4.4 DURATION: The SCI program is operated subject to continuation of the state's HIFA waiver and the medicaid demonstration waiver, and subject to availability of funds.
[8.306.4.4 NMAC - N, 7-1-05; A, 6-1-10]

8.306.4.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[8.306.4.5 NMAC - N, 7-1-05]

8.306.4.6 OBJECTIVE: The objective of these regulations is to provide policies for the service portion of the New Mexico SCI program.
[8.306.4.6 NMAC - N, 7-1-05]

8.306.4.7 DEFINITIONS: See 8.306.1.7 NMAC.
[8.306.4.7 NMAC - N, 7-1-05]

8.306.4.8 MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the medical assistance division is to reduce the impact of poverty on people living in New Mexico and to assure low income and disabled individuals in New Mexico equal participation in the life of their community.
[8.306.4.8 NMAC - N, 7-1-05; A, 7-1-09]

8.306.4.9 SCI ELIGIBILITY: HSD determines eligibility for enrollment in the SCI managed care program. All SCI eligible clients are required to participate in the SCI managed care program.
[8.306.4.9 NMAC - N, 7-1-05]

8.306.4.10 SPECIAL SITUATIONS:

A. **Clients in third trimester of pregnancy:** A woman in her third trimester of pregnancy at the time of enrollment, who has an established obstetrical provider, may continue that relationship. Refer to Paragraph (4) of Subsection I of 8.305.11.9 NMAC for special payment requirements.

B. **Newborn enrollment:** SCI enrolled mothers may apply for medicaid for their newborn. If medicaid eligible, the newborn is enrolled into SALUD! during the next applicable enrollment cycle.
[8.306.4.10 NMAC - N, 7-1-05; A, 4-16-07; A/E, 8-1-07; A, 10/1/07]

8.306.4.11 MANAGED CARE STATUS CHANGE: A change of SCI eligibility for a member enrolled in an MCO may result in managed care disenrollment or change of enrollment status within the MCO, including but not limited to receipt of medicaid or medicare, which may be provided retroactively; failure to complete annual recertification for the program; or failure to make required premium payments.
[8.306.4.11 NMAC - N, 7-1-05; A, 7-1-09]

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HISTORY OF 8.306.4 NMAC: [RESERVED]

Repeal