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Human Services Department to Hold Health Care Coverage Enrollment Fairs at Albuquerque Community Centers Wednesday, April 4

Expanded New Mexikids and Premium Assistance for Kids Covers Every New Mexico Child Up To 12 Years Old

Santa Fe, April 2, 2007 – The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) is partnering with the City of Albuquerque to enroll children in a health care coverage plan that is either no cost or low cost to New Mexico parents. “With the expansion of New Mexikids and the Premium Assistance for Kids (PAK) program, there is no reason a child in New Mexico up to age 12 should be without health care coverage,” said Pamela Hyde, HSD Secretary. “There is a plan for every child and depending on the income of the family the cost is either low or no cost at all.”

The enrollment fairs are being held at five Albuquerque community centers on Wednesday, April 4.

- Alamosa Community Center, 6900 Gonzales Rd. S.W. from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Cesar Chavez Community Center, 7505 Kathryn S.E. from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Herman Sanchez Community Center, 1830 William S.E. from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Mesa Verde Community Center, 7900 Marquette N.E. from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Los Griegos health and Social Services Center, 1231 Candelaria N.W. from 4:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To enroll parents should bring:

- Proof of child’s identity and citizenship,
 - Child’s social security number,
 - Child’s original birth certificate,
- Proof of family’s past 4 weeks of income, and
- Proof of other health insurance you may have.

Children in families with incomes up to 235% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) will likely qualify for a New Mexikids program. Children in families with income above 235% will qualify for PAK. Below is a breakdown of the 2007 235% FPL based on family size.

Family Size	235% FPL Monthly Income		
		4	\$4,045
		5	\$4,726
1	\$2,000	6	\$5,408
2	\$2,682	7	\$6,089
3	\$3,363	8	\$6,771

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