



**State of New Mexico  
Human Services Department  
Human Services Register**



**I. DEPARTMENT  
NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HSD)**

**II. SUBJECT  
8.206.400 NMAC MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY**

**III. PROGRAM AFFECTED  
(TITLE XIX) MEDICAID**

**IV. ACTION  
PROPOSED RULE**

**V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

The Human Services Department (the Department), through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is proposing to amend New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) rule 8.206.400.

**NMAC Highlights:**

- Section 10 has been added to offer a Medical Assistance Programs (MAP) category of eligibility to adults who are former foster care children, who now reside in New Mexico, are under 26 years of age and received MAP services in New Mexico or another state.
- The Department is taking this opportunity to standardize language throughout the rule which does not alter the current manner in which eligibility is determined.

**VI. RULE**

The proposed rule will be contained in the corresponding NMAC rule of: 8.206.400. This register and the proposed amendments are available on the HSD website at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx> or at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notice-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy to these rules may be requested by contacting the Medical Assistance Division at 505-827-7743 or toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-7743.

**VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Department proposes an effective date of October 1, 2015 for this rule.

## VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to receive testimony on this proposed rule **will be held in Hearing Room One, Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico on August 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).**

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact the Medical Assistance Division toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-7743. In Santa Fe call 827-7743. The Department's TDD system may be accessed toll-free at 1-800-659-8331 or in Santa Fe by calling 827-3184. The Department requests at least 10 working days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Copies of all comments will be made available by MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.

## IX. ADDRESS

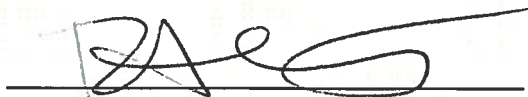
Interested persons may address written comments to:

Human Services Department  
Office of the Secretary  
ATTN: Medical Assistance Division-Public Comments  
P.O. Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Recorded comments may be left at (505) 827-1337. Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: [madrules@state.nm.us](mailto:madrules@state.nm.us) Written mail, electronic mail and recorded comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. MDT on August 17, 2015. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing.

## X. PUBLICATION

Publication of this rule approved by:

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BRENT EARNEST, SECRETARY  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT