

It's a New Day for Health Care in New Mexico!

Medicaid Expansion & More

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Need Health Insurance?

**Medicaid Expansion
is coming!**



**The new
Marketplace, too!**

Affordable Care Act

Affordable Care Act
(ACA) signed into law in
2010.

Most parts go into effect
January 1, 2014.



Coverage changes after 2014

Job-Based
Coverage

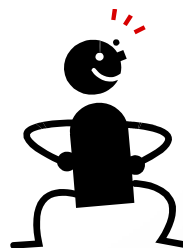
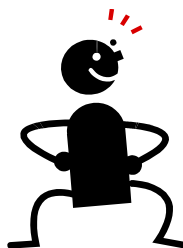
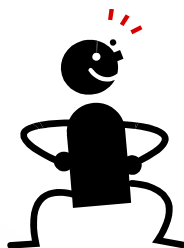
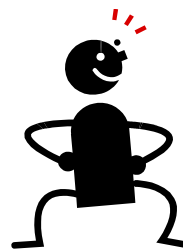
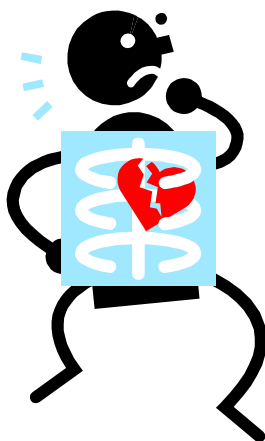
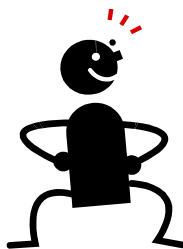
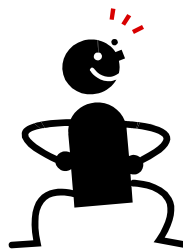
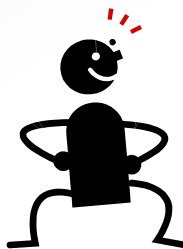
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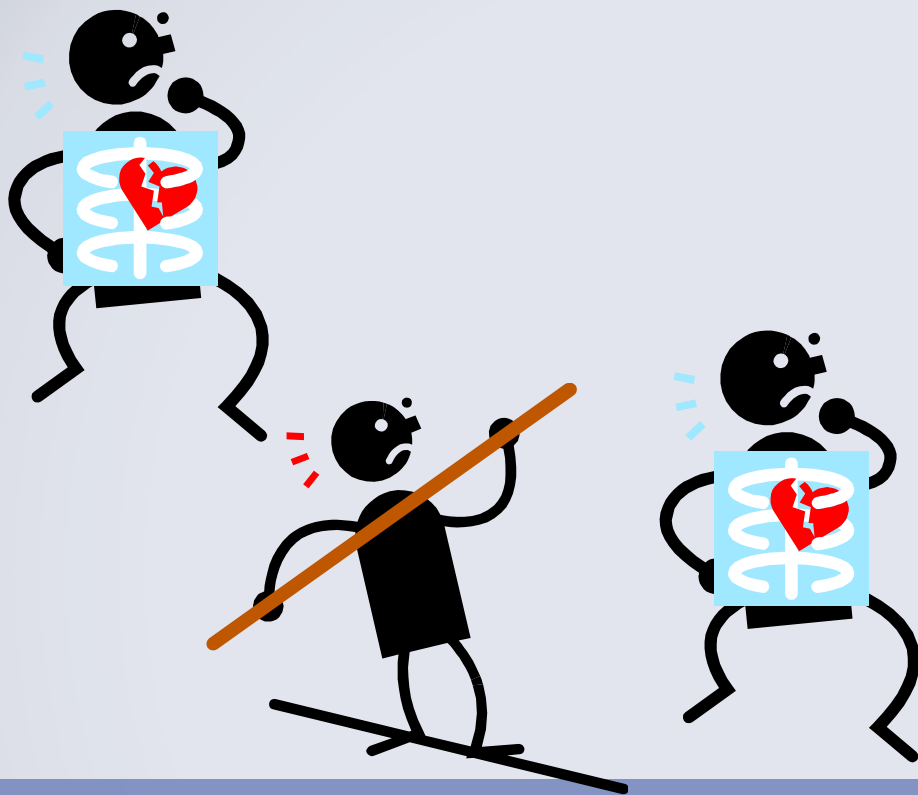
Marketplace

Medicaid



1 in 5 New Mexicans
don't have health insurance





4 out of 5 people who will
be able to get Medicaid
don't know about it.

What do you think?

- Why do you think so many New Mexicans are uninsured?
- Why is coverage important?
 - Why not use charity care and community clinics?

Who Gets Medicaid Now?



Children



Some Parents



Pregnant Women



People with Disabilities



Seniors

Who is missing?

Many low-income adults.

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What Ages can Apply?



You Must be a NM resident



Your Household Income is LESS than:



\$3,172 / month
(\$38,047 / year)



\$2,247 / month
(\$26,951 / year)



\$1,323 / month
(\$15,856 / year)

Getting Ready to Apply



How will I apply?

- Online
- Phone
- Fax
- Mail
- In-person

What documents do I need?

They should be able to pull your
information from the computer.

But....

What if they need more documents?

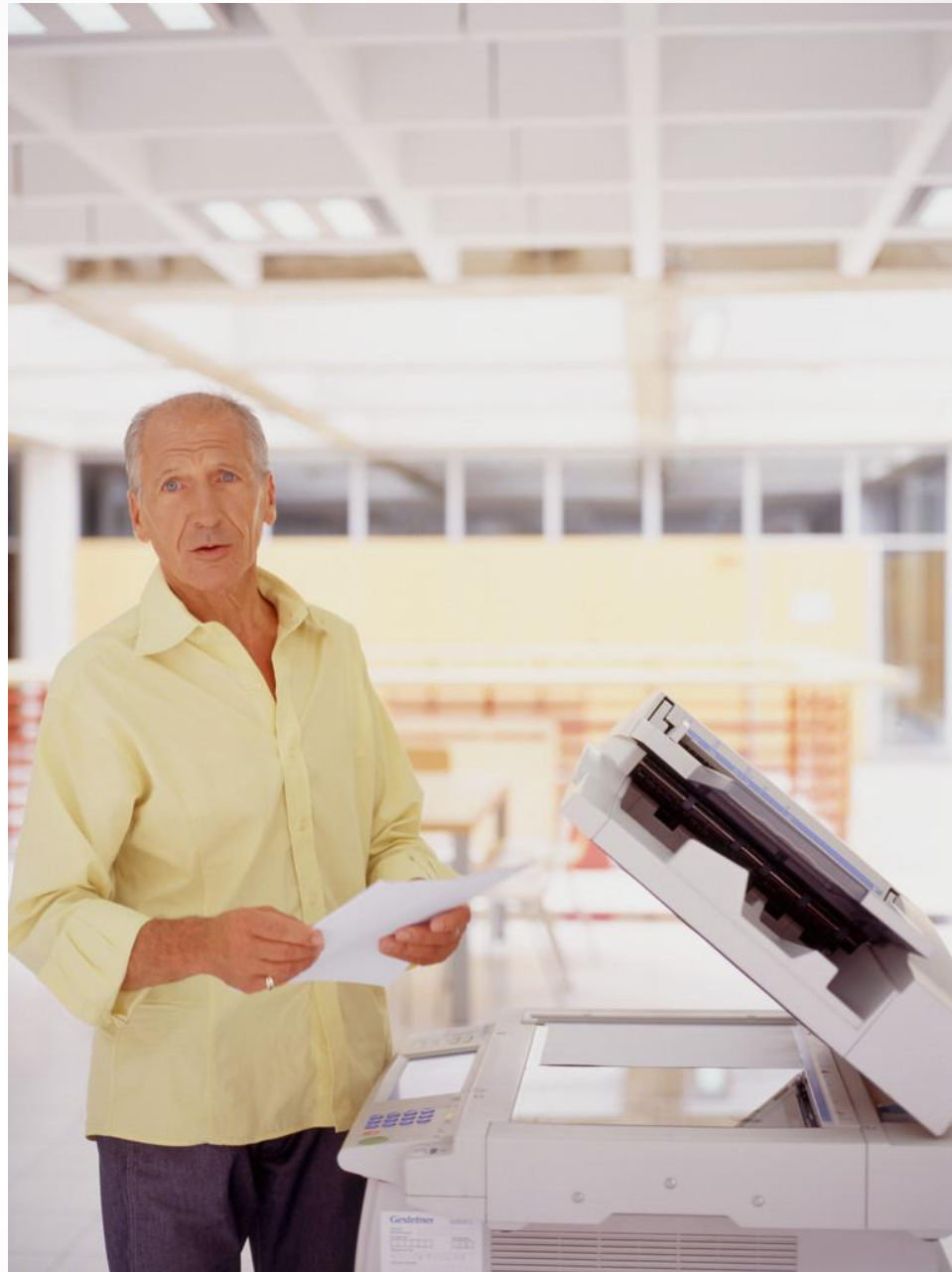


You **MAY** need documents that show your:

1. Citizenship
2. Identity
3. Monthly income
4. Where you live
5. Immigrant status

Make copies!

- Keep a file safe at home
- Only give the office copies



When can I apply?



Sometime between
October 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014.

Where can I sign up for Medicaid?

Find out where your local ISD
Office is located:

Call toll-free 1-888-997-2583



On-line:

www.yes.nm.state.us

Where can I sign up for Medicaid?

- Youth Development, Inc. (YDI)
- Community health clinics
- Hospitals
- Income Support Division (ISD) offices

www.yes.state.nm.us

**Q: How Soon do I find out
about my Application?**



A: Usually within 45 days.



What if
there are
problems?

The You Are Not Alone Team— We're here to help you!

NM center on law and poverty



CELEBRATE
when your
application is
accepted.



And let us know!

Once You Are Enrolled, What Happens Next?



Choose a Managed Care
Organization (MCO)

What is an MCO?

MCOs are companies that:

- Offer health plans
- Have a network of care providers
 - Doctors, nurses, clinics, pharmacy services, & others.

Four choices in NM:



UnitedHealthcare



How do I Choose Wisely?

Compare the plans...
what is most important to you?

- Do they cover your favorite doctor?
- What about your favorite clinic or hospital?



What if I don't qualify for
Medicaid?

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DON'T GIVE UP!

Help for undocumented immigrants

- Emergency medical services: ask the hospital about EMSA
 - This includes labor & delivery for pregnant women
 - Patients must meet all other requirements for Medicaid, EXCEPT for immigration status
- Patient visits: clinics like Casa de Salud for people left out of the healthcare system
- If you are applying for a child or other family member, but NOT for yourself, you do not need to provide your own immigration status, social security number or other identifier.

Marketplace

(“Exchange”)



www.bewellnm.com



WHAT IS THE EXCHANGE **GET INSURANCE** **I NEED HELP**

PARTNER INFO

English

Be Well

FINALLY, A SIMPLE WAY TO GET AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE.



Start Enrolling Now

Call: 1-855-99NMHIX



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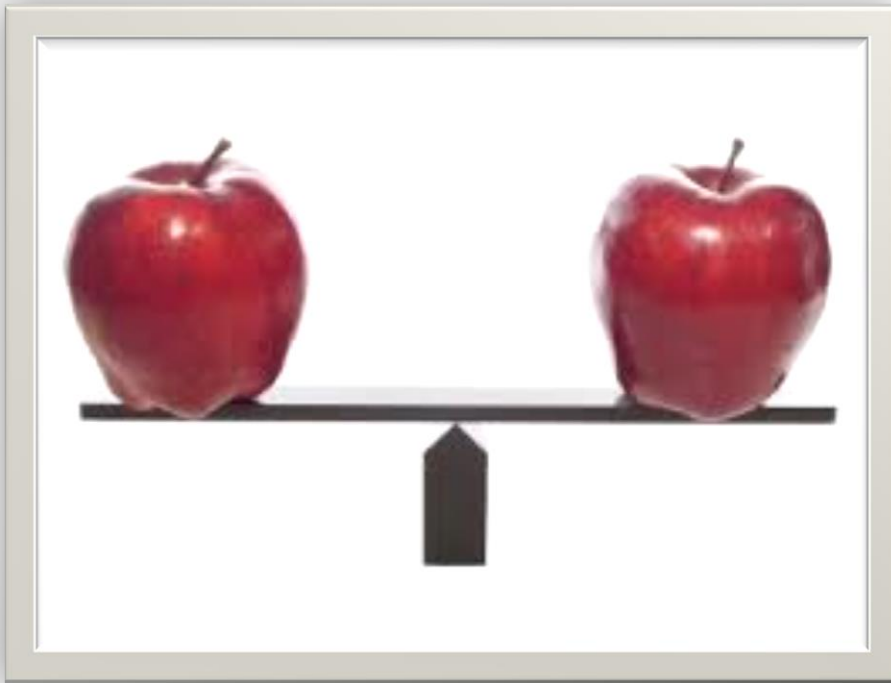
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Apples to Apples Comparison



- Plain language
- What services are covered
- Doctors & clinics you can use
- Cost calculator

Who will get financial help?

Your Household Income is LESS than:



\$110,280 / year



\$78,120 / year



\$45,960 / year

No
wrong
door



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Questions?

How Can You Help?



Share this info!

- With your family
- With your community

We are called to act
with justice.

We are called to serve
one another.

The You Are Not Alone Team

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