

## Legislator Medicaid & SNAP Alert!

### New Mexico Medicaid and SNAP Fast Facts

- Over **50%** of all New Mexicans are currently enrolled in Medicaid
- Over **83%** of all births in New Mexico are covered under Medicaid
- Over **500,000** New Mexico residents (1 in 4) receive SNAP benefits
- New Mexico has the largest share of residents enrolled in SNAP in the nation

### Medicaid and SNAP Eligibility Requirements Have Changed

- During the COVID-19 public health emergency, the state was required to provide continuous coverage without active renewal or eligibility determination
- As part of the 2023 Omnibus Appropriations bill, continuous enrollment requirements have been eliminated
- All Medicaid and SNAP customers will be notified by the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) when it is time for them to renew their Medicaid & SNAP eligibility
- Medicaid and SNAP customers must renew, or they will lose their benefits

### How New Mexicans Might Lose Their Medicaid and/or SNAP Coverage

- They may not be aware that they must renew their eligibility to keep their benefits
- Their contact information may be outdated, and HSD will not be able to reach them
- They may no longer qualify for Medicaid or SNAP
- They may be unaware of low-cost health insurance options through **beWellnm.com**

### How You Can Help Keep New Mexico Covered

- Remind constituents that they must renew their Medicaid and SNAP eligibility when they receive their turquoise envelope from HSD or they will lose their benefits
- Remind your constituents how important it is to update their contact information by clicking the **chat** icon at **yes.state.nm.us**
- Go to **renew.hsd.nm.gov**, click on the **Partners Toolkit** page, and use the social media kit to post important renewal information on all your social media sites

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