



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



**I. DEPARTMENT**  
NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**II. SUBJECT**  
8.200.400 NMAC, MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY, GENERAL RECIPIENT RULES  
8.249.400 NMAC, REFUGEE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (RMA) PROGRAM, RECIPIENT  
REQUIREMENTS  
8.249.600 NMAC, REFUGEE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (RMA) PROGRAM, BENEFIT  
DESCRIPTION

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

**IV. ACTION**  
FINAL RULES

**V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

The New Mexico Human Services Register Volume 45, Register 13, dated July 21, 2022, issued the proposed New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) rules *8.200.400, Medicaid Eligibility, General Recipient Rules, 8.249.400, Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) Program, Recipient Requirements, and 8.249.600, Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) Program, Benefit Description.*

Section 9-8-6 NMSA 1978, authorizes the Department Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Department and its divisions.

Notice Date: July 26, 2022

Hearing Date: August 26, 2022

Adoption Date: January 1, 2023

Technical Citations: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) – DCL 22-12 Expansion of RMA Eligibility Period.

A public hearing was held on August 26, 2022, to receive public comments and testimony on these proposed rules. The Human Services Department (the Department) did not receive any written or oral comments. These rules are being implemented as proposed.

## VI. RULE

These amendments will be contained in 8.200.400, 8.249.400 and 8.249.600 NMAC. The final register and rule language is available on the HSD website at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforinformation/registers/> and <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/rules-nm-administrative-code/>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the final register and rules may be requested by contacting the Medical Assistance Division at (505) 827-1337.

## VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

These rules will have an effective date of January 1, 2023.

## VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of these rules approved by:

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