



# Healthy News!

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*Valuable information for Prospective Agents & Brokers*

Here at beWellnm, we support our New Mexico Broker Community, and we would love to have you on board as a broker. Our goal is to help you help your community, while also growing your business.

## American Rescue Plan Act

### Join Our Team & Support Our Communities

We want to let you know that we are committed to you by providing the right tools to reach and educate your community with their health insurance needs and we also want to help grow your business. Here at beWellnm, we support our New Mexico Agent and Broker Community.

To learn more on how to become a certified agent or broker please go to [www.beWellnm.com](http://www.beWellnm.com) or reach out to Ana Ledezma at [ana@ahcnm.org](mailto:ana@ahcnm.org)

Together we can get New Mexicans insured!

### What you should know about the American Rescue Plan Act:

- The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed on March 11, 2021. This new law will help New Mexicans with the cost of health insurance

during these hard times.

- The American Rescue Plan Act gives more people than ever before a chance to qualify for extra financial help so that health plans are more affordable, even those who were not eligible in the past.
- The American Rescue Plan Act offers extra financial assistance—which is based on income and household size.
- The marketplace or [beWellnm.com](https://www.beWellnm.com) is the only place where New Mexican's will find financial help from the American Rescue Plan Act to lower costs, but they must sign up by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Lower Monthly Payments under The American Rescue Plan Act for those who already have coverage through beWellnm:**

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan Act, those who are currently signed up for a plan and were not eligible for premium tax credits, may be eligible now, and will most likely have lower monthly payments. The additional financial assistance is not automatically applied, and they will need to update their application to have the additional financial assistance applied to their monthly premiums.

## **Who qualifies for coverage through beWellnm**

Those who do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare and if their employer does not offer affordable health insurance, they may get reduced costs for health care coverage through beWellnm.

*\*Must be a citizen or a lawfully present immigrant. Must reside in New Mexico.*

## **When does coverage start after signing up?**

If individuals or families enroll today their coverage will begin the following month.

- [BeWellnm.com](https://www.beWellnm.com) is the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange website, you can learn more about the different coverage options, different metal levels and find free local help.
- Remember New Mexican's have until August 15<sup>th</sup> to enroll and will not be able to sign up again until November 1<sup>st</sup> for plan year 2022 health coverage.

## **Does the August 15<sup>th</sup> deadline apply to members of a federally recognized tribe?**

Native Americans can enroll any time of the year and may also qualify to get a plan that does not require monthly premium payments or they may also be able to get a plan with no out-of-pocket costs, that means when they visit a doctor or

clinic or fill a prescription, they do not have to pay anything.

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