



Healthy News!

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Valuable Information for Small Business Owners

Running a small business can be a huge challenge - but making sure your employees have comprehensive health insurance coverage doesn't have to be. You can organize your own company health plan in a few hours through beWellnm for Small Business.

Individual and Family Coverage

New Special Enrollment Period Launched

Help Available for Residents at Lower End of Income Scale

BeWellnm has launched a new special enrollment period (SEP) that provides qualified New Mexicans an opportunity to enroll in coverage. The new SEP enables state residents with **household incomes below 200%** of the federal poverty level and who aren't eligible for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program to enroll in a health insurance plan through beWellnm at any time of the year. Click [here](#) to learn more, and please share this vital information with your employees.



26th Birthday Triggers Need to Act for Health Care Coverage

Young adults who are not yet 26 but may be dropped from health insurance under a parent's plan need

not worry. Losing a parent's coverage at any time before age 26 qualifies an individual to enroll in a beWellnm plan - either through an employer or independently - outside the yearly Open Enrollment Period (November 1-January 15).

As a valued employer partner of [beWellnm](#), you can help us prevent 20-something New Mexicans from experiencing lapses in their health care by sharing the following information with your employees.



Job-Based Plans

Young adults who have health insurance under a parent's plan and are turning 26 this year need to take immediate action. If they do not take action before their 26th birthday, they have 60 days to do so beyond that date, or risk winding up with no health coverage.

Those who work for an employer that offers a job-based plan in which they are not yet enrolled should contact their human resources representative before turning 26 to learn next steps.

Individual Plans

For young adults who are graduating from college this spring and may not yet be employed, or for those employed by a company that does not offer group health plans, insurance options are available to them, too, if they lose parental coverage.

This significant life change qualifies them to enroll at any time in their own individual health insurance plan through beWellnm. Before applying for coverage, they can see health and/or dental plans and prices available in their area [here](#).

Small Business Health Insurance Options



Make a Group Plan an Option for Young Employees - Enroll Today!

Small business owners can start a group health plan any time throughout the year, making it even easier for young employees to ensure they have access to continuous coverage in the event they lose benefits through a parent's plan. By offering small business insurance, you can help us reduce the number of uninsured New Mexicans and make all of our communities healthier places to live, work, and play.

For a list of small business health plan FAQs, click [here](#).

For an enrollment and eligibility guide, click [here](#).

Need additional help?

If you have questions about beWellnm for Small Business and how we can help you, please call us at 1-833-862-3935 Option #3.

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