



THE PLACE TO SHOP, COMPARE AND BUY HEALTH INSURANCE. *Affordably.*

Healthy News!

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Valuable Information for Prospective Agents & Brokers

BeWellnm supports the New Mexico broker community, and we would love to have you onboard as a broker. Our goal is to help you help your community, while also growing your business.

Together we can get New Mexicans insured!

Join Our Team & Support Our Communities

Special Enrollment Period Available for Lower-Income Residents

BeWellnm has launched a 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.

Examples of those who are eligible include:

- A single person making less than \$2,147 a month
- A family of three making less than \$3,660 a month

This [chart](#) provides a complete breakdown of eligible incomes through December 31, 2022.

Click [here](#) for more details, and please share this important information throughout your network.



'Life Events' Also Allow for Special Enrollment

New Mexicans who experience certain life events (called “qualifying life events”) have a 60-day window to enroll in coverage.

Events that could qualify a person for affordable health insurance through beWellnm include:

- A new baby or child adoption
- Acquiring a new house
- Marriage or divorce
- A change in residence, including a recent move to New Mexico
- Loss of minimum essential health coverage, such as through loss of a job or loss of coverage through a parent's plan.

Click [here](#) for more details about events that may qualify a person for the Special Enrollment Period.

Unenrolled qualified individuals, current enrollees, and any dependent(s) can enroll in or make changes to their plan selection within 60 days of the qualifying event, which also must be reported to beWellnm within 60 days of the event. Loss of minimum essential coverage can be reported 60 days before the event.

For anyone needing assistance with enrollment, the beWellnm team of certified enrollment counselors, agents, and brokers are free and available for appointments at (833) 862-3935, or online at beWellnm.com.

Reminder: Premium Reduction for Small Businesses Effective as of This Month

Health insurance premiums for small businesses with 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees were reduced by 10% as of July 1. The reduction will last through the rest of 2022 and is expected to continue in 2023.

We are seeking your help to spread the word about this initiative to help lower health insurance costs for small businesses. By becoming a certified agent/broker today, you can more directly ensure that small businesses, individuals, and families are always updated about their insurance



options and have easy access to coverage that meets their unique needs.

To sign up or to learn more about the certification process, click [here](#).

In the meantime, the NM Office of the Superintendent of Insurance provides a list of Small Business Health Insurance Premium Relief Initiative [FAQs](#) that may be helpful as you share information.

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