

MEDICAID MEMBERS

Members With Special Medical Needs

If You Have a Serious Health Condition, You May be Exempt from Work or Activity Rules

If you are between ages 19 and 64 and you have Adult Medicaid and a serious health condition that limits your ability to work, you may not have to complete work or activity hours.

» What is a Serious Health Condition?

You might have a serious health condition (sometimes called medically frail) if you

- Have a disability that limits your ability to perform daily tasks
- Are blind
- Have a serious mental health condition (like major depression)
- Have a complex health condition (like cancer)
- Need inpatient care
- Are in a program for drug or alcohol use

» What You Need to do When You Renew Medicaid

Before your renewal is due, we will look at records we already have to verify your health condition. If we cannot verify your condition, we will ask you for more information. You will be able to tell us if you have a condition that limits your ability to work.

» What You Need to do When You Apply for Medicaid

If you are new to Medicaid, we will ask questions about any serious health conditions. You can tell us if you have a health condition that limits your ability to work. You can also tell us if you are in a drug or alcohol treatment program.

» Future Changes

In 2028, you may be asked for more proof of your serious health condition.

For More Information

 Visit HCA.NM.GOV/KeepYourBenefitsNM

 Chat online at YES.NM.GOV

 Call 1-800-283-4465

 Visit a local HCA Income Support Division office