

How the American Rescue Plan Will Help New Mexicans with Private Health Insurance Costs

4 out of 5 shoppers can find a plan for just \$10 a month

The American Rescue Plan was signed by President Joseph R. Biden on March 11, 2021. This new law will help New Mexicans with the cost of health insurance during these hard times. Health insurance protects your family against the high costs of medical care and helps you find doctors, hospitals and prescription drugs.

What you need to know

- The American Rescue Plan gives more people a chance to get low-cost or no-cost health insurance.
- You have to go to [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov), which is the online health insurance marketplace where you can shop for health insurance plans. It's the only place where you can get financial help from the American Rescue Plan to lower your costs.
- The American Rescue Plan has extra financial help so that health plans are even more affordable for you and your family.

Free local help is available

- If you want help picking a plan, [beWellnm.com](https://www.beWellnm.com) is New Mexico's local website where you can learn more about your options and get free local help with enrolling in a health plan.
- Call **1-833-862-3935** or [click here](#) to find someone in your area who can help you understand your options. If you are ready to enroll now and don't want help, go to [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) to start your application.

Don't wait – act now!

- You have to sign up by August 15th.
- If you're already enrolled in a plan, don't wait to update your account on [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov). Average savings will be about \$50 per person. The sooner you enroll, the sooner you'll save.
- If you're new to [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov), the sooner you sign up, the sooner you'll have health insurance!

Still have questions? Our [FAQ](#) may have an answer.

The New Mexico Office of Superintendent of Insurance oversees private health insurance in New Mexico. Visit osi.state.nm.us to learn more about the agency.

