

THE DACA COVERAGE PROGRAM

NEW MEXICO'S HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM FOR DACA RECIPIENTS

The New Mexico Health Care Authority has launched a health coverage affordability program for eligible DACA recipients for plan year 2026.

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DACA Coverage Program provides financial assistance to qualifying individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status to lower monthly premium costs. The program purpose will continue providing access to health care insurance for New Mexicans.

If you are currently enrolled in the DACA Coverage **Bridge**, please make sure to enroll in the DACA Coverage **Program**. Your premium assistance will not renew automatically.



WHAT IS THE MONTHLY COST?

Most eligible individuals can find a plan for **\$20 a month or less**. Get an estimate using the monthly premium calculator.

<https://tinyurl.com/DACA-monthly>

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

You can apply now through Jan. 15, 2026. If you have a qualifying life event, you can apply anytime with a special enrollment period.

- If you enroll by Dec. 31, your coverage begins **Jan. 1**
- If you enroll by Jan. 15, your coverage begins **Feb. 1**

DO I QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM?

To qualify for the DACA Coverage Program, you must:

- Live in New Mexico.
- Have current DACA status.
- Not have access to other health insurance or third-party payor programs.
- Be in a household that makes less than the **annual** income amount in the table below.

Family Size	Household Income
1	\$62,600
2	\$84,600
3	\$106,600
4	\$128,600
5	\$150,600
6	\$172,600
7	\$194,600
8	\$216,600

*modified adjusted gross income

HOW DO I APPLY?

Go online to <https://www.easigov.com/daca.html> to apply or call (505) 705-3310 and talk to a representative to help you apply.