HHS Invests in New Mexico

HHS invested $38.7 Billion in New Mexico to enhance the health and well-being of Americans at every stage of life by delivering and financing effective health and human services and fostering sound, sustained advances in the sciences underlying medicine, public health, and social services.

Investment Highlights FY2009-2014

Safe and Strong Families

HHS invested $1.58 Billion in New Mexico to help provide low income families, people with disabilities, and older adults with the opportunity to live with dignity, independence, and participate fully in American life.

Early Childhood Development

High-quality early child care, education opportunities, and parent support help prepare our nation’s youngest learners for entry into formal schooling. HHS invested $767.7 Million in New Mexico to help children birth to age 5 living in low-income families achieve a path to success.

Health Care Services

HHS works to improve access to health care services for people who are medically underserved and fulfill tribal obligations, and invested $1.23 Billion in New Mexico. Programs emphasize primary and preventive care, address health disparities, reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness, improve the quality of care, and build the workforce.

Public Health and Emergency Preparedness

HHS invested $349.1 Million in New Mexico to conduct surveillance and provide health information that protects our nation against expensive and dangerous health threats, and responds when these arise.

Science and Health Research

HHS invested $709 Million in New Mexico to support biomedical and health services research to improve human health, sustain jobs in science and medicine, and ensure that health care is safer, more affordable, and highly effective.

Health Care Financing

Medicare, Medicaid, the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and health insurance reforms delivered $34 Billion in New Mexico to provide high quality health insurance coverage for the elderly, children, low income families, people with disabilities, and people seeking private health insurance plans.

About New Mexico

Life expectancy for a child born in NM today is 77.26 years.

The 2013 infant mortality rate was 5.46 deaths per 1,000 live births.

In 2013, of those people in New Mexico with health insurance, approximately 53.5% percent were covered by private insurance, 17.3% by Medicare, and 24.6% by Medicaid. Approximately 18.8% of New Mexico’s population had no health insurance.

For the 2015 open enrollment period, 44,085 New Mexico residents enrolled in the Marketplace, of whom 75% received federal subsidies to reduce their premiums and/or cost sharing requirements. The average monthly premium after tax credit is $105.

150 community health centers were funded to deliver primary care and serving over 290,202 patients.

In 2013/14, Head Start and Early Head Start enrolled 7,672 children.

In 2013, 53.1% of office-based physicians in New Mexico met criteria for meaningful use of electronic health records.