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June 30, 2027
State of New Mexico
State Employee
Premium Assistance
Program

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About SEPA Eligibility

In the past, the state used an employee's salary to determine how much the employee paid in insurance premiums. Under SEPA, we will consider your entire household's income. You may qualify for SEPA if you don't qualify for Medicaid and:

- ▶ Your total household income is between 138% and 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL); OR Not covered by any other non-HDHP health plan (such as a spouse's coverage).
- ▶ Your state employee salary is between \$39,125 and \$50,000 and you are only enrolling yourself. Not claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.
- ▶ If you have dependents who qualify for Medicaid, but you do not, you can still qualify for SEPA at a lower discount.
- ▶ FPL rates are updated annually; see the SEPA information page for updates:

<https://www.mybenefitsnm.com/SEPA.html>

How SEPA Eligibility Is Determined

SEPA Approval with Tax Returns

- ▶ Most employees will be automatically reviewed for SEPA eligibility using their latest tax returns.
- ▶ Letters will notify you of your eligibility in May

Applying for SEPA

- ▶ If you are not automatically determined eligible but believe you may qualify, you have from April 15 to June 1, 2026 to apply.
- ▶ You will need to submit proof of income, such as:
 - A recent tax return
 - Recent pay stubs
 - Other official documents showing your income

Do You Qualify for SEPA?

If you are not sure you qualify for SEPA, you can visit the dedicated web page at:

▶ <https://www.mybenefitsnm.com/SEPA.html>

You can use the SEPA Calculator to see if you may qualify.

Direct link to SEPA Calculator:

▶ <https://www.mybenefitsnm.com/myBenET/enrollment/sepa-calc/sepa-calculator.html>

Applying for SEPA

- ▶ Go to <https://www.mybenefitsnm.com/SEPA.html> to download the SEPA application form or use the online application.
- ▶ Once complete, email to SEPA@easitpa.com
- ▶ Questions? If you have questions about applying for SEPA:
 - call EASI Gov at (855) 618-1800
 - Fax Line: 505-244-6009
 - or email SEPA@easitpa.com



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Thank You!

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