

## **Good News!**

If you earn \$5,387 per month you may still qualify for WDI Centennial Care by submitting proof of qualified work expense deductions. Talk to your benefits advisors for more information.

In 2021, a person can earn up to \$64,640 a year (250% of poverty X 2 plus \$240) using the SSI methodology (changes every April).

## **What is the Process?**

- ✓ Regulations state notices of approval, denial, or delay must be within 60 days of the date of application.
- ✓ Your application will be delayed or denied if your application or required documentation is not complete.
- ✓ If you are found ineligible, you may request a reconsideration or appeal within specified time frames.
- ✓ Your eligibility begins the month of approval. You can ask for up to three (3) months retroactive coverage.
- ✓ WDI Centennial Care eligibility recertification is required every twelve (12) months. You must have qualifying earnings to maintain your eligibility.
- ✓ Report changes in earnings within 10 days of the changes. You may be eligible for a longer period of coverage despite these changes.

**The Working Disabled Individuals (WDI) Centennial Care program provides low-cost health insurance to persons with a disability who are working.**



## **Questions?**

***For Technical Assistance with program enrollment or participation, please contact:***

**Income Support Division  
Customer Services Center  
1-800-283-4465**

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# ***Are You a Worker with a Disability?***



# ***You May Qualify for Centennial Care***



# 2021

## You may qualify in 2021 if:

- ✓ You are 18 years of age or older;
- ✓ You receive SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) or you have paperwork showing a severe medical/psychological condition;
- ✓ You are working and earning at least **\$1,470 a quarter** or \$490 a month in 2021;
- ✓ You have unearned income (such as SSDI, private pensions, alimony, spouse's income, etc.) of less than **\$1,608/gross per month** for individual, **\$2,402** for couple;
- ✓ You have resources under \$10,000 (\$15,000 if married). One car, a home you live in, and most retirement funds (IRA, 401k, employer, etc.) - if they have not been accessed, are not counted.



## How do you apply?

1. Complete and submit a Medicaid application at
  - ✓ <https://www.yes.state.nm.us>.

**OR**

- ✓ Go to your local Human Services Department and complete form HSD100;
2. Attach required documentation below.

**(ALWAYS KEEP A COPY of what you submit. Never submit original documents):**

- a) Provide proof of wages from work (check stubs) or self-employment income showing **quarterly gross earnings of at least \$1,410**;
- b) Prove disability by either:
  - ✓ Attaching current award letter from Social Security Disability;

**OR**

- ✓ Attach medical documentation proving your disability. (You'll also need to sign medical release forms with the name, address and phone

# of all health services providers, therapists, etc.)

- c) Proof of address;
- d) Whole-life insurance policies, bank statements, and other documents showing resources and assets;
- e) Claim number of any other benefits you receive; and
- f) Proof of spouse's income and Social Security numbers for spouse and dependents if applicable.

## **Is there any cost?**

The state of New Mexico charges no premiums or co-payments.

Let the ISD worker know if you also receive Medicare. WDI will pay for your Medicare premiums and deductibles.