

Good Faith Exemption

New Mexico's Good Faith Exemption request was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) extending the deadline for EVV compliance by a full year until **January 1st, 2021**. According to the 12/9/2019 letter from CMS, "(b)ecause your state has sufficiently demonstrated it has made a good faith effort to comply with EVV requirements and has encountered unavoidable delays, CMS will not apply federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) reductions in calendar year 2020."

EVV Stakeholder Workgroup

DDSD has convened an EVV Stakeholder Workgroup that convenes regularly to discuss plans for EVV implementation and need for communication to the field. The workgroup includes self-advocates, service providers, and state agency partners. We are working on an implementation and communication plans and our goal is to have more information available by the end of January. If you are interested in joining this workgroup, contact Marc Kolman, DDSD Deputy Director, at marc.kolman@state.nm.us.

Selection of an EVV System

An EVV vendor has not yet been selected. It is our goal that providers will either be able to use the system selected by the State or will be able to submit data to this system from their own EVV systems. Data submission will require compliance with requirements of the 21st Century Cures Act and would need to meet interface requirements of the system selected by the State. More information will be provided as soon as it is available.

DD Waiver Services Requiring EVV

- Customized In Home Supports (S5215 HB & S5215 HB UA)
- Respite (T1005, T1005 HB, T1005 U1, T1005 HB HQ)

Mi Via Waiver Services Requiring EVV

- Homemaker (99509 & 99509 E)
- In Home Living Supports (T2033 & T2033 E)
- Respite Standard (T1005 SD & T1005 SD E)

For More Information

Extensive information is available from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/hcbs/guidance/electronic-visit-verification/index.html>.