

**TITLE 8            SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**CHAPTER 50      CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**  
**PART 116        NATIVE AMERICAN INITIATIVE**

**8.50.116.1        ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Health Care Authority - Child Support Services Division.  
[8.50.116.1 NMAC - Rp 8.50.116.1 NMAC, 7/1/2024]

**8.50.116.2        SCOPE:** To the general public. For use by the Title IV-D agency and recipients of IV-D services.  
[8.50.116.2 NMAC - Rp 8.50.116.2 NMAC, 7/1/2024]

**8.50.116.3        STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Public Assistance Act, Section 27-2-27 NMSA 1978. The health care authority is designated as the single state agency for the enforcement of child and spousal support obligations pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (42 USC 651 et. seq.). Section 9-8-1 et seq. NMSA 1978 establishes the health care authority (HCA) as a single, unified department to administer laws and exercise functions relating to health care facility licensure and health care purchasing and regulation.  
[8.50.116.3 NMAC - Rp 8.50.116.3 NMAC, 7/1/2024]

**8.50.116.4        DURATION:** Permanent.  
[8.50.116.4 NMAC - Rp 8.50.116.4 NMAC, 7/1/2024]

**8.50.116.5        EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2024, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[8.50.116.5 NMAC - Rp 8.50.116.5 NMAC, 7/1/2024]

**8.50.116.6        OBJECTIVE:** To provide regulations in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations.  
[8.50.116.6 NMAC - Rp 8.50.116.6 NMAC, 7/1/2024]

**8.50.116.7        DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]  
[8.50.116.7 NMAC - Rp 8.50.116.7 NMAC, 7/1/2024]

**8.50.116.8        CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES:** The IV-D agency may enter into cooperative agreements with any or all of the 19 pueblos and three tribes that comprise the 22 separate Indian nations having lands located within the borders of New Mexico and with tribal IV-D agencies within the state of New Mexico. (42 USC 654 and 45 CFR Section 309). There is a specialized Native American initiative within the Title IV-D agency to deal with these matters.  
[8.50.116.8 NMAC - Rp 8.50.116.8 NMAC, 7/1/2024]

**History of 8.50.116 NMAC:**

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives:  
ISD CSEB 501.1100, State and Local Requirements, 6-23-80.

**NMAC History:**

8 NMAC 5.CSE.000 through 8 NMAC 5.CSE.970, 12-30-94.

**History of Repealed Material:**

8 NMAC 5.CSE, Child Support Enforcement - Repealed effective 5/31/2001.

8.50.116.1 NMAC, Native American Initiative, (filed 5/14/2001) - Repealed effective 7/1/2024.

**Other:** 8.50.116.1 NMAC, Native American Initiative, (filed 5/14/2001) - Replaced by 8.50.116.1 NMAC, Native American Initiative, effective 7/1/2024.