



State of Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy



New Doula Services

During the 81st Legislative session (2021), Assembly Bill 256 and Senate Bill 420 added doulas to the list of approved Nevada Medicaid State Plan providers.

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), with the collaboration of practicing doulas throughout Nevada, has implemented a new provider type (PT 90 - Doula) and corresponding policy. DHCFP continues to work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to obtain State Plan Amendment approval of this new policy.

What is covered?



Doula Services per Nevada Medicaid policy are delivered by a non-medical trained professional who provides education, facilitates access to resources, advocacy, emotional and physical support during pregnancy, labor/delivery, and postpartum period.

For doula service policies, please visit

[Medicaid Services Manuals \(MSM\)](#)

·MSM 600 – Physician Services

·MSM 2900 – Federally Qualified Health Centers

When can enrollment begin?

As of April 1, 2022, doulas may begin enrolling as a PT 90 – Doula as an independent provider or as a group with Nevada Medicaid. Providers who enroll after April 1, 2022, may request a retroactive enrollment back to the Doula Certification effective date as issued by the Nevada Certification Board (NCB).

Visit [Web Announcement 2753](#)

How to enroll:



1. Apply and obtain a Doula Certification from the Nevada Certification Board.
2. Visit PT 90 - Doula [Provider Enrollment Checklist](#) to see list of necessary documents.
3. Apply as a Nevada Medicaid PT 90 -Doula at [Provider Enrollment](#).

Nevada Doula Certification:



Doula certification consists of training, experience, compliance with code of ethics, residency requirements and accepted additional certifications. To learn more visit [Nevada Certification Board \(nevadacertboard.org\)](#).

Helpful Medicaid links:

Medicaid Provider Portal

www.medicaid.nv.gov



DHCFP website www.dhcfp.nv.gov

