New Hampshire Self-Verification Guide: Detecting Possible Misuse of Benefits and Services in Your Name (Parents & Caregivers)

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Purpose: This document provides a New Hampshire–specific, legally safe pathway for parents, caregivers, and guardians to verify whether public benefits or services were billed, paid, or claimed using their own identity or that of a dependent, and outlines official steps to take when discrepancies are identified.

Introduction

New Hampshire does not operate a centralized, public name-searchable clearinghouse for all public benefit payments or claims. Records are maintained by individual agencies under state and federal confidentiality laws. The correct approach is **self-verification**: reviewing official records you are legally entitled to access, then escalating concerns through formal dispute or fraud-reporting channels when appropriate.

Section 1 — Licensed Child Care Verification (NH DHHS)

Child care licensing and oversight in New Hampshire are administered by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration.

1.1 Official child care provider search

NH DHHS — Child Care Search:
https://childcaresearch.nh.gov **[1]**

1.2 Child care licensing program overview

NH DHHS — Child Care Licensing:
https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/child-care-services **[2]**

Section 2 — Child Care Scholarship / Financial Assistance (NH DHHS)

New Hampshire administers child care financial assistance through the New Hampshire Child Care Scholarship Program, funded in part by the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF).

2.1 Official program information

NH Child Care Scholarship Program:
https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/child-care-services/child-care-scholarship **[3]**

2.2 Apply / manage benefits

NH EASY Gateway (apply and manage cases):
https://nheasy.nh.gov **[4]**

2.3 What parents/guardians should review

- Eligibility and authorization notices
- Approved provider name and authorized dates
- Attendance versus authorized care

Section 3 — Health Coverage Claims (New Hampshire Medicaid)

Health services billed under New Hampshire Medicaid generate formal claims records. These records are the primary source for verifying whether services were billed in your name or your child's name.

3.1 New Hampshire Medicaid member information

NH DHHS — Medicaid:
https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid **[5]**

3.2 Reporting Medicaid fraud

NH DHHS — Report Fraud:
https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/about-dhhs/report-fraud **[6]**

Section 4 — Public Records Requests (New Hampshire Right-to-Know Law)

Public access to government records in New Hampshire is governed by the Right-to-Know Law (RSA 91-A). Records involving minors or health/benefit cases may be exempt; however, parents and guardians may request records they are legally entitled to receive.

4.1 New Hampshire Attorney General — Right-to-Know guidance

NH Attorney General — Right-to-Know Law:
https://www.doj.nh.gov/civil/right-know-law **[7]**

Section 5 — Reporting Suspected Fraud (New Hampshire Official Channels)

Preserve documentation (letters, notices, provider names, dates) before submitting a report.

5.1 NH DHHS fraud reporting

NH DHHS — Report Fraud:
https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/about-dhhs/report-fraud **[6]**

Appendix A — Official New Hampshire Resources

1. NH Child Care Search — https://childcaresearch.nh.gov
2. NH DHHS Child Care Services — https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/child-care-services
3. NH Child Care Scholarship Program — https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/child-care-services/child-care-scholarship
4. NH EASY Gateway — https://nheasy.nh.gov
5. NH Medicaid — https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid
6. NH DHHS Report Fraud — https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/about-dhhs/report-fraud
7. NH Attorney General Right-to-Know Law — https://www.doj.nh.gov/civil/right-know-law

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