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

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## **Detecting Possible Misuse of Benefits and Services in Your Name (Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians)**

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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://nheeasy.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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