



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
HUMAN SERVICES REGISTER

I. DEPARTMENT

Human Services Department

II. SUBJECT

2024 Caseload Reduction Credit Report

III. PROGRAMS AFFECTED

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

IV. ACTION

TANF Caseload Reduction Credit Report

V. BACKGROUND

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires the New Mexico Human Services Department to meet certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work participation requirements. To assist in meeting these requirements, federal regulations (45 CFR 261.40) allow New Mexico to decrease its work participation rate percentage by the number of percentage points that the FY 2023 caseload fell in comparison to the FY 2005 caseload. This is termed the TANF Caseload Reduction Credit.

VI. FINAL REPORT

The final TANF Caseload Reduction Credit Report is available on the Human Services Department website at: [Income Support Division Registers | New Mexico Human Services Department \(state.nm.us\)](https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/income-support-division-registers). If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the report may be requested by contacting Paula Garcia, Income Support Division at paula.garcia@hsd.nm.gov. If you are a person with a disability and require this information in an alternative format, please contact the American Disabilities Act Coordinator at (505) 827-7701 or through the New Mexico Relay system at 711 or toll free at 1-800-659-1779.

The Department offered a comment period that began at 8:00 a.m. on January 16, 2024, and ended at 4:00 p.m. on February 15, 2024. No comments were received.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

Federal Fiscal Year 2024

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of this report approved on February 29, 2024, by:

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