



State of New Mexico
Health Care Authority
Register

I. DEPARTMENT

NEW MEXICO HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

II. SUBJECT

2025 PROPOSED CASELOAD REDUCTION CREDIT REPORT

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

IV. ACTION

TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION CREDIT REPORT

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires the New Mexico Health Care Authority 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 2024 caseload fell in comparison to the FY 2005 caseload. This is termed the TANF Caseload Reduction Credit. The total Federal expenditures and Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expenditures that are included in this report are subject to change due to fluctuations during year end budget close out and increases in MOE funding.

VI. PROPOSED REPORT

The estimated changes and corresponding methodologies are reported in the proposed TANF Caseload Reduction Credit Report, which is available on the Health Care Authority website at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/lookingforinformation/income-support-division-registers-2/>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the report may be requested by contacting Paula Garcia, HCA Income Support Division's Budget Bureau at paula.garcia@hca.nm.gov.

If you are a person with a disability and you 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 requests at least a 10-day advance notice to provide requested alternative formats.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

Federal Fiscal Year 2025

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The proposed comment period will begin at 8:00 a.m. on November 5, 2024, and end at 4:00 p.m. on December 4, 2024. Individuals wishing to comment on the TANF Caseload Reduction Credit report should contact Paula Garcia, Health Care Authority, Income Support Division, Budget Bureau at paula.garcia@hca.nm.gov.

IX. ADDRESS

Interested person may address written or recorded comments to:

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Income Support Division
Budget Bureau
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to:
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X. PUBLICATION

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