



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
HUMAN SERVICES REGISTER

I. DEPARTMENT

Human Services Department

II. SUBJECT

2020 Proposed Caseload Reduction Credit Report

III. PROGRAMS AFFECTED

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

IV. ACTION

Proposed TANF Caseload Reduction Credit Report

V. BACKGROUND

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires the New Mexico Human Services Department 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 Federal Fiscal Year 2019 caseload fell in comparison to the Federal Fiscal Year 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 Human Services Department website at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/income-support-division-plans-and-reports.aspx>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the proposed report may be requested by contacting the Income Support Division's Work and Family Support Bureau (WFSB) at (505) 827-7227.

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 2019

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The proposed comment period will begin at 8:00 a.m. on November 12, 2019 and end at 4:00 p.m. on December 12, 2019. Individuals wishing to comment on the TANF Caseload Reduction Credit report should contact the Human Services, Department, Income Support Division, Work and Family Support Bureau, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-2348, or by calling (505) 827-7227.

IX. ADDRESS

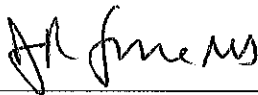
Interested persons may address written or recorded comments to:

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Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to:
HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us.

X. PUBLICATION

Publication of this report approved on 10/31/2019 by:



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