

## **United States Department of** Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

Southwest Region

1100 Commerce St. Dallas, TX 75242

September 29, 2023

Kari Armijo Acting Secretary New Mexico Human Services Department P.O. Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

Dear Acting Secretary Armijo:

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has reviewed the Fiscal Year 2024 New Mexico Human Services Department's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Nutrition Education Plan (SNAP-Ed) and is approving the plan at the funding levels below:

FY 2023 State Estimated Carry Over	FY 2024 SNAP-Ed Allocation	FY 2024 State Agency and Implementing Agency Total Funding Approval
\$500,000	\$5,348,830	\$5,897,664

The plan includes approval of the State agency's request to utilize FY 2023 State estimated carry over funds to support FY 2024 program activities in addition to the FY 2024 SNAP-Ed final allocation. Funding approval is based on total expenditures requested from the State agency and all implementing agencies.

The full funding approval is contingent on actual carry over funds available to the State agency. All budget approvals are contingent upon the availability of funding. If sufficient funds are not approved by Congress, distribution will be made on a pro rata basis.

FNS Regional Office staff is available to answer any questions the State agency may have and/or provide technical assistance as needed. Please contact Arianne Steed, State Operations Branch Chief, regarding any concerns at 214-290-9868 or at Arianne.Steed@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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