



HUMAN SERVICES
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TO: ISD Employees *KMS*
FROM: Karmela Martinez, Acting Director, Income Support Division
DATE: March 1, 2019
RE: Repeal and Replace of 8.102.500.8 NMAC and 8.106.500.8 NMAC

This MR is being sent in coordination with Human Services Register Vol. 42, No. 2. Policies at 8.102.500.8 NMAC and 8.106.500.8 NMAC have been amended to reflect the annual adjustments to the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) which became effective October 1, 2018 through emergency rule. This has been finalized and adopted as of March 1, 2019 in the 2019 New Mexico Register Volume XXX, Issue 4.

This year the minimum and maximum allotments have changed and as well as the income eligibility standards, as a reference please see ISD 017, Federal Poverty Guidelines. The cost of living adjustments made are as follows:

- The standard deduction for a household of one to three members was increased from \$160 to \$164.
- The excess shelter deduction was increased from \$535 to \$552.
- The Heating/Cooling Standard Utility Allowance (HCSUA) was increased from \$320 to \$344.
- The Telephone Standard (TS) was increased from \$42 to \$52.

Repeal:

8.102.500.8 NMAC and 8.106.500.8 NMAC adopted through emergency rule October 1, 2018.

Replace:

8.102.500.8 NMAC and 8.106.500.8 NMAC adopted March 1, 2019.

This has been updated in the HSD website and The New Mexico Register
http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/Federal_Poverty_Level_Guidelines.aspx
<http://164.64.110.134/nmac/nmregister/adoptedxxx04>

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