



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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General Information Memorandum

ISD-GI 14-45

TO: ISD Employees
FROM: Marilyn Martinez, Acting Director, Income Support Division
RE: 2014 Clothing Allowance for Cash Assistance Households
DATE: July 30, 2014

This GI is being issued regarding the special needs clothing allowance payments allowed per regulation at 8.102.500.8E (1) NMAC. Effective August 1st, 2014 eligible cash assistance households will receive the annual clothing allowance. This payment will be viewed on the benefit issuance screen:

1. The summary lists clothing allowance as supplements.
2. The details of the supplement benefit will indicate that this is a clothing allowance benefit.

The screenshot displays a web-based interface for managing benefits. It includes a search bar with filters for Case #, Grantee Id, and Program Type. The search results table shows two entries for case 1200, one for an ongoing benefit and one for a supplemental benefit. A detailed view of the supplemental benefit is shown, including issuance information and amount details. A large red watermark 'RESOINDED' is overlaid on the image.

Case Number	Grantee / Vendor Name	COE	Benefit Period	Benefit Type	Payment Amount	Recoupment Amount	Warrant / EFT / Benefit#	Warrant / EBT Available Date	Benefit Status
1200	Viarral	TAIF	08/01/2014 - 08/31/2014	Ongoing	\$94.00	\$0.00	C371569	08/01/2014	Pad
1200	Viarral	TANF	08/01/2014 - 08/31/2014	Supplemental	\$50.00	\$0.00	C37156E	08/01/2014	Pad

The annual \$50.00 clothing allowance is issued to all minor children, currently receiving TANF/NMW (including education works and wage subsidy) and GA-Unrelated Child. Eligible children are those who are between the ages of 6 (the child must turn 6 years of age before September 1) and 18 years of age. This amount is issued with the regular August 2014 cash payment and is issued per eligible child and this special allowance is not considered for eligibility against any other COE.

The below notice was issued to all applicable households to explain this special payment.

NOTICE AVISO	
<p>Your TANF/NMW cash assistance benefits may increase for August 2014. You will receive your normal benefit amount for September 2014, unless any changes were reported that would allow for a change in benefit level amounts.</p> <p>If eligible, your TANF/NMW cash assistance benefits will increase by \$50 for each school age child, ages 6-18 years. This allowance is available for August 2014 only.</p>	
<p>Sus beneficios de asistencia económica de TANF/NMW pueden aumentar por agosto 2014. En septiembre de 2014, usted recibirá la cantidad de su beneficio normal a menos que cambios fueron reportados que permitiría un cambio en la cantidad de nivel de beneficios.</p> <p>Si califica sus beneficios de asistencia económica de TANF/NMW se incrementará en \$50 por cada niño en edad escolar, edades de 6 a 18 años. Esta prestación está disponible solo en agosto 2014.</p>	

If there are questions regarding this ~~COE~~ please contact Karmela Martinez:
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