Interim Policy & Procedure Memorandum

ISD IPP 16 – 05

TO: ISD Employees

FROM: Marilyn Martinez, Director, Income Support Division

RE: Mileage Reimbursement and Deduction Rates

DATE: June 22, 2016

This IPP is issued to reflect the updated mileage & lodging reimbursement rates for the calendar year 2016.

➢ SNAP Medical deductions for individuals who qualify as per 8.139.520.11 NMAC:

- Transportation in a private vehicle to access medical care, the rate will be calculated at $.46 per mile (state mileage rate).
- Cost of lodging essential to accessing medical care will be allowed as follows: $85.00 per night throughout the State with the exception of Santa Fe which is $135 per night (state per diem rate).

➢ SNAP Dependent Care deductions were expanded in 2012 to include the cost of transportation (miles) to and from the dependent care provider.

- For the calendar year 2016 the allowable deduction will be $.54 cents per mile (federal mileage rate).
- NOTE: Dependent Care costs reimbursed by a third party are NOT allowable “out of pocket expenses.”

➢ SNAP Self-Employment transportation costs necessary to produce self-employment income will be $.54 cents per mile (federal mileage rate).

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