General Information Memorandum

ISD-GI 13-32

TO: ISD Employees
FROM: Ted Roth, Director, Income Support Division
RE: Cash Assistance Clothing Allowance - August 2013
DATE: July 8, 2013

Cash assistance benefit groups with a child 6 years and older and less than 19 years of age will receive a clothing allowance of $50 per child in their August 2013 benefits.

The change will be made to ISD2 effective June 2013 Misc 1 & 2 (or July 5, 2013). All active cash assistance households were processed through ISD2 eligibility to reflect the August clothing allowance during Misc 1 & 2 on July 5, 2013.

To assist recipients to understand the change in benefits for August the attached insert was included in the July 6, 2013 change notice for cash assistance cases receiving a clothing allowance for one or more children. The notice explains the increased benefits is only for the month of August 2013 and clarifies this is a clothing allowance for the child in the benefit group.

If you have any questions regarding this GI please contact Kristen Ortiz at (505) 827-7233 or by email at Kristen Ortiz at State.nm.us.

Attachment: Notice Insert
Your TANF/NMW cash assistance benefits may increase for August 2013. You will receive your normal benefit amount for September 2013, unless any changes were reported that would allow for a change in benefit level amounts.

If eligible, your TANF/NMW cash assistance benefits will increase by $50 for each school age child, ages 6 - 18. This allowance is available for August 2013 only.

Sus beneficios de asistencia económica de TANF/NMW pueden aumentar por agosto de 2013. En septiembre de 2013, 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.

Si califica sus beneficios de asistencia económica de TANF/NMW se incrementaran en $50 por cada niño en edad escolar, edades de 6 a 18. Esta prestación está disponible solo en agosto de 2013.