



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
**HUMAN SERVICES REGISTER**

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**I. DEPARTMENT**

Human Services Department

**II. SUBJECT**

2022 Proposed Caseload Reduction Credit Report

**III. PROGRAMS AFFECTED**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

**IV. ACTION**

TANF Caseload Reduction Credit Report

**V. BACKGROUND**

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires the New Mexico Human Services Department meet certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work participation requirements. To assist in meeting these requirements, federal regulations (45 CFR 261.40) allow New Mexico to decrease its work participation rate percentage by the number of percentage points that the FY 2022 caseload fell in comparison to the FY 2005 caseload. This is termed the TANF Caseload Reduction Credit. The total Federal expenditures and Maintenance of Effort (MOE) expenditures that are included in this report are subject to change due to fluctuations during year end budget close out and increases in MOE funding.

**VI. PROPOSED REPORT**

The estimated changes and corresponding methodologies are reported in the proposed TANF Caseload Reduction Credit Report, which is available on the Human Services Department website at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/income-support-division-plans-and-reports.aspx>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the report may be requested by contacting Stephanie Roybal, Income Support Division's Work and Family Support Bureau (WFSB) at [stephaniea.roybal@state.nm.us](mailto:stephaniea.roybal@state.nm.us).

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format, please contact the American Disabilities Act Coordinator at (505) 827-7701 or through the New Mexico Relay system at 711 or toll free at 1-800-659-1779. The Department requests at least a 10-day advance notice to provide requested alternative formats.

**VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

Federal Fiscal Year 2023

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The proposed comment period will begin at 8:00 a.m. on November 8, 2022 and end at 4:00 p.m. on December 8, 2022. Individuals wishing to comment on the TANF Caseload Reduction Credit report should contact Stephanie Roybal, Human Services Department, Income Support Division, Work and Family Support Bureau at [stephaniea.roybal@state.nm.us](mailto:stephaniea.roybal@state.nm.us).

**IX. ADDRESS**

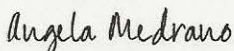
Interested person may address written or recorded comments to:

Human Services Department  
Income Support Division  
Work and Family Support Bureau  
P.O. Box 2348  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to:  
[HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us](mailto:HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us).

**X. PUBLICATION**

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