

1. What is the Homeless Meals program?

The Homeless Meals Program provides funding for congregate meals at homeless shelters. It also builds partnerships with homeless shelter agencies to expand resources and opportunities for homeless individuals and families.

2. Funding

New Mexico's Human Services Department (HSD) Food and Nutrition Services Bureau (FANS) administers the Homeless Meals Program which receives state funds appropriated by the state legislature. HSD/FANS Bureau reviews monthly reimbursements for accuracy and allowable expenses.

SFY	Funding
2012	\$193,500
2011	\$193,500
2010	\$200,000
2009	\$200,000
2008	\$200,000

- ▶ RFP process every 5 years, with contract amendment for 4 years.
- ▶ 100% of funds are allocated to the eligible entities during the RFP process by the review committee.
- ► Homeless Shelter Agencies:
 - 1. El Caldito (Las Cruces)
 - 2. Esperanza (Santa Fe)
 - 3. Good Shepherd (Albuquerque)
 - 4. P.A.T.H. (Farmington)
 - 5. Project Share (Albuquerque)
 - 6. St. Elizabeth's (Santa Fe)
 - 7. St. Martin's (Albuquerque)
 - 8. Salvation Army (Santa Fe)

3. Program Participants Totals

SFY	Total number of meals:
2012 (YTD Through November 2011)	225,600
2011	511,393
2010	489,361
2009	484,638
2008	471,500

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