

TANF SUN PATH Program Fact Sheet

1. Purpose of TANF SUN PATH?

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Skill Up Network Pathway Acceleration in Technology and Healthcare (SUN PATH) Program which provides a TANF participant the opportunity to obtain a certificate or associate's degree that will allow them to gain and retain full-time employment in a healthcare-related field.

2. Funding

Legislative appropriation through the Human Services Department (HSD)/Income Support Division (ISD) provided \$1,000,000 in funding from the TANF Block Grant for Fiscal Year 2017 for the TANF SUN PATH program.

3. Eligibility

In addition to receiving TANF, the participant must be mandatory for New Mexico Works (NMW) to qualify for the program.

Non-Financial Eligibility	Financial Eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resident of New Mexico 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Gross Income <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 85% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. Citizen or Qualified Legal Immigrant ○ Families with Dependent Children ○ Social Security Number ○ Cooperation with work programs and child support enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$1,500 or less in liquid resources, such as a bank account ○ \$2,000 or less in non-liquid resources, such as real property

4. Referral Process

The NMW Service Provider, SL Start, will refer eligible participants to the program based on the participant's education goals. The participant will be referred if they express interest in one of the certificate or associate programs offered by the TANF SUN PATH program.

5. Description of the Program

The TANF SUN PATH program is offered at 13 higher education institutions across New Mexico. The participant will work with an Educational Coordinator to ensure they are on track for graduation and a Job Development Career Coach (JDCC) employed through the Department of Workforce Solutions (DWS) throughout the program to prepare them for a career upon graduation.

The program will assist in paying tuition, books and fees, if the participant does not qualify for financial aid.

6. Programs of Study

Santa Fe Community College (SFCC)

- Community Health Worker (Certificate) - One Semester
- Emergency Medical Technician- Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
- Emergency Medical Technician- Intermediate (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Home Health Aide (Certificate) - One Semester
- Medical Assistant (Certificate) - Three Semesters
- Nursing Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Paramedicine (Certificate) - Four Semesters
- Phlebotomy (Certificate) - One Semester
- Allied Health (Associate's Degree) - Five Semesters
- Medical Assisting (Associate's Degree) - Five Semesters
- Nursing (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Paramedicine (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Radiologic Technology (Associate's Degree) - Seven Semesters
- Respiratory Care (Associate's Degree) - Seven Semesters

Central New Mexico (CNM)

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) (Certificate) - One Semester
- Patient Care Technician (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Home Health Aide (Certificate) - One Semester
- Community Health Worker (Certificate) - One Semester
- Health Information Technology (HIT) (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Emergency Medical Services
 - First Responder (Certificate) - One Semester
 - Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
 - Intermediate (Certificate) - Two Semesters
 - Emergency Room Technician (Certificate) - Four Semesters
 - Community Paramedic (Certificate) - Two Semesters
 - Community EMT (Certificate) - One Semester
 - Paramedic (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters

University of New Mexico (UNM)-Taos

- CNA (Certificate) - One Semester
- EMT (Basic) (Certificate) - One Semester

UNM-Gallup:

- EMT-Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
- Medical Coding (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Nursing Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Diabetes Prevention Specialist (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Nursing (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Health Information Technology (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Medical Lab Technology (MIT) (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters

UNM-Los Alamos:

- Emergency Medical Services
 - Emergency Medical Responder (Certificate) - One Semester

- Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
- Advanced (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Paramedic (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters

UNM-Valencia:

- Health Information Technology (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Emergency Medical Services
 - EMT-Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
 - EMT-Intermediate (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Medical Coding (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Nursing Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Personal Care Attendant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Phlebotomy (Certificate) - One Semester
- Medical Assistant (Certificate) - Three Semesters

Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU)-Roswell:

- CNA (Certificate) - One Semester
- EMT-Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) (Certificate) - Three Semesters
- Medical Coding Specialist (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Pharmacy Technician (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Phlebotomy (Certificate) - One Semester
- Health Information Technology (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters

ENMU-Ruidoso:

- Health Information Technology (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- EMT-Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
- Medical Billing and Coding (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Nursing Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Pre-Nursing (Certificate) - Three Semesters

Mesalands Community College:

- Emergency Medical Services
 - EMT-Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
 - EMT-Intermediate (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Medical Assistant (Certificate) - Three Semesters
- Certified Nursing Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Phlebotomist Technician (Certificate) - One Semester
- Pre-Nursing (Certificate) - Three Semesters

New Mexico State University (NMSU)-Alamogordo:

- Emergency Medical Services
 - EMT-Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
 - EMT-Intermediate (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Medical Assistant (Certificate) - Three Semesters
- Nursing Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Phlebotomist Technician (Certificate) - One Semester
- Acute Care (Certificate) - One Semester
- Patient Care Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester

San Juan College:

- Nursing Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Patient Care Unit Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Emergency Medical Services:
 - Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
 - Intermediate (Certificate) - Two Semesters
 - Paramedic (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Phlebotomy (Certificate) - One Semester
- Medical Insurance Coder/Biller (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Pharmacy Tech (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Health Information Technology (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Nursing (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Respiratory Therapy (Associate's Degree) – Five Semesters
- Medical Laboratory Technician (Associate's Degree) – Five Semesters

Dona Ana Community College:

- Nursing Assistant (Certificate) - One Semester
- Emergency Medical Services:
 - Basic (Certificate) - One Semester
 - Intermediate (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Certificate) - Five Semesters
- Pharmacy Tech (Certificate) - Two Semesters
- Phlebotomy (Certificate) - One Semester
- Nursing (Associate's Degree) - Six Semesters
- Radiologic Technology (Associate's Degree) - Seven Semesters
- Respiratory Therapy (Associate's Degree) – Five Semesters

Northern New Mexico College:

- Certified Nurse Aid (Certificate) - One Semester
- Allied Health (Associate's Degree) – Five Semesters
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) (Associate's Degree) – Five Semester

7. Outcomes as of 1/17/2017

- 40 participants are attending training programs
- 6 participants have withdrawn from the program or did not successfully complete their program
- 4 participants completed their program- 3 are pending job offers after completion of their state licensure exam and 1 is continuing her education into an associate's degree.

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