



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
HUMAN SERVICES REGISTER

I. DEPARTMENT

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II. SUBJECT

ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME LIMITS

III. PROGRAMS AFFECTED

NEW MEXICO WORKS (NMW)
CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM
EDUCATION WORKS PROGRAM
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

IV. ACTION

FINAL RULE

V. BACKGROUND

The Department is finalizing and adopting regulations that were proposed for Cash Assistance programs in the Human Services Register (HSR) Vol. 43 No. 22. These programs are administered by the Human Services Department, including its authority to promulgate regulations, and is governed by Chapter 9, Article 8, NMSA 1978 (Repl. 1983).

Concise Explanatory Statement:

Regulations issued pursuant to the act are contained in 45 CFR Parts 200-299. Administration of the Human Services Department (HSD), including its authority to promulgate regulations, is governed by Chapter 9, Article 8, NMSA 1978 (Repl. 1983). The Department promulgated these rules to adjust the annual income limits as an emergency rule effective October 1, 2020 which did not permanently amend nor repeal the existing rule. This rule is finalizing and making the rule changes permanent following an emergency implementation.

This HSR addresses comments received regarding the proposed rule. A public hearing was held January 29, 2021, where there were no attendees. The Department received no comment, written or verbal.

VI. PUBLICATION DATE:

February 23, 2021

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

March 1, 2021

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of these proposed amendments approved on 2/10/2021

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