



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT



# HUMAN SERVICES REGISTER

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**I. DEPARTMENT**

Human Services Department

**II. SUBJECT**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program  
(LIHEAP) State Plan

**III. PROGRAMS AFFECTED**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

**IV. ACTION**

Proposed State Plan

**V. BACKGROUND**

The Human Services Department is required by Federal Law to file a State Plan that describes how the Department will administer the State's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The State Plan must be submitted every year to the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The Department is required to offer a 30-day comment period for the LIHEAP State Plan that includes weatherization prior to submittal.

**VI. PROPOSED STATE PLAN**

A copy of the proposed LIHEAP State Plan is available in written format upon request. Please call the Income Support Division at 1-888-523-0051 or 1-505-827-7267 to request a copy. You may also send a request to:

Human Services Department  
Income Support Division  
Attn: Work and Family Support Bureau/ LIHEAP  
P.O. Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

The proposed State Plan is available on and can be printed from the Department's website at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/income-support-division-plans-and-reports.aspx>

## VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

October 1, 2017

## VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to receive testimony on this proposed LIHEAP State Plan will be held on July 27, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Income Support Division Conference room, located on the first floor of Pollon Plaza at 2009 S. Pacheco St., Santa Fe, NM 87505. Parking accessible for persons with physical impairments is available.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format, or you require a special accommodation to participate in any HSD public hearing, program, or service, 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 and special accommodations.

## IX. ADDRESS

Interested persons may address written or recorded comments to:

Human Services Department  
P.O. Box 2348 Pollon Plaza  
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)

## VII. PUBLICATION

Publication of this State Plan is approved on May 22, 2017 by:

  
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BRENT EARNEST, SECRETARY  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT