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**Governor’s Hunger Summit Participants Rally Together for  
National Hunger Awareness Day**

*(Lt. Governor and HHS Departments to Detail Summer Food Programs for Low-Income  
Children, Adults and Seniors at News Conference June 3)*

*Santa Fe, May 26, 2004*—More than 100,000 families in New Mexico are concerned about where their next meal will be coming from; and during summer children are even more vulnerable. This is called Food Insecurity, and New Mexico has the fifth highest rate in the nation.

Thursday, June 3 is National Hunger Awareness Day and Lt. Governor Diane Denish with the New Mexico Health and Human Services Departments, who all participated in the Governor’s Hunger Summit last year, will discuss programs that can help New Mexico’s hungry. This includes the Summer Food Program, Food Stamp Program, the Women, Infants and Children Program and senior centers’ meals programs.

This will also be one of the stops on the “National Hunger Awareness Day Tour” sponsored by the Roadrunner Food Bank.

**The news conference will be held at the South Valley pool, one of the Summer Food Program sites at 11:00 am on June 3, 2004. The South Valley pool is located at 3912 Isleta Blvd. SW in Albuquerque.**

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