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**News Advisory for Thursday, May 24, 10:00 a.m. in Albuquerque**

## **Human Services Department Celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Modern Day Food Stamp Program**

**News Conference to Detail the Economic and Nutritional Impact of the Food  
Stamp Program in New Mexico**

***Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 22, 2007*** – The New Mexico Human Services Department will hold a news conference to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the modern-day Food Stamp Program at 10:00 a.m. this Thursday (May 24) at the John Brooks Supermarket, 1130 Candelaria Rd., NW in Albuquerque.

Each month the Food Stamp program helps thousands of working New Mexico families to make ends meet . The program also helps large and small communities throughout the state by bringing in hundreds of millions of federal dollars into the state each year.

The news conference will detail both the economic and nutritional impact the Food Stamp Program has on New Mexico.

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