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The First Albuquerque Human Services Department Office Moving to New Building

Over 15,000 Families Living in Southeast Quadrant of City to Benefit from Modern Social Services Office

Santa Fe, September 4, 2007 – The Human Services Department's first Albuquerque office is relocating to a new office building near Yale and Gibson Southeast after spending 40-plus years in the South Broadway area.

"We are very excited about our new Albuquerque Income Support office – for both our customers and our employees," said Pamela Hyde, HSD Secretary. "The new building features more parking, a larger reception area with space for children to play, more privacy for our clients and it is also closer to public transportation."

The new Southeast Albuquerque Income Support Division (ISD) office, located at 1711 Randolph Rd, SE is scheduled to open on Sept. 11

Transition from the old office, located at 1401 William SE, will begin on Sept. 7 and end Sept. 10. During the transition ISD customers are asked to visit one of the other three Albuquerque offices, although staff will be at the old 1401 William Southeast office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the transition to take applications and provide peer assistance. Addresses and telephone numbers to the other three Albuquerque Income Support offices are:

The Northeast Albuquerque ISD Office, 4330 Cutler NE, (505) 222-9200 The Northwest Albuquerque ISD Office, 1041 Lamberton Place NE, (505) 841-7700 The Southwest Albuquerque ISD Office, 1401 Old Coors Road SW, (505) 841-2300

Once the new Southeast Albuquerque ISD office opens on September 11, staff can be reached at (505) 383-2600, fax (505) 383-2105 and 2198.

The Southeast ISD office, like its three sister offices located in each of the other three quadrants of the Albuquerque, provides services to lower-income families that include: food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, General Assistance, and health care through Medicaid and SCHIP.