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## Human Services Department Celebrates New Income Support Office with Open House Tomorrow In Santa Rosa

Santa Fe, New Mexico— The New Mexico Human Services Department is celebrating a brand new Income Support Division (ISD) office in Santa Rosa with an open house tomorrow, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the community is invited to attend. The Guadalupe County ISD office is located at 300 Historic Route 66 in Santa Rosa.

"We moved here from our old office late last year and have been busy serving families in Guadalupe and DeBaca counties," said ISD County Director Rita Romero, "Now we would like to show the community our new beautiful office. We hope those who may or may not use our services, take time tomorrow to stop by and see it for themselves."

The Santa Rosa ISD office is one of 36 ISD offices statewide serving nearly one in three New Mexicans by offering eligible families food assistance (Food Stamp Program), health care (Medicaid and other *Insure New Mexico!* Solutions), and financial assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) and home heating/cooling assistance (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program). In De Baca and Guadalupe counties (populations 1,916 and 4,447 respectively) about 1,000 families use one or more ISD programs.

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