



STATE OF NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HUMAN SERVICES REGISTER

I. DEPARTMENT

Human Services Department

II. SUBJECT

Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) Program State Plan

III. PROGRAMS AFFECTED

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

IV. ACTION

Proposed State Plan

V. BACKGROUND

The Human Service 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 and conduct a public hearing for the LIHEAP State Plan that includes Weatherization prior to submittal.

VI. PROPOSED REPORT

The Department proposes the New Mexico LIHEAP State Plan covering the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019. All comments received will be considered for the New Mexico LIHEAP State Plan.

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. A copy of the proposed LIHEAP State Plan is available in written format upon request. Please call the Income Support Division at (505) 827-7266 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

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VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

Federal Fiscal Year 2019

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to receive testimony on this proposed plan will be held on August 10, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Administrative Services Division conference room, located at 1474 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Parking accessible for persons with physical impairments is available.

IX. ADDRESS

Interested persons may address written or recorded comments to:

Human Services Department P.O. Box 2348 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348

Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us.

X. PUBLICATION

Publication of this report approved on 27, 2813 by

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