



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

# HUMAN SERVICES REGISTER

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## I. DEPARTMENT

Human Services Department

## II. SUBJECT

2020 Caseload Reduction Credit Report

## III. PROGRAMS AFFECTED

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

## IV. ACTION

TANF Caseload Reduction Credit Report

## V. BACKGROUND

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires the New Mexico Human Services Department meet certain Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) work participation requirements. To assist in meeting these requirements, federal regulations (45 CFR 261.40) allow New Mexico to decrease its work participation rate percentage by the number of percentage points that the FY 2019 caseload fell in comparison to the FY 2005 caseload. This is termed the TANF Caseload Reduction Credit.

## VI. FINAL REPORT

The final TANF Caseload Reduction Credit Report is available on the Human Services Department website at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/income-support-division-plans-and-reports.aspx>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the report may be requested by contacting the Income Support Division's Work and Family Support Bureau (WFSB) at (505) 827-7227.

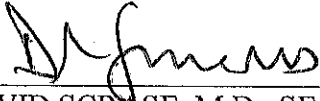
The Department offered a comment period which began at 8:00 a.m. on November 12, 2019 and ended at 4:00 p.m. on December 12, 2019. No comments were received.

**VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

Federal Fiscal Year 2020

**VII. PUBLICATION**

Publication of this report approved on 12/26/19 by:



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