



General Information Memorandum

ISD-GI 17-01

TO: ISD & SL Start Employees
FROM: Sean Pearson, Deputy Secretary, Income Support Division
RE: January 2017 Clothing Allowance for Cash
DATE: January 9, 2017

This GI is being issued regarding the clothing allowance payments allowed per regulation at 8.102.500.8E (1) NMAC. Effective January 1, 2017, eligible cash assistance households will receive the annual clothing allowance.

The January annual \$50.00 clothing allowance is issued to all minor children, currently receiving TANF/NMW (including Education Works and Wage Subsidy) and GA-Unrelated Child. Eligible children are those who are between the ages of 6 (the child must turn 6 years of age before September 1) and 18 years of age and are enrolled in school. This amount is issued with the regular January 2017 cash payment and is issued per eligible child. This special allowance is not considered for eligibility against any other CO.

The below notice was issued to all applicable households to explain this special payment. This notice was issued via the Business Operations Center and is not viewable in ASPEN.

<p>NOTICE AVISO</p>
<p>Your TANF/NMW cash assistance benefits may increase for January 2017. You will receive your normal benefit amount for February 2017, unless any changes were reported that would allow for a change in benefit level amounts.</p>
<p>If eligible, your TANF/NMW cash assistance benefits will increase by \$50 for each school age child, ages 6-18. This allowance is available for January 2017 only.</p>
<p>Sus beneficios de asistencia económica de TANF/NMW pueden aumentar por enero 2017. En febrero de 2017, usted recibirá la cantidad de su beneficio normal a menos que cambios fueron reportados que permitiría un cambio en la cantidad de nivel de beneficios.</p>
<p>Si califica, sus beneficios de asistencia económica de TANF/NMW se incrementará en \$50 por cada niño en edad escolar, edades de 6 a 18 años. Esta prestación esta disponible solo en enero de 2017.</p>

This payment will be viewed on the benefit issuance screen:

1. The summary lists clothing allowance as supplements.

Search Criteria

Case #: EDG #: Vendor ID:

Grantee Id: Program Type: Warrant/EFT#:

EBT Benefit #:

Benefit Period Date Range

Benefit Period Begin Date: 11 / 15 / 2016 Benefit Period End Date: 01 / 03 / 2017

Search Results

Case Number	Grantee / Vendor Name	COE	Benefit Period	Benefit Type	Payment Amount	Recoupment Amount	Warrant / EFT / Benefit#	Warrant / EBT Available Date	Benefit Status
		TANF	11/01/2016 - 11/30/2016	Ongoing	\$37.00	\$0.00		11/01/2016	Paid
		TANF	01/01/2017 - 01/31/2017	Ongoing	\$235.00	\$0.00		01/01/2017	Paid
		TANF	01/01/2017 - 01/31/2017	Supplemental	\$50.00	\$0.00		01/01/2017	Paid
		TANF	12/01/2016 - 12/31/2016	Ongoing		\$0.00		12/01/2016	Paid

2. The details of the supplement benefit will indicate that this is a clothing allowance benefit.

Benefit Information

Case #: Category of Eligibility: TANF Head of Household:

Benefit/Warrant/EFT#: Issuance Method: EBT Benefit Type: Supplemental

Issuance Status: Paid Status Date: 12-31-2016 Available/Warrant/EFT Date: 01-01-2017

Benefit Period Begin Date: 01-01-2017 Benefit Period End Date: 01-31-2017 Status Reason:

Hardship Reason:

Amount Information

Authorized Amount: \$50.00 Recoupment Amount: \$0.00 Net Issued Amount: \$50.00

Expunged Amount: \$0.00 Expunged Offset Amount: \$0.00 Manual Issuance: NO

Issuance Reason: Annual School Replacement Original Benefit/Warrant/EFT#:

Reissued Date:

Payee Information

Payee Name: Payee Address:

Comments:

If you have any questions regarding this GI, please contact Suzanne Duran-Vigi at 505-827-7289 or SuzanneP.Duran-Vigi@state.nm.us