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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
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DATE: July 13, 2012

TO: All ISD staff

FROM:  Ted Roth, Director
Income Support Division

SUBJECT: Cash Assistance August Clothing Allowance

Cash Assistance benefit groups with a child 6 years and older and less than 19 years of age will receive a clothing allowance of \$50 per child in their August 2012 benefits.

The change was made to ISD2 on July 6, 2012. All active cash assistance households were processed through ISD2 eligibility to reflect the August clothing allowance during Misc 1&2 on July 6, 2012.

To assist recipients to understand the change in benefits for August the attached insert was included with the July 6, 2012 change notices for the cash assistance cases receiving a clothing allowance for one or more children. The notice explains the increased benefits is only for the month of August 2012 and clarifies that it is a clothing allowance for the child in the benefit group.

If you have any questions regarding the GI please contact Connie Averett @ 505-827-7274 or by email at Constance.Averett@state.nm.us.

Attachment: Notice insert

Your TANF/NMW cash assistance benefits may increase for August 2012. You will receive your normal benefit amount for September 2012, unless any changes were reported that would allow for a change in benefit level amounts.

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 August 2012 only.

Sus beneficios de asistencia económica de TANF NMW pueden aumentar por agosto de 2012. En septiembre de 2012, 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.

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. Esta prestación está disponible solo en agosto de 2012.

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