

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Human Services Department (HSD) is promulgating proposed regulations for the Cash Program administered by HSD, including its authority to promulgate regulation, and is governed by Chapter 9, Article 8, NMSA 1978 (Repl.1983). Proposing amendments to Section 12 of 8.102.461 NMAC, Section 9 of 8.102.520 NMAC, and Section 10 of 8.102.620.10 NMAC.

The Department is proposing to update NMAC sections to reflect changes in policy:

- Section 12 of 8.102.461 NMAC: Excluding income for TANF eligibility participants who receive Subsidized Private Sector Employment
- Section 9 of 8.102.520 NMAC: Update for pass-through distribution for TANF recipients who collect child support,
- Section 10 of 8.102.620.10 NMAC: Eliminate sanctioning for TANF recipients assigned to the limited participation work requirement for failure to meet hours or providing a timesheet.

Regulations issued pursuant to the act are contained in 45 CFR Parts 200-299 and 300-399. Administration of the Human Services Department (HSD), including its authority to promulgate regulations, is governed by Chapter 9, Article 8, NMSA 1978 (Repl. 1983).

A public hearing to receive testimony on this proposed rule, pursuant to Section 14-4-5.6 NMSA 1978, will be held on Monday, November 14, 2022, 9:00 a.m-10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held virtually through GoTo Meeting, and a phone number will be provided for individuals that would like to participate by phone. <https://meet.goto.com/587458453> You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (646) 749-3122. Access Code: 587-458-453.

All Written comment may be dropped off during the scheduled hearing time at the HSD Sandoval County Field Office, 4363 Jager Dr., Rio Rancho, NM 87144.

Individuals wishing to testify may contact the Income Support Division (ISD), P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348, or by calling 505-396-0313. This register and proposed regulations are also available on the Human Services Department website at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/income-support-division-registers.aspx>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the proposed regulations may be requested by contacting the Income Support Division, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348 or by calling 505-827-7250.

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Individuals who do not wish to attend the hearing may submit written or recorded comments. Written or recorded comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing, November 14, 2022. The agency shall post all written comments on its website, if one exists, as soon as practicable and no more than 3 business days following receipt to allow for public review. All written comments received by the agency shall also be available for public inspection at the main office of the agency. Please send comments to: Human Services Department P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348.

You may send comments electronically to: [HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us](mailto:HSD-isdrules@state.nm.us).