New Mexico: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (NMWorks)

Description of Program and Relief

New Mexico provides Temporary Assistance for Needy Families through the NMWorks program. In addition to a cash benefit, NMWorks provides parents with short-term training and other services to help them become employed and move toward self-sufficiency. Legal guardians, as well as grandparents/relatives caring for their relative children, can receive services and support as well. Although there is no specific guidance related to COVID-19, families may be eligible if they meet general income and asset limit eligibility requirements.

Government or Lead Agency

New Mexico Human Services Department

Dates Available

Available now

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

To participate, families must have at least one child in their home under the age of 18 who is a citizen or has eligible alien status and meet certain income and limited resource requirements, which can be found here under the heading “Cash Assistance & Support Services”. If children are 19, they must be full-time high school students expected to graduate before the end of the month in which they turn 20.

Contact for More Information

For more information, contact the Customer Call Center at (800) 283-4465 or use the Field Office Locator to find your local Family Community Resource Center. The TANF application can be found here when you make a free account.

List of Additional Information

Additional information can be found here.