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Department of Health Programs Offers Food Support for New Mexico Seniors

(Santa Fe) – The New Mexico Department of Health offers a food program to assist New Mexico seniors.

The program, federally funded and overseen by the Department of Health, is the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). It provides a monthly assortment of foods to supplement the diet of qualifying seniors. The program has three eligibility requirements: proof of age over 60, proof of residency within the area where service is provided, and income at, or less than, 130% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

For more information, call (505) 476-8803 to find a site near you, and see if you qualify.

Seniors may also qualify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). For more information, contact the nearest Human Services Department. For more details or information go online at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/default.aspx> or call the New Mexico Income Support Division at 1-855-309-3766.