

This is an amendment to 8.102.461 NMAC, Section 12 effective 1/1/2023.

8.102.461.12 SUBSIDIZED PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (Core Activity):

A. Employment for which the employer receives a subsidy from TANF or other public funds to offset some or all of the wages and costs of employing a participant is considered to be subsidized private sector employment.

B. General: New Mexico will use TANF funds to offset the wages of employing a TANF participant for an established period of time. Upon expiration of the subsidized term of employment, the employer is expected to hire the participant. This income will be excluded for determining TANF eligibility.

C. Component activities: The following shall be considered as qualified participation hours for subsidized private sector employment.

(1) Employment will be considered subsidized if the employer receives TANF or other public sector funding for an employee.

(2) Public sector paid apprenticeships and paid internships shall be considered subsidized employment.

D. Supervision and documentation: Hours of participation in an employment- related activity will be projected, based on actual hours worked, for up to six months at which time current documentation shall be required in order to evaluate any changes in the prospective hours of participation.

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