

SUBCHAPTER 2. ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

6A:2-2.4 Reporting responsibilities

(a) The following senior managers report directly to the Commissioner:

- [1. Special Assistant to the Commissioner;]
- [2.] **1.** The Chief of Staff. The following organizational unit and/or its chief officer reports directly to the Chief of Staff:
 - i. The Director of the Office of Communications; **and**
 - ii. The Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs;**
 Recodify existing 3.-4. as 2.-3. (No change in text.)
- [5.] **4.** The [Assistant] **Chief Academic Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of [Teaching and Learning] **Academic** Services. The following organizational units and/or their chief officers report directly to the [Assistant] **Chief Academic Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of [Teaching and Learning] **Academic** Services:
 - i. The Director of the Office of [Career Readiness] **Student Support Services;**
 - ii. The Director of the Office of [Assessment] **Special Education;**
 - [iii. The Director of the Office of Educator Effectiveness;]
 - iii. The Superintendent of the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf;**
 - iv. The Director of the Office of [Standards] **Educator Effectiveness;**
 - v. The Director of the Office of [Innovation] **Recruitment, Preparation, and Certification;**
 - vi. The Director of the Office of [Recruitment, Preparation, and Certification] **Career Readiness;** [and]
 - vii. The Director of the Office of [Learning Equity and Academic Recovery] **Standards;**
 - viii. The Director of the Office of Learning Equity and Academic Recovery; and**
 - ix. The Director of the Office of Assessments;**
- [6.] **5.** The [Assistant] **Chief Accountability Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of [Educational Services] **Accountably and Analytics.** The following organizational units and/or their chief officers report directly to the [Assistant] **Chief Accountability Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of [Educational Services] **Accountably and Analytics:**
 - i.-ii. (No change.)
 - iii. The Director of the Office of [Student Support Services] **Charter and Renaissance Schools;**
 - iv. (No change.)
 - v. The Director of the Office of [Special Education] **Analytics;**
 - [vi. The Superintendent of the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf; and]
 - [vii.] **vi.** The Director of the Office of [Comprehensive Support] **Research; and**
 - vii. The Director of the Office of Innovation;**
- [7.] **6.** The [Assistant] **Chief Field Support and Services Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of Field Support and Services. The following organizational units and/or their chief officers report directly to the [Assistant] **Chief Field Support and Services Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of Field Support and Services:
 - i. (No change.)
 - ii. The Director of the Office of [Charter and Renaissance Schools] **Comprehensive Support;**
 - iii.-v. (No change.)
- [8.] **7.** The [Chief] **Deputy Commissioner/Chief** Financial Officer/Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Finance and Business Services. The following organizational units and/or their chief officers report directly to the [Chief] **Deputy Commissioner/Chief** Financial Officer/Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Finance and Business Services:
 - i.-iv. (No change.)
 - v. The Director of the Office of Grants Management; [and]
 - vi. The Director of the Office of School Facilities; **and**
 - vii The Director of the Office of School District Fiscal Oversight;**

[9.] **8.** The [Assistant] **Chief Early Childhood Education Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of Early Childhood Services. The following organizational units and their chief officers report directly to the [Assistant] **Chief Early Childhood Education Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of Early Childhood Services:

i.-iii. (No change.)

[10.] **9.** The [Assistant] **Chief Operations Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of Administrative Services. The following organizational units and/or their chief officers report directly to the [Assistant] **Chief Operations Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of Administrative Services:

i.-iv. (No change.)

[11.] **10.** The [Assistant] **Chief Legal and External Services Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of Legal and External Services. The following organizational units and their chief officers report directly to the [Assistant] **Chief Legal and External Services Officer/Assistant** Commissioner for the Division of Legal and External Services:

i. (No change.)

ii. The Director of the Office of School Ethics; **and**

iii. The Director of the Office of Controversies and Disputes[; and].

[iv. The Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs.]

HUMAN SERVICES

(a)

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Administrative Change

Standard of Need

N.J.A.C. 10:84-1.6

Effective Date: September 11, 2026.

Take notice that, in accordance with P.L. 1997, c. 13, the Department of Human Services is announcing an updated Standard of Need for 2026. The standard of need is calculated based on the methodology described at N.J.A.C. 10:84-1.6 and includes housing, food, transportation, and other miscellaneous expenses. These values serve as a benchmark to assist the Legislature in determining payment levels in public assistance programs.

Full text of the changed rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 1. EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS

10:84-1.6 Standard of need

(a)-(c) (No change.)

(d) The standard of need is set forth in the table below. Each year, the Department of Human Services will provide, through a notice of administrative change published in the New Jersey Register, an updated standard of need.

	Standard of Need
Number in Family	Monthly Standard
1	[\$3,002] \$3,476
2	[\$3,391] \$3,870
3	[\$4,121] \$4,328
4	[\$5,171] \$5,106
5	[\$5,560] \$5,500
6	[\$6,448] \$6,655
7	[\$6,837] \$7,048
8	[\$7,226] \$7,442
more than 8	add [\$389] \$394 each person