

boost the rate of eligible families participating in the program to 80 percent.

Report supports more food stamps

ALBUQUERQUE — A new report concludes that if New Mexico had another 13,700 families enrolled in the federal Food Stamp Program, the state economy would see more than \$42 million in new activity.

The report by New Mexico Voices for Children also says more than 900 jobs would be created from the increased spending. The report was released Thursday.

Right now, about 60 percent of the state's families that are eligible for food stamps get them.

Adding 13,700 families would