



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

October 17, 2014

Dear Colleagues and Interested Parties:

Subject: Public Review and Comment Period For Washington State's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) State Plan

We seek your comments on Washington's TANF State Plan.

Section 103(a) of Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, amending Section 402(a) of Title IV of the Social Security Act, requires states to submit to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, a plan which describes the state's TANF program.

In accordance with Sections 402(a) and (b), **this letter serves as notification of the required 45-day period of public review and comment**, which begins on the date of this notice, and ends on November 1, 2014.

A draft copy of the Washington TANF State Plan has been prepared which may be viewed and downloaded from the Internet at the Washington WorkFirst web site at: <http://www.workfirst.wa.gov/about/tanf.asp>. A printed copy is available upon request.

Please review this document and send your written comments, by November 1, 2014, to:

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Thank you for your time in reviewing and commenting on Washington's TANF Plan.