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SUBJECT: Draft State Plan for the Work First New Jersey Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (WFNJ/TANF) Program for Federal Fiscal Years 2024-2026

Dear Colleague:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services' Draft State Plan for the Work First New Jersey Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (WFNJ/TANF) program for Federal Fiscal Years 2024-2026 is now available for your information, review and comments at:

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/public/>

The WFNJ/TANF program is the primary means by which the State of New Jersey provides public assistance benefits to parents and children. In order to receive certification eligibility for Federal TANF funding, the State is required to seek public comment on the plan and submit the plan to the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on a biennial basis.

A 45-day public comment period will begin on October 23, 2023 and end on December 7, 2023. Your comments are welcomed and should be submitted no later than December 7, 2023 to:

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Comments may also be emailed to [DFD.Policy@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:DFD.Policy@dhs.nj.gov).

We hope you find this information useful and look forward to receiving your comments.

Sincerely,

Natasha Johnson  
Assistant Commissioner