

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Statutory Authority: 42 C.F.R. §402, Subpart A

GENERAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

TANF State Plan Amendment

Delaware Health and Social Services (DHSS)/Division of Social Services is providing a public notice related to the State's plan to comply with Federal regulations governing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Purpose

The purpose of this posting is to provide public notice and receive public input for consideration regarding Delaware's Amended TANF State Plan that is effective from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2020.

Overview

The TANF State Plan is a comprehensive statement submitted by Delaware Division of Social Services describing the nature and scope of its program and giving assurance that it will be administered in conformity with the specific requirements stipulated in the pertinent title of the Social Security Act, the regulations in subtitle A of §402 of this title, and other applicable official issuances of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The State Plan contains all information necessary for the Administration for Children and Families to determine whether the plan can be approved as a basis for Federal financial participation in the State program.

The Division of Social Services amended the TANF State Plan effective from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2020 to include program adjustments related to the COVID-19 public health emergency and the provision that Delaware may medically exempt TANF clients and place them in a solely state funded program.

A copy of the plan can be found at <https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dss/pubs.html>.

Public Comment Submission Process

DHSS gives public notice and provides an open comment period for thirty (30) days to allow all stakeholders an opportunity to provide input on the TANF State Plan Amendment. The comment period begins on October 1, 2020 and ends on October 31, 2020.

Comments and input may be submitted in the following ways:

By email: Janneen.Boyce@delaware.gov

By fax: 302-255-4425 to the attention of Janneen Boyce

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Please identify in the subject line: TANF State Plan Amendment

This notice shall appear for one (1) day only in the following newspapers:

- *The News Journal*
- *Delaware State News*

Ray Fitzgerald
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Division of Social Services

September 11, 2020

Date