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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 (FFYs) 2012-2014 is now available for your information, review and comment at http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dfd/programs/workfirstnj/tanf_sp_12-14.pdf.

The 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (US/DHHS) on a biennial basis.

A 45-day public comment period will begin on Friday, July 15, 2011 and will end on Thursday, September 1, 2011. Your comments are welcome and should be submitted no later than September 1, 2011 to:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanette Page-Hawkins".

Jeanette Page-Hawkins
Director

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