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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 7882-14 L.C.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C194999 (CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's termination of Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("WFNJ/TANF") benefits. Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On August 7, 2014, the Honorable Linda M. Kassekert, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On August 19, 2014, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision which affirmed the Agency determination.

Neither party submitted exceptions.

As the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I independently reviewed the record and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

Petitioner received 120 months of WFNJ cash benefits consisting of 13 months of WFNJ/General Assistance and 107 months of WFNJ/TANF. N.J.A.C. 10:90-1.1(d); -2.3(a). The Agency properly reviewed Petitioner's case and appropriately determined she did not presently qualify for any exemption or additional extension. N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.4; -2.5. Petitioner may reapply for WFNJ cash benefits if she meets the criteria for an exemption or extension. N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.4(a)(6); -2.5(d).

For the foregoing reasons, I ADOPT the Initial Decision and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

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