



# AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE - PRESUMPTIVE TANF ELIGIBILITY

Date of Notice	Cat.	L.O.	Grp.	Basic	Caseload No.
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Local Office Stamp

Cash assistance is being given to you on a presumptively eligible basis under the TANF program.

- You are the alleged father of a child or children you are caring for. If otherwise eligible, you may continue to receive cash assistance for your family as long as you cooperate with proving that you are the father. If you do not cooperate with establishing paternity, cash assistance will end. If it is determined you are not the father, cash assistance will end for the unrelated individuals.
  
- You have requested nonfinancial verifications in writing from a 3rd party. If otherwise eligible, you may continue to receive cash assistance for up to 3 payment months while we are waiting for the information. If the following is not received by , cash assistance will end.

Information needed:

### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS DECISION

At any time within 60 days following the Date of Notice, you have the right to appeal this decision and be given a fair hearing. Such an appeal must be filed with the Department by calling toll-free 1-800-435-0774 or in writing (either on the Department's form or by a signed statement) and sent to the Department or emailed to [DHS.BAHNewAppeal@Illinois.gov](mailto:DHS.BAHNewAppeal@Illinois.gov). You may represent yourself at the hearing or you may be represented by anyone else, such as a lawyer, relative or friend. Your local office will give you an appeal form and help you fill it out if you wish.

### YOU HAVE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

You are responsible for letting the local office shown above know right away if:

- You move.
- Your income changes for any reason.
- The size of your family and the total number of members in your household changes.
- You, or someone in your family, become pregnant.

If you do not understand this notice, talk to your caseworker or a person who can explain it to you. Your LOCAL OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS \_\_\_\_\_

Persons using a teletypewriter (TTY) can call toll free at: \_\_\_\_\_