

PUBLIC NOTICE

For Public Review and Comment on the
**Wisconsin State Plan for the Administration of the
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant for
Inclusion with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Program Years 2020 - 2023**

Background

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF), through the Division of Family and Economic Security (DFES), administers the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program.

42 U.S.C. 602(a) requires states to submit a TANF State Plan to the federal Administration for Children and Families/Department of Health and Human Services. In accordance with this requirement and in collaboration with Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development, Wisconsin has chosen to submit the TANF State Plan under the [PY20-23 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\) Combined State Plan](#) that outlines a four-year strategy for the State's workforce development system.

Opportunity for Public Comment

42 U.S.C. 602(a)(4)(B) requires states to provide at least forty-five (45) days for local governments and private sector organizations to submit comments on the TANF State Plan and the design of services. DCF, in coordination with the Governor's Council on Workforce Investment, sought public comment on the draft WIOA Combined State Plan that included the TANF State Plan, from December 9, 2019 through January 8, 2020 (30 days). Under TANF guidelines, DCF is required to seek an additional fifteen (15) days of public comment on the TANF State Plan portion of the WIOA Combined State Plan.

Please submit written responses of your comments using the instructions below. Public comments will be accepted from October 6, 2020 through October 20, 2020.

For each comment that you submit, include:

1. Page number in the draft TANF State Plan that your comment relates to;
2. Your comment; and
3. Your suggestion, if any, of changes needed in the draft Plan to address your comment.

Comments submitted by e-mail must be received by 4:00 P.M. CST on October 20, 2020, in order to ensure the comments are considered for revisions to the draft Plan. See below for Contact Information.

Contact Information

For more information about the draft TANF State Plan, the public comment period, or to submit comments about the draft State Plan, please contact Margaret McMahon by e-mail or phone:

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