## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

For Public Review and Comment on the Wisconsin State Plan for the Administration of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Grant for Federal Fiscal Years 2019-2020

## **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, DCF has prepared Wisconsin's TANF State Plan for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2019-20 (October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2020).

## **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 plan and the design of services. DCF has scheduled a public comment period from **Tuesday**, **September 4**, **2018** through **Thursday**, **October 18**, **2018**. Additional information about the public comment period, Wisconsin's past TANF State Plans, and the draft State Plan (FFYs 2019–20) may be accessed at the following DCF web page: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/researchers/state-plans.

For each comment that you submit by mail or e-mail, include:

- 1. Page number in the draft FFYs 2019-20 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 mail or e-mail must be received by 4:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, October 18, 2018, 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 FFYs 2019-20 TANF State Plan, the public comment period, or to submit comments about the draft State Plan, please contact Jenifer Cole by mail, e-mail, or phone:

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