

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

The Tennessee Department of Human Services  
Division of Adult and Family Services

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Department of Human Services to consider the promulgation of amendments to rules pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 4-5-201 et seq. and 71-1-105(12). The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-5-204 and will take place in the 2nd Floor Boardroom, Citizens Plaza Building, 400 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee at 1:30 p.m. CDT on Thursday, July 17, 2008.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (to review these filings) should contact the Department of Human Services to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date the party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Department of Human Services to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the Department of Human Services ADA Coordinator, Natasha Webster, Citizens Plaza Building, 400 Deaderick Street, 10th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, telephone number (615) 313-4731, (TTY)-(800) 270-1349.

For a copy of this notice of rulemaking hearing, contact: Phyllis Simpson, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Human Services, Citizens Plaza Building, 400 Deaderick Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1403, telephone number (615) 313-4731.

Substance of Proposed Rules  
of  
The Tennessee Department of Human Services  
Adult and Family Services Division

Chapter 1240-01-50  
Financial Eligibility Requirements  
Families First Program

Amendments

Rule 1240-01-50-.20 Standard Of Need/Income, is amended by deleting parts 1 and 2 under subparagraph (g), paragraph (1), and by substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, parts 1 and 2 under subparagraph (g), paragraph (1) shall read as follows:

1. Tables

Table I

Number of Persons in Assistance Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gross Income Standard	1288	1658	1972	2240	2470	2666	2838	2991	3128	3256
Consolidated Need Standard	696	896	1066	1211	1335	1441	1534	1617	1691	1760
Maximum Payment (SPA)	95	142	185	226	264	305	345	386	425	467

Minimum Families First Payment is \$10 per month for any Assistance Group

Number of Persons in Assistance Group	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Gross Income Standard	3374	3487	3596	3702	3802	3898	3987	4064	4129	4175
Consolidated Need Standard	1824	1885	1944	2001	2055	2107	2155	2197	2232	2257
Maximum Payment (SPA)	508	549	589	630	670	711	750	790	831	871

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Table II

Number of Persons in Assistance Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gross Income Standard	1288	1658	1972	2240	2470	2666	2838	2991	3128	3256
Consolidated Need Standard	696	896	1066	1211	1335	1441	1534	1617	1691	1760
Maximum Payment (DGPA)	140	192	232	242	291	305	345	386	425	467

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2. The Families First standard payment amount (maximum payment) for an assistance group of three (3) persons represents 17.3 % of the consolidated need for an assistance group of that size. The Families First maximum differential grant payment amount for an assistance group of three (3) persons represents 21.7% of the consolidated need for an assistance group of that size. The payment for groups

composed of different numbers of recipients represents an upward adjustment of the percentage in the preceding sentence which is necessary to maintain the payment at a level not more or less than that paid in fiscal year 2007-2008.

Authority: TCA §§ 4-5-201 et seq.; 71-1-105; 71-3-151 et seq.; 71-3-154(i); 71-3-155(e)-(g); Senate Bill 4213/House Bill 4219 (2008); 42 USCA §§ 601 et seq.; and 45 CFR 233.20.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 22nd day of May, 2008. (FS 05-07-08; DBID 852))