



Your **TANF CLOCK** IS TICKING

Your benefits will change on
OCTOBER 1, 2016

The *Time* is *Now*,
so *Connect*
with the

Office of **WORK**
Opportunity
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The District of Columbia law limits the number of months a family can receive **TANF** to 60 months, effective *October 1, 2016*. Originally, families who have exceeded the 60 month time limit were scheduled to lose their benefits last year, but the Bowser Administration, along with the Council, extended the benefits for an extra year to ensure that families have the services they need to make this transition. However, this is the last time an extension will be granted for families who have received **TANF** for greater than 60 months. The Department of Human Services (DHS) is committed to working with families to help them become self-supportive.

**WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU DURING THIS TRANSITION,
AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Continue the work - Continue working towards your current goals that you have already created in your Individual Responsibility Plan (IRP);
2. Communicate with us - Inform DHS or your TEP provider of any challenges that may prevent you from completing your goals;
3. Get connected to your primary provider if you have not done so already. If you do not know who your primary provider is, call the **OWO** at **(202) 698-1860** or email us at ***dhs.owo@dc.gov*** and we will provide that information.

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