



# Your **TANF CLOCK** IS TICKING



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

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**The District of Columbia law** limits the number of months a family can receive TANF to 60 months. 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 to ensure that families have the services they need to make this transition. 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](mailto:dhs.owo@dc.gov)** and we will provide that information.

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