

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



Office of the Director

Dear Interested Parties,

The District of Columbia is required to submit a State Plan for the administration of the block grant for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) every three years. The purpose of the plan is to outline the District's plan for providing assistance to families with children using TANF funds.

A draft of the District's 2017 State Plan for TANF outlines provisions of the program, as well as program goals and work activities. We are embracing a two-generation approach to serving families in the TANF program, recognizing that the well-being the child is just as foundational in the long term success of the family as building the capacity of the adult household members. All of the provisions outlined in this State Plan are designed to meet families where they are and provide holistic services.

The District must submit the State Plan to HHS by December 31, 2017. Before submission, the State Plan will be open for public review and comment for 45-days. Please direct comments to Anthea Seymour, Administrator, Economic Security Administration, 64 New York Ave., NE, 6th floor, Washington DC 20002. We will make amendments to the State Plan on an as-needed basis.

Thank you for your efforts to work in partnership with the District to improve the TANF program.

Sincerely,



Laura Green Zeilinger

Director