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Number: SS-PT-12-033

Issue Date: 12/14/2012

Topic: Cash Payments

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

- All DHS employees
 County DD Program Managers
 Area Agencies on Aging
 County Mental Health Directors
 Aging and People with Disabilities
 Health Services
 Children, Adults and Families
 Other (please specify): _____

Policy/rule title:	Participation Classification: Exempt, Mandatory and Volunteer		
	FSM TANF - Cooperation, Noncooperation, Re-Engagement and Penalties for Noncompliance: Who is Exempt from JOBS Program Participation and Who is Exempt from JOBS Program Disqualifications		
Policy/rule number(s):	OAR 461-130-0310	Release no:	
	FSM TANF-F.3		
Effective date:	January 1, 2013	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:			

Discussion/interpretation: Effective January 1, 2013, the Job Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS) exemption for one parent families caring for a child less than two years of age will end. This means that these families will now be considered JOBS mandatory.

As of January 1, 2013, the exemptions associated with the age of a child are limited to:

- For one parent per family, a child under six months of age;
- For teen parents, a child under four months of age.

Implementation/transition instructions: Begin implementing the JOBS status change at intake or re-certification or when appropriate (such as after a staffing).

Training/communication plan: This rule and policy change will be incorporated into TANF training.

Local/branch action required: Discuss this change with staff who determine eligibility for TANF prior to January 1, 2013.

Central office action required: The Family Service Manual and administrative rule are being amended.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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