### Dates to Remember

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### TANF Time Limits

- Time on TANF begins counting toward federal time limit, unless state is operating under a waiver (Oregon Option)
- Prior tribal TANF or TANF received out of state does not count toward Oregon time limit
- Time on TANF begins counting toward Federal and State time limit

**July 1, 2003**
- Oregon’s waiver expired
- State time counts only for people who did not cooperate with a case plan
- Time on TANF in Oregon begins counting toward Federal and State time limit
- Prior tribal TANF or TANF received out of state does not count toward Oregon time limit

**October 1, 2007**
- HB2469 established criteria for counting time on TANF toward Oregon’s time limit (beginning 07/01/03)
- Expands time limit hardship exemption reasons
- Establishes criteria for TANF receipt in Oregon beyond 60 months (5 years)

**July 1, 2008 through April 30, 2012**
- Economic hardship exemption put in place in 7/2008 which exempted people from time limits due to poor economy
- Removed in April 30, 2012

### TANF Eligibility beyond 60 months (5 years)

- TANF does not count toward Oregon’s time limit for months in which a minor parent head of household or an adult:
  - Received TANF in Oregon or another state prior to 07/01/03; or
  - Beginning 07/01/03, resided in Indian Country and 50% or more adults are employed, or
  - Between 07/01/03 and 09/30/07, received TANF in Oregon, and
    1) participated in JOBS activities, or
    2) was not required to participate in JOBS activities, or
  - Beginning 10/01/07 the client was in a state funded program,
    1) is a participant in Pre-TANF, JOBS-Plus, SFSS or Post-TANF programs, or
    2) was a two-parent family receiving cash assistance for which deprivation was based on the un/under employment of the PWE prior to May 1, 2012
  - Meets one of the hardship exemption criteria, or
  - Was a minor child in the HH and was neither the head of household (minor parent head of household), nor married to the head of household

### Hardship Exemptions - Reasons & Need/Resource Codes

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(*) Requires documentation from a licensed or certified professional qualified to make the determination.

**Note** - Review hardship exemption every 6 months or sooner, if needed.

**Note** - Do not confuse time limit hardship exemption reasons with federal participation exemption reasons

### Disregard / Non-Countable Months

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### Verifying Receipt of TANF (Tribal, Out of State, Oregon)

- At application or re-determination of TANF eligibility, verify countable months of TANF received (Tribal, out of state, or TANF received in Oregon):
  - Information regarding prior receipt of TANF is collected on the DHS 415F.

  **Note** - Information regarding prior receipt of TANF is collected on the DHS 415F.

  For Tribal TANF or TANF received from out of state, obtain written or verbal verification from the respective state(s) and/or Tribal program. Use MPWG #4 for contact information.

- Update Client Information (CI Find)
- Fill in State from drop down list
- Add months of TANF receipt by time period (i.e. 08/21/2011 to 10/21/2011 12/01/2011 to 06/21/2012)
- In comment section narrate:
  - name of contact person
  - phone/fax number
  - date of contact
  - The name of the tribe if applicable

**Note** - OREGON hardship exemption criteria does not apply to months of Tribal TANF or TANF while the client was living out of state.

### Coding / Data Entry / Reports

- Client Information (CI Find) "T/L" field = total number of countable months of TANF received in Oregon.
  - F13 to view countable months of TANF and to add months from out of state:
    - Federal months
    - State months

  (*) Enter number of countable months of Tribal TANF or TANF out of state received during the respective time periods.

- UCMS - enter Time Limit hardship exemption need/resource code w/end date, or TLY if applicable.