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YOU HAVE USED 36 MONTHS OF YOUR 60-MONTH LIFETIME LIMIT

This letter is to let you know that you are now in your 36th month of receiving Temporary Assistance cash benefits. This means that you have only 24 months left in your lifetime to receive Temporary Assistance cash benefits.

In our continuing effort to keep you informed of services that are available to you, this letter will discuss how to locate a child care provider and what to look for in quality child care.

Locating quality child care can sometimes be difficult to do. The Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network can make this an easier process. This network provides families with assistance in:

- * finding child care
- * finding child care providers with services for children with special needs
- * providing educational materials related to child care
- * providing options that will support a family friendly work place

After a child care facility has been located, here is a great tip on finding quality child care:

* Get to know your caregiver.

Some people may be eligible for an exemption. These reasons include: A permanently disabled individual; A payee who is 60 years old or older; Needed in the home to care for a disabled individual; and Caring for a child under the age of 12 months (exempt from work activities not the 60-month lifetime limit). If you feel the 36 month count is incorrect or you have reason to request consideration for an exemption, please discuss this matter with your case manager.

NOTE: This is your total months in the State of Missouri. If you have received Temporary Assistance in another state, you are required to report this to your caseworker/case manager.

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