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DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES
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YOU HAVE USED 48 MONTHS OF YOUR 60-MONTH LIFETIME LIMIT

This letter is to let you know that you are now in your 48th month of receiving Temporary Assistance cash benefits. This means that you have only 12 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 child support and you.

According to our records, you have children in your home who receive Temporary Assistance. It is very important for you to tell us everything you know about the noncustodial parent of these children so that the Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) can establish paternity (legal fatherhood) and/or help collect child support from the parent. As you approach your lifetime limit for receiving Temporary Assistance, collecting child support could increase your family's income when your Temporary Assistance grant ends.

Because you receive Temporary Assistance, DCSE takes action to establish paternity and establish, enforce or change a child support order. If DCSE collects current support while you are receiving Temporary Assistance, the state will keep the support paid. If DCSE collects current support after you stop receiving Temporary Assistance, you will receive the support paid.

Often, DCSE cannot establish paternity or collect support without your help. You need to keep any appointments DCSE schedules for you. You need to tell DCSE any information you have about the other parent: where (s)he lives or works. If you have new information or information that may be useful to DCSE, contact your caseworker/case manager or your child support enforcement investigator today.

DCSE will help you collect child support - even after your Temporary Assistance ends. Help DCSE help you get the support you and your children deserve.

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 48 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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