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**Family Assistance Letter #143B**  
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TO: Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: Kara B. Wentz, Deputy Director  
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SUBJECT: **2015 TANF Summer Youth Employment Program**

We are announcing additional eligibility ages for the TANF Summer Youth Employment Program. Counties may enroll youth ages 14-15 years old into the 2015 Summer Youth Program.

This letter and Family Assistance Letter 143 will govern the 2015 TANF Summer Youth Employment Program.

#### **FUNDING**

Additional funding, made available through county TANF allocations, is being made available to cover this additional population to the 2015 TANF Summer Youth Employment Program for counties that served at least 100 youth ages 14-15 years old during the 2014 TANF Summer Youth Employment Program. The four counties that meet the criteria are Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, and Montgomery.

#### **LENGTH OF OPERATION**

The program length of operation remains unchanged. The program will operate from May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015. Normal PRC allocation liquidation rules will apply.

#### **COUNTY PRC PLAN**

Participating counties must amend their PRC plans to include this modified age range for the TANF Summer Youth Employment Program to use any of the program funds. The PRC plan shall include a description of activities and services that are to be provided and must establish the eligibility requirements for the participants. In defining eligibility criteria, a county's PRC plan must identify the income standard and any other criteria or limitation(s) the county specifies. As with any amendments to the PRC plan, amendments pertaining to the TANF Summer Youth Employment Program must be submitted to the [Program-Policy@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Program-Policy@jfs.ohio.gov) mailbox.

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