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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CASH BENEFITS

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services has received approval for additional federal stimulus funding to issue a one-time \$100 supplemental cash payment to Ohio Works First and Refugee Cash Assistance assistance groups who received a cash benefit in May 2010. We are issuing this payment to help Ohio families make ends meet, and to provide an immediate stimulus to the economy.

What does this mean for you?

In early June your assistance group will be issued a one-time \$100 supplemental cash payment. You do not need to do anything to receive this supplemental payment. The payment will be issued to you in the same way your assistance group received your May cash assistance benefit, either through direct deposit or on the EPPICard™. You should receive the payment by Wednesday, June 9, 2010.

This supplemental cash payment will have no effect on any other benefits your household may receive. It also will have no effect on any work participation hours your assistance group may be assigned to.

If you have requested a state hearing and are currently receiving fair hearing benefits please know that this one-time \$100 supplemental payment will be collected as an overpayment if you are found to have been ineligible for the month of May.