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Topic: **TANF and Title XX Federal Draws**

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Counties are advised that federal draws for all TANF-funded and all Title XX-funded grants cannot be processed until further notice. Counties that have submitted draws for this week which include requests from these funding sources should revise and resubmit the draw request without TANF or Title XX requests. Otherwise, ODJFS will revise the draw request and remove all TANF and Title XX funding sources prior to processing. Please see explanation for each funding source below.

### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

On December 4, President Obama signed an extension of the Continuing Appropriation Act, 2011, which extends TANF funding through December 18<sup>th</sup>. (The previous version, signed at the end of September extended TANF funding through December 3, 2010; but, the final appropriations bill still has not been finalized.) This results in a reduced amount of TANF grant for the Oct – Dec 2010 quarter.

Although ODJFS anticipates that Ohio will receive an additional 15 days of funding soon, we have not yet received formal notice of the additional funding. Therefore, draws submitted for TANF funding cannot be processed until further notice.

If ODJFS receives authority to draw additional TANF funding, we will send a revised BCFTA Update at once. The authority to draw the additional 15 days of funding will still result in a decreased TANF grant for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of FFY2011. If we are able to open up the TANF draws this month, counties are reminded of the requirement that they draw **only the amount needed for actual, immediate needs**.

ODJFS will advise counties of the status of TANF funding for the remainder of FFY 2011 once additional information has been received from the Administration for Children and Families.

### **Title XX (Social Services Block Grant)**

Counties are advised that Title XX funding has been delayed. Any draw requests submitted for this funding cannot be processed and counties will be advised to resubmit requests once the grant has been received.

Please contact your ODJFS Fiscal Supervisor if you have questions.