Department of Human Services

Division of Family Development

Advance Notice

WFNJ/GA Eligibility for Applicants and Recipients Claimed as Dependents

To whom it may concern:

 The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development intends to propose amendments to the Work First New Jersey/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA) eligibility criteria at N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.8. Currently, applicants or recipients who are claimed as dependents on their parents’ or other relatives’ income tax return, are prohibited from receiving WFNJ/GA benefits unless their circumstances have changed since being claimed as dependent. The proposed amendments will improve access to WFNJ/GA benefits for those applicants and recipients who are claimed as dependents but are not receiving financial or other assistance from their parents or relatives.

 Interested parties may submit informal comments on this advance notice within 30 days of its publication on the Department of Human Services’ website. Please submit your informal comments to:

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You will also have a 60-day opportunity to submit formal comments on any actual proposed amendments subsequent to the publication of such proposal in the [New Jersey Register](https://advance.lexis.com/container?config=00JABkMGM5YTkyOS1lZWRkLTRmMTktOTAxMS03YzU0MTU1ZWY0OWYKAFBvZENhdGFsb2deD7LQBBLcCbuY7q4FNupa&crid=4936a441-7913-45ea-b4cf-ef089474cb77&prid=24da591a-0768-4623-84e7-7861ba04d73b). Such proposal will also be published on the Department of Human Services’ website.