Department of Human Services Division of Family Development Advance Notice Updating the Standard of Need for 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development intends to update the 2018 Standard of Need (SON) at N.J.A.C. 10:84-1.6. The SON represents the amount of money families of various sizes need to live in New Jersey. The SON factors in the costs of housing, transportation, food, and miscellaneous expenses. The SON is required to be updated pursuant to P.L. 1997, c.13.

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

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The update will be done through a Public Notice that will be published in the <u>New Jersey</u> <u>Register</u>. Such Public Notice will also be published on the Department of Human Services' website.