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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 7826-14 J.A.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C036520 (ATLANTIC CO. DEPT OF FAM. & COM. DEV)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's termination of Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("WFNJ/TANF"). Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On July 29, 2014, the Honorable W. Todd Miller, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On August 7, 2014, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision which affirmed the Agency determination.

Petitioner submitted exceptions on August 19, 2014.

As the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I independently reviewed the record and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

Petitioner received 108 months of WFNJ/TANF and thereby exhausted her cumulative 60-month lifetime limit. N.J.A.C. 10:90-1.1(d); -2.3(a). Petitioner is not presently eligible for any exemption or extension. N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.4; -2.5. Petitioner may reapply for WFNJ cash assistance if she meets the criteria for an exemption or extension. N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.4(a)(6); -2.5(d).

For the foregoing reasons, I ADOPT the Initial Decision and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

SEP 30 2014

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Director