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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 17010-14 J.B.

AGENCY DKT. NO. GA443134 (ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF WELFARE)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's denial of Emergency Assistance based upon his inability to qualify for an extreme hardship extension, N.J.A.C. 10:90-6.4(b)(1). Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On December 30, 2014, the Honorable Laura Sanders, Acting Director and Chief Administrative Law Judge ("CALJ"), held an emergent hearing, took testimony, and admitted documents. On December 31, 2014, the CALJ issued an Initial Decision which affirmed the Agency determination.

No exceptions to the Initial Decision were received.

As the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I have considered the record in this matter and the CALJ's Initial Decision, and having made an independent evaluation of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the Initial Decision, and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

Accordingly, the Initial Decision is ADOPTED and the Agency determination is AFFIRMED.

JAN 14 2015

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at DFD, BARA

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Jeanette Page-Hawkins  
Director