Youth Application for TANF Services

This form may be used in lieu of the LDSS-4726, "*TANF Services Plan Application/ Certification*" when the program is a youth program exclusively for minors under 18 (or under 19 if still in school) and **not** for adult family members.

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Name of Program/200% Service:
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Agency Name:
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Name and address of child who will be attending program:
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Date of birth of this child: ___/___/___

If the child is under age 10, is the child:

     ❒ Living with a relative?
     ❒ In foster care with a plan to return home?

*Child's Social Security Number: _____ If none, check here: ❒

Where was this child born? City: _____ State: _____
                    Country: _____

Does this child receive any of the following? Indicate yes by placing a check mark in the corresponding box.

     ❒ Family Assistance/Safety Net Assistance
     ❒ Medical Assistance
     ❒ Food Stamps
     ❒ School Lunch   Name of School:
          _____
     ❒ Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
     ❒ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

*We are asking for the child's Social Security number because everyone applying for or receiving TANF Services or Assistance must give us his or her Social Security number. This is required under federal law (Section 409(a)(i) of the Social Security Act) and federal regulations 45 CFR 264.10.

We **may** use the child's Social Security number:

- To do a computer match with other programs to prove the child receives these programs (for example, food stamps).
- To do a computer match to verify other information on the form (for example Social Security received).

You must sign this form in order for your request for TANF certification to be complete. For children in Foster Care, the Department of Social Services Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee must sign the application.

I SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD AND GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to the child: _____

If you disagree with any decisions we make regarding your eligibility to receive TANF services, you may have your certification reviewed by a person at a level above the person who made the first decision.

Agency Use Only

In order to certify the child for 200% of Poverty Services using this form, **all** of the following conditions must be met:

- The child must be under age 18 or under 19 if still in secondary school;
- The child must be born in the United States;
- The child must be in receipt of one or more of the following programs: Family Assistance, Safety Net Assistance, Medical Assistance, Food Stamps, School Lunch, the Home Energy Assistance Program, and/or Supplemental Security Income; and
- A child under the age of 10 must either be living with a relative or in foster care with a plan to return home.

If the child does not meet all of the above criteria, the child may still be eligible for TANF Services. However, the LDSS-4726 *"TANF Services Application/Certification"* will have to be completed.

Decision:
- ❏ Eligible for 200% of Poverty Services
- ❏ Need to complete the LDSS *"TANF Services Application/Certification"*