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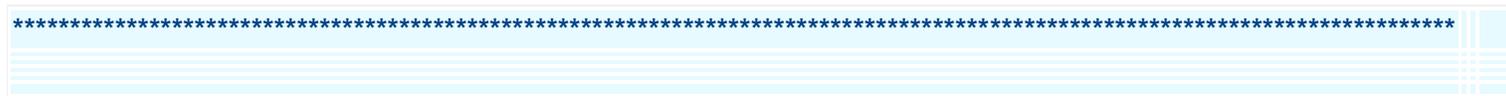
EAZ Manual

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Summary

The Purpose section was updated to clarify that those who have already received 60 months of TANF and do not qualify for a Time Limit Extension may be eligible for CEAP, and to remove references to a former WorkFirst sanction policy.

See below for edited text:



Consolidated Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP)

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Purpose:

This section describes a cash program available to families or pregnant women who face an emergency and do not have the money to meet their basic needs, including families whose TANF cash assistance has been terminated ~~while in~~ for Non-Compliance Sanction (NCS) **and those who have already received 60 months of TANF and do not qualify for a Time Limit Extension. Formerly, only TANF cases closed while in NCS within the last six months needed to participate before we removed their sanction. As of July 1, 2010, all NCS Most cases closed for NCS must participate**

for four consecutive weeks before they qualify for TANF/SFA, ~~no matter how long it has been since their TANF closed.~~ These families may qualify for CEAP until their participation requirement is met. ~~We will amend WAC to clarify this.~~ Assistance under this program is limited to not more than thirty consecutive days within a period of twelve consecutive months.