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Mr. Michael P. Starkowski
Commissioner
Department of Social Services
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5033

Dear Mr. Starkowski:

This letter responds to your application originally dated November 25, 2009, and last revised on March 15, 2010, requesting a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Fund award as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Your application requested a TANF Emergency Fund award for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2009, and the first two quarters of fiscal year 2010. You applied under the TANF Emergency Fund category related to increases in caseload and expenditures for basic assistance.

I am pleased to approve your application for a TANF Emergency Fund award. Based on the data that you submitted, Connecticut qualifies for \$2,621,316. You will receive a separate notice of grant award for this amount from us shortly.

In accordance with section 403(c)(6) of the Social Security Act, you must use these funds as authorized by section 404 of the Act. This means that you may use emergency funds in the same manner as your annual State Family Assistance Grant subject to the applicable limitations and prohibitions found elsewhere in law. In addition, you are expected to maintain pertinent documentation related to this application for a TANF Emergency Fund award, be able to link this information to your relevant reporting and accounting systems, and make this information available in a clear and understandable form that can be examined and validated during an audit.

As stated in Policy Announcement TANF-ACF-PA-2009-01, dated April 3, 2009, you must update the data you provided in each subsequent reporting period until caseload and expenditure data are final.

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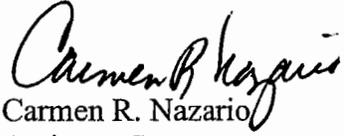
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Claudette J. Beaulieu
Deputy Commissioner

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Please direct any questions about this approval letter to Ms. Mary Ann Higgins, Regional Administrator and Acting Regional TANF Program Manager, in the Boston Regional Office at (617) 565-1020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmen R. Nazario". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Carmen R. Nazario
Assistant Secretary
for Children and Families