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Family Services Division

## Attachment A General Instructions:

**Each State must provide the information indicated below on its TANF program regardless of the funding source -- i.e., no matter whether the State used segregated Federal TANF funds, segregated State TANF funds, or commingled funds to pay for the benefit or service.**

**If the State elects to report on other benefits or activities provided through other program funding streams, please mention it after the TANF-funded benefits or activities for each item.**

### **1. The State's definition of each work activity.**

Work Activity Definitions, in full, for FFY 2011 are in the TANF Plan revised December 30, 2010, Section A Part III Work Activities. 1. Unsubsidized Employment: Full- or part-time employment in the public or private sector that is not subsidized by TANF or any other public program. 2. Subsidized Private Sector Employment: Employment in the private sector for which the employer receives a subsidy from TANF or other public funds to offset some or all of the wages and costs of employing an individual. 3. Subsidized Public Sector Employment: Employment in the public sector for which the employer receives a subsidy from TANF or other public funds to offset some or all of the wages and costs of employing a recipient. This includes work-study and stipend programs. 4. On-the-Job Training: Training in the public or private sector that is given to a paid employee while he or she is engaged in productive work and that provides knowledge and skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job. 5. Job Search and Job Readiness Assistance: The act of seeking or obtaining employment, preparation to seek or obtain employment, including life skills training, and short-term substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, or rehabilitation activities. Such treatment or therapy must be determined to be necessary and documented by a qualified medical, substance abuse or mental health professional. Job search and job readiness assistance activities must be supervised by the TANF agency or other responsible party on an ongoing basis no less frequently than once each day in which the individual is scheduled to participate. This is limited to count toward the WPR for no more than six weeks per year. 6. Work Experience: A work activity performed in return for welfare, that provides an individual with an opportunity to acquire the general skills, training, knowledge, and work habits necessary to obtain employment. The purpose of work experience is to improve the employability of those who cannot find unsubsidized employment. 7. Community Service Programs: Structured programs in which TANF recipients perform work for the direct benefit of the community under the auspices of public or nonprofit organizations. Community service programs must be limited to projects that serve a useful community purpose in fields such as health, social service, environmental protection, education, urban and rural redevelopment, welfare, recreation, public facilities, public safety, and childcare. Community service programs are designed to improve the employability of recipients not otherwise able to obtain employment. 8. Vocational Educational Training Not to Exceed 12 Months: Organized educational programs that are directly related to the preparation of individuals for employment in current or emerging occupations requiring training, including a baccalaureate or advanced degree, if in the employment plan. Vocational educational training must be supervised on an ongoing basis no less frequently than once each day in which the individual is scheduled to participate and may include work-focused general education and language instruction. 9. Child Care for an Individual Participating in a Community Service Program - to enable another TANF recipient to participate in community service. 10. Job Skills Training Directly Related to Employment - required by employer to provide ability to obtain employment or to advance or adapt to the changing demands of workplace. 11. Education Directly Related to Employment - related to specific occupation, job or job offer. 12. Satisfactory Attendance at Secondary School or in a GED Program - regular attendance at secondary school or course of study leading to a certificate of general equivalence, for work-eligible individual who has not completed or received secondary school certificate.

### **2. A description of the transitional services provided to families no longer receiving assistance due to employment.**

a). Post-TFA Jobs First Employment Services Jobs First Employment Services are available to families engaged in such activities at the time they become ineligible for Temporary Family Assistance, the State's TANF cash assistance program. Employment services may be provided until completion of the employment services activity. Such services include, but are not limited to the following: case management, barrier resolution, employment related education and training, job search skill training, job placement services, support services, retention services, and re-employment services. b). Transitional Child Care Families that exit Temporary Family Assistance are also eligible for Transitional Child Care, a CCDF-based component of the State's Child Care Assistance Program. Such families remain eligible for Transitional Child Care as long as their income remains below income limit.

### **3. A description of how a State will reduce the amount of assistance payable to a family when an**

**individual refuses to engage in work without good cause pursuant to 45 CFR 261.14 of this chapter.**

Non-exempt individuals (other than minor parents), who refuse or otherwise fail to engage in work without good cause, subject the family receiving Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) benefits to progressively larger reductions in cash benefits payable. Such refusal or failure to engage in work includes failure to satisfactorily engage in work activities specified in employment plans, voluntary quits of employment, and terminations from employment due to willful misconduct. Reductions in benefits for families who have not yet reached the program's 21-month time limit are applied as follows: 1) a reduction of 25 percent for three months for the first offense; 2) a reduction of 35 percent for three months for the second offense; 3) for the third and any subsequent offenses, discontinuance of the family's assistance and ineligibility for at least three months. For non-exempt individuals who comprise entire assistance units (assistance units of one) such as pregnant women with no other children), benefits are discontinued entirely for at least three months irrespective of the offense number. For families receiving benefits under extension provisions (i.e., beyond the program's 21-month time limit), the penalty for refusal or failure to engage in work is discontinuance and ineligibility for any future extensions based on good faith effort to obtain and retain employment. Individuals who are exempt from employment services do not subject the family to the penalties described above. Such individuals include: children under 18, unless the child is a minor parent not in school; an individual who is incapacitated or of advanced age; an individual who is needed in the home because of the incapacity of another member of the household; an individual caring for a child under one year of age, if such child is not a child covered by the family benefit cap provision; a pregnant woman if the physician has indicated that she is unable to work; a woman in a six-week post-pregnancy period; an individual who is otherwise determined to be unemployable under state policies. A 25% reduction represents the minimum pro rata reduction for any assistance unit with more than one member in all three of the State's payment regions.

**4. The average monthly number of payments for child care services made by the State through the use of disregards, by the following types of child care providers:**

i. Licensed/regulated in-home child care: 0

ii. Licensed/regulated family child care: 0

iii. Licensed/regulated group home child care: 0

iv. Licensed/regulated center-based child care: 0

v. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) in-home child care provided by a non-relative: 0

vi. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) in-home child care provided by a relative: 0

vii. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) family child care provided by a non-relative: 0

viii. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) family child care provided by a relative: 0

ix. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) group child care provided by a non-relative: 0

x. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) group child care provided by a relative: 0

xi. Legally operated (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) center-based child care. 0

**5. If the State has adopted the Family Violence Option and wants Federal recognition of its good cause domestic violence waivers under 45 CFR 260.50-58, then provide (a) a description of the strategies and procedures in place to ensure that victims of domestic violence receive appropriate alternative services and (b) an aggregate figure for the total number of good cause domestic waivers granted.**

Not Applicable: Connecticut has not adopted the Family Violence Option.

**6. A description of any nonrecurrent, short-term benefits (as defined in 45 CFR 260.31(b)(1)) provided, including:**

i. The eligibility criteria associated with such benefits, including any restrictions on the amount, duration, or frequency of payments;

ii. Any policies that limit such payments to families that are eligible for TANF assistance or that have the effect of delaying or suspending a family's eligibility for assistance;

**iii. Any procedures or activities developed under the TANF program to ensure that individuals diverted from assistance receive information about, referrals to, or access to other program benefits (such as Medicaid and food stamps) that might help them make the transition from welfare to work.**

a) Diversion Program: Connecticut operates a Diversion Program to help families remain self-sufficient rather than become dependent on monthly cash assistance. The goal of the program is to provide families with the assistance they need in lump sum payments that remove barriers to employment and self sufficiency. (i.) Eligibility Criteria: Payments are limited to families who are likely to succeed with short term help. Program candidates must be employed or have a job offer, have a solid work history, marketable skills, and barriers that can be removed within a three month period if given Diversion assistance. The financial eligibility criteria for Diversion are identical to those for Temporary Family Assistance (TFA), which are described in Section A, Part I (A) of Connecticut's TANF State Plan. Families are eligible to receive payments to cover current and anticipated needs, up to three times the amount that they would have received under TFA. (ii.) Effect on TANF Cash Assistance Eligibility: Families may be eligible for Diversion for up to three months. If a family would be subject to the TFA time-limit, up to three months of time limit are recorded under Diversion. Receipt of Diversion payments makes a family ineligible for TFA for three months, unless the family experiences undue hardship – if family's circumstances constitute a serious threat to the health, safety or welfare of the family, and are a result of forces outside the family's control, and the circumstances prevent the family from maintaining or getting a job. (iii.) Access to Other Program Benefits: Diversion families are served by DSS staff who explore eligibility for Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other programs. Including Transitional Child Care (TCC) benefits. b) NRST Benefit and TANF ECF programs – please refer to the TANF Plan revised Dec. 30, 2010 for more detailed description of NRST and ECF programs and organizations (form text limit). NRST Benefit program serving families in four months or less, and address a short-term crisis or episode of need. 1) Emergency Assistance - financial benefit - one-time food benefit; utility payments; clothing allotment; heat; eviction prevention. 2) Economic Stabilization Services. 3) Social Services Safety Net Programs for Families. 4) Educational and Youth Support and Supplies. 5) Emergency Shelter with Domestic Violence Services. 6) Emergency Homeless Shelter. 7) Food Bank and Crisis Food Support. 8), 9) 10) Job Training - for Youth ages 14-24; adults; and focus on non-custodial parents. 11) Educational/Career Oriented Summer Programs - life skills training, homework help and tutoring; construction skills. 12) Camp and Recreational Activities ages 4-18. 13) Diapers and New Baby Supplies. 15) Juvenile Intervention Services. 16) Pregnancy Prevention summer education program 17) Short Term Congregate Care for Children supports children's transition and helps stabilize children waiting for permanent placement with biological parents or relatives. 18) Family Support. 19) Job Readiness and Emergency Assistance. 20) Critical Goods and Services for Youth. 21) Short-Term Child Care Subsidy and Family Support in or at risk of homelessness. 22) Emergency, Basic Needs and Family Support Assistance to secure housing. 23) Vocational Assessment, Education and IDP. 24) Summer Feeding. 25) Family Stabilization provides families in crises with children under age 6. 26) Literacy at Home Outreach Project. 27) Furniture and Home Goods

**7. A description of the grievance procedures the State has established and is maintaining to resolve displacement complaints, pursuant to section 407(f)(3) of the Social Security Act. This description must include the name of the State agency with the lead responsibility for administering this provision and explanations of how the State has notified the public about these procedures and how an individual can register a complaint.**

Delivery of TANF employment services is administered by the Connecticut Department of Labor. In this capacity the Department of Labor contracts with the state's five regional Workforce Investment Boards, who in turn contract with local organizations to provide employment services to recipients of ongoing TANF cash assistance (Temporary Family Assistance). The specific terms of the Labor Department's contracts with the several Workforce Investment Boards requires said boards to administer services in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws, including section 407(f) of the Social Security Act. Contract language also prohibits the contractors and their subcontractors from placing TANF recipients into jobs from which their employees have been laid off and maintain recall rights, and also prohibits termination of employment in order to hire TANF recipients. The Department of Labor has instructed the Workforce Investment Boards to use complaint resolution procedures established under their Workforce Investment Act (WIA) implementation plans to resolve displacement complaints brought by TANF participants. (The public was given an opportunity to comment on such implementation plans.) Each board must maintain these complaint resolution procedures, which stipulate how individuals can register complaints in each Workforce Investment Board region. TANF/TFA recipients also have access to a State administered appeals process through Hearing Officers, and if unsatisfactory to the recipient, they may then request reconsideration or appeal to the Courts.

**8. A summary of State programs and activities directed at the third and fourth statutory purposes of TANF (as specified at 45 CFR 260.20(c) and (d) of this chapter).**

**a. Summarize below, the State programs and activities directed at preventing and reducing the**

**incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establishing annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies (TANF purpose 3):**

FFY 2011 Purpose 3 - Please also refer to the detailed program descriptions and activities in the TANF Plan revised December 30, 2010 Section A Part I, subsections C & D. Below are the TANF Purpose #3 programs: 1. School Readiness: 3- and 4-year old children served in early care and education and to improve the quality of services. 2. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative: at risk teens on health, education and other life issues using Youth Development and Service Learning models. 3. Priority School Districts Grants: - extended school hour programs, summer programs, parent involvement programs, drop-out prevention, and alternative programs. 4. Priority School Districts, Extended Hours - academic enrichment, recreational and alternative programs in hours beyond school term 5. Youth Services Bureau: support at-risk youth in their communities – address issues related to social development, mental health, and physical well-being. 6. Leadership, Education, Athletics in Partnership - neighborhood-based education and mentoring programs for low-income children, ages 7 to 14. Please see attached TANF Plan for program activity descriptions of all including #s 7-27 (form limited space) 7. Neighborhood Youth Centers 8. Young Parents Program 9. Alternative in the Community (AICO) 10. Judicial Branch Counseling Services Program 11. Gender Specific Female 12. DCF Extended Day Treatment Program 13. Young Adult Services (DMHAS) 14. Family Resource Centers 15. DSS Outreach 16. Subsidized Employment – private & public TANF ECF. Below # 17-25 are TANF ECF NRST Benefit programs: 17. Educational and Youth Support and Supplies. 18. Job Training for Youth (non-subsidized employment). 19. Jobs and Training (focus on non-custodial parents) 20. Educational/ Career Oriented Summer Programs. 21. Camp and Recreational Activities. 22. Juvenile Intervention Services. 23. Pregnancy Prevention. 24. Family Support. 25. Literacy at Home Outreach Project. DSS has set numerical goals in the DSS Teen Pregnancy prevention programs for reducing the number out-of-wedlock pregnancies for teens between the ages of 15 and 19 to no more than 23 births per 1,000 for FFY 2009, 22 births per 1,000 in FFY 2010 and 22 births per 1,000 in FFY 2011. Please refer to TANF Plan rev. Dec. 30,2010 for detailed descriptions.

**b. Summarize below, the State programs and activities directed at encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families (TANF purpose 4):**

FFY 2011 Purpose 4 program descriptions and activities are outlined in the TANF Plan revised December 30, 2010 Section A Part I, subsections C & D. Below are the TANF Purpose #4 programs: 1. Fatherhood Initiative: Connecticut's fatherhood initiative is a statewide program led by the Department of Social Services that focuses on changing the systems that can improve fathers' ability to be fully and positively involved in the lives of their children. The program's objectives are as follows: Promote public education concerning the financial and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood; Assist men in preparing for the legal, financial and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood; Promote the establishment of paternity at childbirth; Encourage fathers, regardless of marital status, to foster their emotional connection to and financial support of their children; Establish support mechanisms for fathers in their relationship with their children, regardless of their marital and financial status; Integrate state and local services available for families 2. Education and Training Services - Department of Corrections (DOC) provides education and training services that prepare clients to develop job skills and ultimately secure employment. TANF claiming is limited to costs related to services provided to clients who are parents. By providing education and training services to parents, the program helps them obtain the skills and ultimately jobs that will enable them to be contributing members of their families. 3. Addiction Treatment Services, Department of Correction - provides addiction services to clients who have varying levels of needs, from basic addiction education to intensive counseling. TANF claiming is limited to costs of non-medical services provided to clients who are parents. By providing addiction treatment to parents, the program helps them become clean and sober, which ultimately will enable them to become contributing members of the family. 4. Compulsive Gamblers Program - Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS): The Partnership is designed to educate consumers on problem gambling, underage gambling, and to promote responsible play. The Partnership also serves as a leading resource for responsible gambling, warning signs of problem gambling and available treatment services. DMHAS provides counseling, assessment, financial management counseling, and peer counseling. They also provide gambling prevention services and perform advocacy work. 5. Family Resource Centers - State Department of Education, these centers are designed to promote comprehensive, integrated, community-based systems of family support and child development. Family Resource Centers provide or collaborate with existing agencies to operate full-time preschool childcare, school-age childcare, families-in-training (including home visiting and monitoring of child development for new and expectant parents), adult education, support and training for family daycare providers, positive youth development services, and resource and referral services. 6. Priority School Districts Grants - SDE provides funds for extended school hour programs, summer programs, extended year programs such as early reading intervention, parent involvement programs, drop-out prevention and alternative programs for students. 7. Priority School Districts, Extended Hours - SDE provides funds for extended day programs that offer academic enrichment and recreational programs in hours beyond the normal school term and alternative programs for students. 8. Alternative in the Community (AICO) Judicial CSSD - provide supervision and services such as

intake, assessment, case management, education and job development. 9. DSS Outreach. 10. TANF ECF NRST - Jobs and Training (with a focus on non-custodial parents) provides a short-term variety of courses and job training, skill building, supervision, workshops, job readiness, networking for participants.

**9. An estimate of the total number of individuals who have participated in subsidized employment under §261.30(b) or (c) of this chapter. 117**

## Attachment B 1. Fatherhood Initiative Grantee Information

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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Fatherhood Initiative</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> Connecticut's Fatherhood Initiative is a broad-based, statewide program led by the Department of Social Services that focuses on changing the systems that can improve fathers' ability to be fully and positively involved in the lives of their children. The program's objectives are as follows – • Promote public education concerning the financial and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood • Assist men in preparing for the legal, financial and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood • Promote the establishment of paternity at childbirth • Encourage fathers, regardless of marital status, to foster their emotional connection to and financial support of their children • Establish support mechanisms for fathers in their relationship with their children, regardless of their marital and financial status • Integrate state and local services available for families. This program encourages the formation and maintenance of two parent families.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> The Fatherhood Initiative encourages the formation and maintenance of two parent families.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> TANF   <input type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable.</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$186,875</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$186,875</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 226</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year.   <input checked="" type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> Not Applicable. Pro-Family.</p>
<p><b>10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes   <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):</b> \$0</p>

## Attachment B 2. Temporary Family Assistance Grantee Information

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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Temporary Family Assistance</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) is an employment focused, time limited assistance program that provides families with monthly cash assistance for ongoing needs such as food, shelter, and clothing. The program design is based on the assumption that welfare should be a temporary program of assistance, and it is better to work than to be on welfare. Recipients are encouraged to assume personal responsibility for their economic self-sufficiency. The program may be applicable to any of the four statutory purposes of TANF. In FFY 2011 the Two Parent Temporary Family Assistance and Certain Exempt Temporary Family Assistance programs were funded as Solely State Funded programs and are no longer part of the TANF program or claimed as separate state program(s). The expenditures for FFY for these SSF programs are included in Total State Expenditures (#6 below). Two-Parent TFA cases are those with two parents as defined at 45 CFR 261.24. The Certain Exempt TFA is provided to certain exempt categories of TFA families in which all adults are exempt from time limits and work requirements because they are either medically incapacitated, pregnant or postpartum and unable to work, age 60 or older, or unemployable. TFA benefit levels vary throughout the state based on the average cost of rent in each area. There are three regions in the state each with a different benefit level.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Temporary Family Assistance Program provides assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their homes or in the homes of relatives.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> TANF   <input type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable.</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$110,992,950</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$85,592,459</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 16,241</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year.   <input type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> To qualify the countable income of the family must be less than the applicable TFA payment standard based on family size and the rent region of the state. The payment standards are in the range of 33% to 47% of the federal poverty levels in FFY11, depending on the rent region. Unless they meet exemption criteria, adult TFA recipients are required to seek and retain employment if it is available. Recipients unable to secure employment without assistance receive services, including education and training, that are designed to assist them in becoming employed. The TFA program attempts to direct participants to employment sufficient to be independent of assistance within twenty-one months. The program contains many features that support this objective. The asset limit is \$3,000. Families are allowed to own a reliable car to seek employment, to travel to and from work, or to transport a disabled family member. To be excluded, the family's equity in the vehicle must not exceed \$9,500 or the vehicle must be used to transport a disabled family member. Earned income of recipients is totally excluded up to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Once earnings reach the FPL, the family becomes ineligible for assistance. The first \$50 in monthly child support payments is disregarded. Child care and transportation benefits are provided as needed. If a family member refuses to participate in Employment Services activities the family is penalized through grant reduction. If the family has made a good faith effort to comply with the employment activities but still has income below the payment standard at the end of twenty-one</p>

months of assistance, a six-month extension of benefits may be granted. Extensions may also be given to families who have encountered circumstances beyond their control such as domestic violence. Up to two extensions may be granted in accordance with the above criteria. For third or subsequent extensions, each adult must also either have two or more substantiated barriers to employment, or be working thirty-five or more hours per week at or above minimum wage, or be working fewer than thirty-five hours per week due to a medical problem or the need to care for a disabled household member, or precluded from working because of domestic violence. A 60-month time limit also applies. The 60-month limit can only be exceeded if a domestic violence hardship exists, or if the family is exempt, as described below. If each adult in the family meets at least one of the following exemption criteria, the family is not subject to the time limit: medical incapacitation; age 60 or older; responsible for the care of an incapacitated family member; non-parent caretaker relative who does not receive assistance; caring for a child under the age of one who is not subject to the family cap; pregnant if a physician has certified that she is unable to work; in a 6-week post-pregnancy period, or determined to be unemployable. Minor parents attending and satisfactorily completing high school or high school equivalency programs and their children are exempt from the time limit. Other features of the TFA program may be found in the TANF Plan 2009-2011.

**10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)**

Yes  No

**11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0**

## Attachment B 3. Safety Net Services Grantee Information

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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Safety Net Services</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> Safety Net Services offers families who have exhausted the 21-month time limit of TFA or Two Parent program benefits, are not eligible for an extension due to non-compliance with employment services requirements, and have income below the payment standard for the appropriate family size. Safety Net clients receive assessment and case management services that focus on the removal of barriers that prevent self-sufficiency. Participants in Safety Net Services may also be referred to local agencies in order to address basic needs.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Safety Net Services help end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input type="radio"/> TANF <input checked="" type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> There is no work requirement per se for the Safety Net Services program. However, Safety Net participants may participate in various employment and training activities to help them prepare for self-sufficiency. These activities include, but are not limited to, TANF work activities described in Section 1 of the TANF annual report. Participants may also engage in activities aimed at removing barriers to employment, such as substance abuse counseling and treatment for mental health problems.</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$2,200,638</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$2,200,638</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 259</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year. <input type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> Safety Net Services must have income less than the TFA payment standard and assets less than TFA asset limit to qualify.</p>
<p><b>10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):</b> \$0</p>

## Attachment B 4. Non-Citizens' / Aliens' Temporary Family Assistance Grantee Information

State Connecticut	Fiscal Year 2011
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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Non-Citizens' / Aliens' Temporary Family Assistance</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> Segregated maintenance of effort funds are used to provide Temporary Family Assistance benefits to qualified legal aliens who would otherwise be eligible for regular TFA. Program benefits are identical to those described for Temporary Family Assistance under Section 1.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Aliens' (Non-citizens') TFA provides assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their homes or in the homes of relatives.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> TANF   <input type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$985,355</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$985,355</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 100</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year.   <input type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> Eligibility criteria for Aliens' (Non-citizens') TFA are identical to those described for TFA under Attachment B - Section 2 of this report.</p>
<p><b>10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes   <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):</b> \$0</p>

## Attachment B 5. Jobs First Employment Services Grantee Information

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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Jobs First Employment Services</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> The State provides employment services to recipients and applicants of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA). Employment services are also provided to those who are participating in an employment service activity authorized by their employment plan at the time of becoming ineligible for TFA until they complete that activity. The state refers to these employment services as Jobs First Employment Services. The Connecticut Department of Labor (DOL) administers Jobs First Employment Services through CT Works. CT Works is a partnership of the CT Department of Labor, the Regional Workforce Investment Boards, and other state and local agencies, including the Department of Social Services. The goals of the Jobs First Employment Services program are as follows: 1) Enable TFA participants, through employment, to become independent from cash assistance by the end of the 21-month time limit established by state law; 2) Enable TFA participants who become independent from cash assistance to remain employed and independent of TFA; and 3) Ensure that federally established participation rates are met through employment of TFA participants and engagement in other countable TANF work activities deemed appropriate based on assessments of clients' needs. To attain all three program goals, Jobs First Employment Services include a combination of job search, employment, education, training and support services. The combination of services varies with each individual participant. This balance of employment activity with other services utilizes individual strengths and resources while addressing employment-related needs. This balanced work first approach ensures that participants will not only become independent, but will remain independent from assistance while the federal participation rates are met. Each participant, including volunteers, may receive employment services that include, but are not limited to the following: orientation, assessment, case management, employment plan development, barrier resolution, employment related education and training programs, job search skill training, job placement services, case management, support services (such as Special Benefits), retention services, and re-employment services. Participants who are having difficulty may be provided with contracted retention and intensive support services, including in-depth assessment, identification of participation barriers, and referrals to resources to overcome barriers in order to retain employment and/or successfully complete program activities. To facilitate maximum participation, Employment Services participants are supported by special benefit payments. Transportation benefits are provided to participants of regular, on-going employment services activities other than unsubsidized employment. Payment is made for bus fares or mileage for driving private automobiles. A participation allowance which is intended to assist participants with transportation and baby-sitting expenses is provided for short-term, intermittent employment services activities that last no longer than five consecutive days.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Jobs First Employment Services help end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> TANF   <input type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable. JFES includes all Work Activities in Connecticut's TANF Plan.</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$16,997,566</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$16,997,566</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 16,068</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year.   <input checked="" type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>

**9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:**

Jobs First Employment Services are provided to adults or teen parents in families applying for or receiving Temporary Family Assistance funded by TANF, and to Temporary Family Assistance to two-parent families funded as a solely state funded program. All TFA applicants and recipients are eligible for employment services even if they are not required to participate by the regulations governing the TFA program. For TANF funded TFA recipients, Employment Services may continue for up to one year after exiting TFA, provided the recipient is in an employment service activity authorized by the employment plan, and the individual remains part of a needy family with income below 75% of the state's median income level. Similarly, services to participants in two-parent families who become ineligible for TFA cash assistance while in an authorized activity may continue for one full year.

**10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)**

Yes  No

**11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0**

## Attachment B 6. Jobs Funnel Grantee Information

State Connecticut

Fiscal Year 2011

### Program Information

**Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.**

**1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:**

Jobs Funnel

**2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:**

The Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Competitiveness funds the Jobs Funnel program. The Jobs Funnel represents joint, public-private efforts to create career opportunities in the construction trades for Hartford city residents. Services through the Jobs Funnel projects include outreach, recruitment, assessment, case management, pre-employment preparation (consisting of math, remediation, life skills workshops, customized training, and/or pre-apprenticeship training), job placement, and retention support services for people who want to pursue construction related careers. The program offers an initial training followed by assistance in finding employment in apprenticeships and other jobs in the Hartford area. Services for program participants who are members of families with dependent children are U.S. citizens, and have income at or below 75 percent of the State Median Income are funded by the TANF program.

**3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:**

This program helps end the dependence of needy parents by promoting work, job preparation, and marriage. Integral to the program are the outreach, assessment, and support services provided by community-based organizations. By providing these services, the goal of the program is to help participants become more job-ready so as to prevent or end their dependence on public assistance. This is a separate state program that utilizes state maintenance of effort funds.

**4. Program Type. (Check one)**

TANF  State

**5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):**

The Jobs Funnel represents joint, public-private efforts to create career opportunities in the construction trades for Hartford city residents. Services through the Jobs Funnel projects include outreach, recruitment, assessment, case management, pre-employment preparation (consisting of math, remediation, life skills workshops, customized training, and/or pre-apprenticeship training), job placement, and retention support services for people who want to pursue construction related careers. The program offers an initial training followed by assistance in finding employment in apprenticeships and other jobs in the Hartford area.

**6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:** \$46,179

**7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:** \$46,179

**8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:** 87

**This last figure represents (Check one):**

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.  The total served over the fiscal year.

**9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:**

Services for program participants who are members of families with dependent children are U.S. citizens, and have income below 75 percent of the State Median Income are funded by the TANF program. This program helps end the dependence of needy parents by promoting work, job preparation, and marriage. Integral to the program are the outreach, assessment, and support services provided by community-based organizations. By providing these services, the goal of the program is to help participants become more job-ready so as to prevent or end their dependence on public assistance.

**10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)**

Yes  No

**11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):** \$0

## Attachment B 7. Education Grants - CT DHE - CTWAGE & WIT Grantee Information

StateConnecticut	Fiscal Year2011
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### Program Information

**Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.**

**1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:**

Connecticut Department of Higher Education - Education Grants - CT Workforce Advancement Grants for Education (CT WAGE) and Women In Transistion (WIT)

**2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:**

Charter Oak State college's Connecticut Workforce Advancement Grants for Education (CT WAGE) and Women in Transition (WIT) programs are is designed to address the needs of low income parents who could, with post secondary education in career and occupational programs, improve the quality of their lives. The programs assist low-income, working parents in completing a college degree. All individuals provided with services will meet the criteria of "needy parents" as defined in this plan. CT WAGE and WIT students must meet academic and financial eligibility criteria. The CT WAGE and WIT participants are provided with laptop computers, internet access, text books and reimbursement for books for coursework, funding for courses not covered by financial aid, academic, career and personal counseling, and other related expenses that may include child care or transportation. The technology tools allow the student to take online courses and to communicate with faculty, student support staff and other students. Taking online courses alleviates the need for childcare and transportation costs and allows the family to spend more quality time together. The two programs differ in that Women in Transition serves only women. MOE Expenditures in FFY 2011: CT Wage in FFY \$50,963 (51 Families) + WIT \$4,603 (45 Families)

**3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:**

This program helps end the dependence of needy parents by promoting work, job preparation, and marriage. The goal of the program is to help participants become more job-ready so as to prevent or end their dependence on public assistance. This is a separate state program that utilizes state maintenance of effort funds.

**4. Program Type. (Check one)**

TANF  State

**5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):**

Not Applicable. The program is designed to address the needs of low income parents who could, with post secondary education in career and occupational programs, improve the quality of their lives. The program assists low-income, working parents in completing a college degree, to help obtain and maintain employment.

**6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:** \$55,566

**7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:** \$55,566

**8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:** 96

**This last figure represents (Check one):**

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.  The total served over the fiscal year.

**9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:**

Services for program participants who are members of families with dependent children are U.S. citizens, and have income below 75 percent of the State Median Income are funded by the TANF program. This program helps end the dependence of needy parents by promoting work, job preparation, and marriage.

**10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)**

Yes  No

**11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):** \$0

## Attachment B 8. Supportive Housing For Families - Services Grantee Information

StateConnecticut	Fiscal Year2011
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### Program Information

**Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.**

**1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:**

Supportive Housing For Families - Services

**2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:**

The Department of Social Services (DSS) provides supportive services for families participating in of the State of Connecticut's Next Steps Supportive Housing Initiative. This initiative is designed to create permanent, affordable service-supported housing opportunities for individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, particularly people experiencing repeated or persistent homelessness. The purpose of the initiative is to enable homeless families and individuals to stabilize their lives and to regain a stake in the community. DSS provides scattered site or project-based rental assistance through the State Rental Assistance Program (no longer a TANF program). It provides TANF Separate State Program funding for the delivery of supportive services to families with special needs through annual contracts with projects that serve among the target populations, families with children that are/have: homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness and; have income less than seventy-five percent (75%) of state median income; headed by adults with multiple barriers to employment and housing stability, such as cognitive limitations, history of trauma, mental illness and/or chemical dependency; presently involved in the Department of Children and Families (DCF) system, either in protective services or voluntary services; and/or reuniting after DCF out-of-home placement.

**3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:**

This program helps provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or the homes of relatives and helps end the dependence of needy parents by promoting work, job preparation, and marriage. This is a separate state program that utilizes state maintenance of effort funds. Supportive services funded under the Next Steps program are services that enhance and support the family's ability to retain permanent housing, access and retain meaningful employment and increase their skills and income, access public and early childhood education, sustain good health, make connections to the larger community, and achieve greater self-reliance.

**4. Program Type. (Check one)**

TANF  State

**5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):**

Not Applicable. The program provides for the delivery of supportive services to families with special needs.

**6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:** \$991,746

**7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:** \$991,746

**8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:** 92

**This last figure represents (Check one):**

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.  The total served over the fiscal year.

**9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:**

Supportive Services are for program participants who are members of families with dependent children are U.S. citizens, and have income below 75 percent of the State Median Income are funded by the TANF program. This program helps provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or the homes of relatives and helps end the dependence of needy parents by promoting work, job preparation, and marriage.

**10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)**

Yes  No

**11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):** \$0

## Attachment B 9. School Readiness Program Grantee Information

StateConnecticut

Fiscal Year2011

### Program Information

**Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.**

**1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:**

School Readiness Program

**2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:**

The School Readiness Program provides comprehensive child care services to pre-school children ages 3-5 at state licensed child care centers and at schools governed by local health and safety laws throughout the state to families with incomes below the 75% state median income level.

**3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:**

School Readiness helps end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage as it allows TANF and former TANF eligible parents to work, participate in job training/counseling or activities to address substance abuse/mental health problems. It also provides educational opportunity to children to help them become ready for school. This opportunity in turn prevents and reduces the incidence of out-of-wedlock births.

**4. Program Type. (Check one)**

TANF  State

**5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):**

Not Applicable – Program serves children 3 to 5 years in age.

**6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:** \$68,014,778

**7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:** \$68,014,778

**8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:** 8,363

**This last figure represents (Check one):**

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.  The total served over the fiscal year.

**9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:**

Families living in economically disadvantaged communities with pre-school aged children with family income below 75% of the state median income level.

**10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)**

Yes  No

**11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):** \$0

## Attachment B 10. Child Care Assistance - Employed Grantee Information

StateConnecticut	Fiscal Year2011
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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Child Care Assistance - Employed (Excluding Child Care for Unemployed)</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> The Child Care Assistance Program provides vouchers to parents to choose child care settings throughout the state. Administration and Information System costs associated with child care are shown in Sections 12 &amp; 14 of this report. MOE Funding for child care includes CCDF MOE and CCDF Excess MOE.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> The Child Care Assistance Program helps end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage, as it allows TANF and former TANF eligible parents to work, participate in job training/counseling or activities to address substance abuse/mental health problems as long as parent has a child care need and is resident of state. May be applicable to any of the four statutory purposes of TANF.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input type="radio"/> TANF <input checked="" type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable (CCDF MOE Program applied to TANF MOE requirement)</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$45,374,496</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$30,186,357</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 4,592</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year. <input type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> At application family income must be less than 50% of the state median income level. For recipients, families transitioning from TFA with earned income remain eligible until countable income reaches 55% of the state median income level. Other recipient families remain eligible until income reaches 75% of the state median income level. The average monthly number of families served represents the pro rata number of families out of the total C4K families - equal to the ratio of MOE Expenditures to Total Expenditures for this program.</p>
<p><b>10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):</b> \$0</p>

## Attachment B 11. Child Care Assistance - Unemployed Grantee Information

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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Child Care Assistance - Unemployed (Excluding Child Care for Employed)</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> The Child Care Assistance Program for Unemployed Individuals provides vouchers to parents to choose child care settings throughout the state. Unemployed Individuals include individuals in Employment Services and Teens not on TFA. Administrative expenditures related to operation of child care programs are included in the Maintenance of Effort amounts shown in Section 12 or this report. Information System costs associated with child care are shown in Section 14 of this report. Funding included in the MOE report for child care is CCDF MOE and CCDF Excess MOE.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> The Child Care Assistance Program helps end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage and so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relative. It allows TANF-eligible parents to participate in job training/counseling or activities to address substance abuse/mental health problems as long as parent has a child care need and is resident of state.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> TANF   <input type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable (CCDF MOE program applied to TANF MOE requirement.)</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$9,456,656</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$6,703,000</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 409</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year.   <input type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> TFA Families meeting the income standards identified in Attachment B - Section 2 (TFA) above who need child care to participate in Jobs First Employment Services activities. The average monthly number of families served represents the pro rata number of families out of the total families - equal to the ratio of MOE Expenditures to Total Expenditures for this program.</p>
<p><b>10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes   <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):</b> \$0</p>

## Attachment B 12. Administration Grantee Information

StateConnecticut	Fiscal Year2011
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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Administration</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> Administrative expenditures related to operation of Temporary Family Assistances (TFA), Jobs First Employment Services (JFES), and Child Care programs that serve TANF-eligible families.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> The administration of child care programs whose administrative expenses are included in the Maintenance of Effort amounts and help end the dependence of TANF-eligible families / needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage. The administrative expenses associated with the TFA programs may be applicable to any of the four statutory purposes of TANF</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> TANF <input type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$18,630,505</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$18,630,505</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 20,559</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year. <input type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> Shown in above program areas TFA, JFES, and Child Care Employed &amp; Unemployed Programs. The average monthly number of families served by MOE dollars for Administration equals the average monthly number of families in TFA plus the average monthly number of non-TFA families in Child Care served by MOE dollars. This maintains a conservative number to maintain unduplicated counts between TFA, JFES, and Child Care.</p>
<p><b>10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):</b> \$0</p>

## Attachment B 13. Information Systems & Technologies Grantee Information

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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Information Systems and Technologies</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> Information System and Technology costs are associated with the TFA. Child Care Information Sytem costs are shown in the next section. This may be applicable to any of the four statutory purposes of TANF.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> May be applicable to any of the four statutory purposes of TANF.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> TANF   <input type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$358,230</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$358,230</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 16,241</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year.   <input type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> Shown in above program areas TFA Programs. The average monthly number of families served by MOE dollars for Information Systems &amp; Technologies equals the average monthly number of families in TFA. This maintains a conservative number to maintain unduplicated counts for the TFA Information Systems .</p>
<p><b>10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)</b>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes   <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):</b> \$0</p>

## Attachment B 14. Child Care Information Systems Grantee Information

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### Program Information

<p><b>Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.</b></p>
<p><b>1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:</b> Child Care Information Systems.</p>
<p><b>2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:</b> The Child Care Assistance Program provides vouchers to parents to choose child care settings throughout the state. Information System costs associated with child care are shown in Sections 14 of this report. MOE Funding for child care includes CCDF MOE and CCDF Excess MOE.</p>
<p><b>3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:</b> The Child Care Assistance Program helps end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage, as it allows TANF and former TANF eligible parents to work, participate in job training/counseling or activities to address substance abuse/mental health problems as long as parent has a child care need and is resident of state. May support programs in any of the four statutory purposes of TANF. Child Care serves TANF Purposes 1 &amp; 2.</p>
<p><b>4. Program Type. (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> TANF   <input type="radio"/> State</p>
<p><b>5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):</b> Not Applicable.</p>
<p><b>6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$6,133,847</p>
<p><b>7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year:</b> \$6,133,847</p>
<p><b>8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:</b> 4,318</p>
<p><b>This last figure represents (Check one):</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> The average monthly total for the fiscal year.   <input type="radio"/> The total served over the fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:</b> Financial Eligibility for child Care programs shown in Sections 10 &amp; 11 in this report for program areas Child Care Employed &amp; Unemployed Programs. The average monthly number of families served by MOE dollars for Child Care Information Systems equals the average monthly number of families Child Care served by MOE dollars. This maintains a conservative number to maintain unduplicated counts for Child Care Information Systems.</p>
<p><b>10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes   <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No):</b> \$0</p>

## Certification Certify:

This certifies that all families for which the State claims MOE expenditures for the fiscal year meet the State's criteria for "eligible families."

Signature 

Name Peter Palermino

Title

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## Report Sections

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Attachment A	Select Action: <input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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1. Fatherhood Initiative	Select Action: <input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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2. Temporary Family Assistance	Select Action: <input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
Attachment B	Select Action: <input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
3. Safety Net Services	Select Action: <input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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4. Non-Citizens' / Aliens' Temporary Family Assistance	Select Action: <input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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5. Jobs First Employment Services	Select Action: <input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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6. Jobs Funnel	Select Action: <input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted

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7. Education Grants - CT DHE - CTWAGE & WIT	Select Action: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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8. Supportive Housing For Families - Services	Select Action: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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9. School Readiness Program	Select Action: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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10. Child Care Assistance - Employed	Select Action: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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11. Child Care Assistance - Unemployed	Select Action: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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12. Administration	Select Action: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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13. Information Systems & Technologies	Select Action: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Go"/>	Submitted
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Program Name: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
Grantee Name: Connecticut  
Report Name: ACF-204  
Funding/Grant Period: 10/01/2010 - 09/30/2015 TANF (1102CTTANF)  
Report Period: 10/01/2010 - 09/30/2011

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### Original File Attachments

Attachment Type:	File Name:	Date Received:
Form Attachment	TANF PLAN 2009 TO 2011 REV 123010 ACF 033111.PDF	12/29/2011

### Report Status History

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ACF-196  
 \$ 135,587,837  
 \$ 101,495,264  
 \$ 237,083,101

ACF-204	# 6. Total State Expend	# 7. State MOE	# 8. Families	#4 Federal Comingled or Segregated	#4 State SSP
1 Fatherhood	\$ 186,875	\$ 186,875	226	\$ 186,875	
2 TFA	\$ 110,992,950	\$ 85,592,459	16,241	\$ 85,592,459	
3 Safety Net	\$ 2,200,638	\$ 2,200,638	259		\$ 2,200,638
4 Non-Citizens' TFA	\$ 985,355	\$ 985,355	100	\$ 985,355	
5 JFES	\$ 16,997,566	\$ 16,997,566	16,068	\$ 16,997,566	
6 Jobs Funnel	\$ 46,179	\$ 46,179	87		\$ 46,179
7 WIT & CT WAGE	\$ 55,566	\$ 55,566	96		\$ 55,566
8 Supportive Housing	\$ 991,746	\$ 991,746	92		\$ 991,746
9 School Readiness	\$ 68,014,778	\$ 68,014,778	8,363		\$ 68,014,778
10 Child Care - Employed	\$ 45,374,496	\$ 30,186,357	4,592		\$ 30,186,357
11 Child Care - Unemployed	\$ 9,456,656	\$ 6,703,000	409	\$ 6,703,000	
12 Administration	\$ 18,630,505	\$ 18,630,505	20,559	\$ 18,630,505	
13 Info. Systems & Tech.	\$ 358,230	\$ 358,230	16,241	\$ 358,230	
13 Child Care Info. Systems	\$ 6,133,847	\$ 6,133,847	4,318	\$ 6,133,847	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 280,425,387</b>	<b>\$ 237,083,101</b>	<b>Sum Duplicates</b>	<b>\$ 135,587,837</b>	<b>\$ 101,495,264</b>

\* TFA + Non-Citizens' TFA

as of 01/10/12 rev jb