



STATE OF GEORGIA
Division of Family and Children Services

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Director

January 16, 2015

Ms. LaMonica Shelton, Program Manager
Administration for Children and Families
Atlanta Federal Center
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8909

Dear Ms. Shelton:

Georgia is submitting the request for the caseload reduction credit (CRC) to be applied in calculating the state's work participation rate for **FFY 2015**. Based on the reduction in Georgia's TANF caseload from 41,955 in FFY 2005 to 15,234 in FFY 2014, including adjustments for policy changes, we have determined that Georgia is eligible for a 63.7% reduction in the federal participation rate requirement. Attached is the Form ACF-202, Part 2, and Part 3 that contains the data used by Georgia in establishing the caseload reduction credit.

One of the requirements in submission of this report is a 45-day public comment period. We have submitted the FFY 2015 CRC report for public comments. The comment period will end on March 3, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. If further information is needed, please contact Betty Ricks at 404-657-3728.

Sincerely,

Bobby D. Cagle, Director
Division of Family and Children Services

Attachment

cc: Keith Horton, DHS Commissioner
Carol Christopher, Deputy Division Director
Nixie Gumbs, OFI Director
Ann C. Carter, OFI Deputy Director
Colleen Mousinho, Federal Regulation & Data Section Director
Betty Ricks, TANF Unit Manager



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) has posted the TANF Caseload Reduction Report (ACF-202) for public viewing. The ACF-Form 202 is required by states that are reporting caseload reduction information for fiscal year 2015. Georgia is offering the public the opportunity to send comments on the estimates and methodologies used to complete the caseload reduction credit report via e-mail at mdsmith34@dhr.state.ga.us. The comment period ends on March 3, 2015.

To access the report please use the following steps: Go to www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov, click on "Services" and then at the bottom, choose "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families". Click on the title to bring up the report or plan.

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion December 4, 2014

State: GEORGIA

Fiscal Year to which credit applies: 2015

Overall Report (check one)
Two-parent Report

Apply the overall credit to the two-parent participation rate? yes no

PART 1 –Eligibility Changes Made Since FY 2005
(Complete this section for EACH change)

1. Name of eligibility change: Change of two-parent households to a solely state-funded program.
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: FY 2007
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Beginning October 2007, Georgia opted to remove two-parent families subject to work participation requirements from TANF. Two-parent families subject to work participation requirements are in a solely state-funded program.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form): The average monthly caseload between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014 equaled 25 cases. The average monthly two-parent cases for FY 2014 (25 cases) was entered into the spreadsheet in Part 2- Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: 25

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PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

GEORGIA

Fiscal Year to which credit applies:

2015

Date of Completion:

12/4/2014

PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

Impact of All Changes

Caseload Reduction Calculation

FY 2005 TANF Caseload	41,747	
FY 2005 SSP Caseload	208	
Total FY 2005 Caseload	41,955	
FY 2014 TANF Caseload	15,209	
FY 2014 SSP Caseload	25	
Total FY 2014 Caseload	15,234	
Excess MOE Cases in FY 2014	0	
Adjusted FY 2014 Caseload	15,234	
Caseload Decline	26,721	63.7%
Decline – Net Impact	26,721	

Caseload Reduction Credit = 63.7%

Net Impact 0

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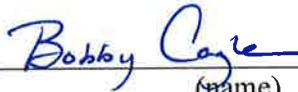
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PART 3 -- Certification

I certify that we have provided the public an appropriate opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology used to complete this report and considered those comments in completing it. Further, I certify that this report incorporates all reductions in the caseload resulting from State eligibility changes and changes in Federal requirements since Fiscal Year 2005.



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