
MEMORANDUM No. 2014-036

TO: District Superintendents
Preschools Eligible to Receive TANF Preschool Funding

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DATE: March 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Grant Proposals

TANF GRANT PROPOSALS DUE APRIL 18

Award notifications wil come May 5

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency. Wyoming receives a block-grant to design and operate programs that accomplish one of the purposes of the TANF program.

The Wyoming Department of Education in conjunction with the Wyoming Department of Family Services has disseminated monies from the TANF grant in the past to preschools to support the efforts of the TANF program.

The next TANF grant cycle will be from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016. All eligible programs interested in applying for this grant are encouraged to apply for this grant. The process will be as follows:

- Grant Proposals due April 18, 2014
- Proposal Award Notifications will be on May 5, 2014

Every effort will be made to adhere to this schedule to ensure proper time for planning for the October 1 grant commencement date.

A grant application is attached to this memo and can also be found on Wyoming Department of Education's Early Childhood website under "Resources" at: http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/Early_Childhood.aspx.

If you have any questions about this grant or the process of applying, please contact Nick Bellack at nick.bellack@wyo.gov or 307-777-6476.