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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2022-030

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Curriculum Directors  
Child Development Center Directors  
TANF Eligible Preschool Directors

**FROM:** Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** March 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** 2022-2024 TANF Grant Request for Proposals

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# TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES GRANT APPLICATION

The Wyoming Department of Education, in conjunction with the Wyoming Department of Family Services, has received funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant, allowing preschools to apply for TANF support.

The TANF program is designed to help needy families achieve self-sufficiency. Wyoming receives a block grant to create programs that accomplish at least one of the purposes of the TANF program:

- Provide assistance to needy families, so that children can be cared for in their own homes.
- Reduce the dependency of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.
- Prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies.
- Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

TANF-eligible preschools may apply for funds covering the next grant cycle that runs from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024. All eligible programs are encouraged to apply for this grant. Grant Proposals will be due May 15, 2022 and Grant Award Notifications will be made on June 1, 2022.

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

Grant Proposals can be requested from Amy Reyes, Early Learning Specialist.

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