

# CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

DATE: February 20, 2010

MANUAL: WORK FIRST MANUAL

- CHANGE NO.: 1-2010
- TO: County Directors of Social Services
- EFFECTIVE: February 1, 2010

## I. BACKGROUND

The changes addressed in this notice are to provide policy clarification and language changes to ensure policy consistency. Where appropriate, the terms "you" were replaced with "the caseworker" and minor grammatical corrections were made throughout the manual section.

## II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

#### Work First Manual Section 109

### A. Section I

- 1. The words "unless emancipated" and "as children" were added to promote clarification of policy.
- 2. Removal of the words "take action to" and replacement of the word "you" with "the caseworker".

### B. Section II

Policy updated to reflect when a dependent child becomes emancipated; the child is treated as an adult and cannot receive Work First Assistance in the status of a child. Emancipation is defined and an example is included in policy.

### C. Section III

Replacement of the word "you" with "the caseworker"

## III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

This change notice is effective February 1, 2010.

### IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE WORK FIRST MANUAL

<u>Remove</u>		Insert	
Section	Pages	Section	Pages
109	All	109	1-2

If you have any questions, please contact your Work First Program Consultant.

Sincerely,

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