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YOU HAVE USED 54 MONTHS OF YOUR 60-MONTH LIFETIME LIMIT

This letter is to let you know that you are now in your 54th month of receiving Temporary Assistance cash benefits. This means that you have only 6 months left in your lifetime to receive Temporary Assistance cash benefits.

In our continuing effort to keep you informed of services that are available to you, this letter will discuss supports available to you as you prepare to leave the Temporary Assistance Cash Program.

As a result of the passage of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, time limits have been enacted for the Temporary Assistance Cash Program. This time limit, however, does not apply to other programs offered through the Division of Family Services. Still available to you are:

- Health care coverage through MC+
- Food Stamps
- Child care
- Child Support Enforcement services

Contact your case manager for information on ways to transition into the work force as you leave the Temporary Assistance Cash Program. There is still time for you to be involved in work activity components currently offered through DFS and DWD. Let us assist you in your efforts to become self-sufficient before your 60-month lifetime limit runs out.

Some people may be eligible for an exemption. These reasons include: A permanently disabled individual; A payee who is 60 years old or older; Needed in the home to care for a disabled individual; and Caring for a child under the age of 12 months (exempt from work activities not the 60-month lifetime limit).

Some people may be eligible for an extension based on a hardship. These reasons include: Domestic Violence; Substance Abuse; Mental Health; Team Conclusion; Active in Children's Services and Income Maintenance; Family Crisis; and Pending Review.

If you feel the 54 month count is incorrect or you have reason to request consideration for an exemption or extension, please discuss this matter with your case manager.

NOTE: This is your total months in the State of Missouri. If you have received Temporary Assistance in another state, you are required to report this to your caseworker/case manager.