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**ECONOMIC SUPPORT SERVICES TANF MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 13**

**TO:** County Departments of Family and Children  
Services Regional Directors  
Regional Managers  
State Staff

**FROM:** Martha Okafor, Deputy Director,  
Division of Family and Children  
Services

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**RE:** New TANF Policy regarding Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this transmittal is to issue new policy material regarding Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG).

Corrections to typographical errors are made where needed, but are not noted. Minor stylistic changes and rearrangement of sentences or paragraphs that do not contain new policy are not identified.

**DISCUSSION**

**Chapter 1200**

**Section 1210-** This is a new section. This section covers the new policy on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG). Many grandparents have taken in their grandchildren and raise them in their homes. Georgia has recognized this new trend and created ways in which to assist these grandparents as their grandchildren transition into their homes. The GRG cash assistance is allowed for grandparents who are 60 years or older or at any age and disabled, have a total household income that is under 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and present a need that is verified.

*A shaded background identifies changes in the text that affect the meaning of the text. Changes that do not affect the meaning of the text (e.g., grammatical or spelling corrections) have not been identified.*

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

Changes are effective upon receipt of this Transmittal.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANUAL MAINTENANCE**

Remove the Table of Contents and replace with the revised Table of Contents.

Add Section 1210.

Remove Appendix F and replace with the revised Appendix F.

Remove Form 196 and Replace it with revised Form 196.

Remove Instructions to use Form 196 with replace with revised Instructions to use Form 196.

Add Form 281.

Add Instructions to Use Form

281. Add Form 282.

Add Instructions to use Form 282.

Add Form 351.

Add Instructions to use Form 351.

Remove the Glossary in Appendix E and replace with the current Glossary.

Insert this cover letter in Appendix G immediately preceding the cover letter for Manual transmittal 12.

## **ON LINE MANUAL UPDATE**

The material contained in this transmittal will be updated in ODIS effective August I, 2006.

Make the proper notation on the Record of Receipt of Manual Transmittals.