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DATE: July 1, 2019

TO: District Managers, Deputy District Managers,

County Department of Family and Children Services and State Office Staff

FROM: Tom C. Rawlings, Director, Department of Human Services

RE: TANF Program Manual Transmittal No. 48

The purpose of Manual Transmittal # 48 is to add, edit and update the TANF Policy Manual.

Minor corrections to previously approved policy and typographical errors have also been made where necessary but are not noted in this transmittal. In addition, minor changes and rearrangement of sentences and/or paragraphs have been made for clarity.

A highlighted section identifies changes in the text. Changes that do not affect the meaning of the text (i.e. Grammatical or spelling corrections) have not been identified. Significant changes are noted below; however other minor changes might also have been made to the following sections:

Section:

Form 207- Disposition Notification Work Support Payments

Form 522- "What Every Woman Needs To Know" (English Domestic Violence Brochure)

Form 522SP- "What Every Woman Needs To Know" (Spanish Domestic Violence Brochure)

Chapter 1700- Case Management

IMPLEMENTATION

Changes are effective with the implementation of Georgia Gateway Integrated Eligibility System (IES).

Form 207- Revised Note and removed signatures

Forms 522 and 522SP- accessible from ODIS

Chapter 1700

Section 1701-New format

Section 1705- Notification- the revisions includes Adequate Notice, Timely Notice, Hearing Requests and Manual Notice

Section 1710- Reviews- the revisions include Review Requirements, Missed Appointment, Procedures, Mandatory Forms

Section 1720- Changes- the revisions include verbiage to Chart 1720.1 Required Verification and Procedures

Section 1730- Financial Changes- the revisions include Change Causes Benefits to Increase and Change Causes Benefits to Decrease

Section 1735- Changes in Residence- New format

Section 1740- AU Composition Changes- the revisions include Procedures, Adding AU Member, Birth of a Child to an Adult AU Member, Absent Parent Returns Home, AU Member is Disqualified due to an Intentional Program Violation, AU Member Dies

Section 1745- Miscellaneous Changes- New format

ONLINE MANUAL UPDATE

The material contained in this transmittal will be updated on the ODIS website effective July 2019.