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Ms. Laura Howard  
Secretary, Department for Children and Families  
State of Kansas  
555 S. Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dear Secretary Howard:

In accordance with section 402(a) of the Social Security Act, Kansas must periodically renew its Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program plan to continue to be eligible to receive federal funds under the TANF program. This renewal process requires the state to submit a TANF plan that contains all of the required elements listed in section 402 of the Social Security Act, including the certifications specified under sections 402(a)(2)-(8). I am pleased to inform you that, as of October 1, 2023, Kansas continues to qualify as an eligible state under the TANF program. Accordingly, Kansas is entitled to an annual state family assistance grant of \$101,477,697 subject to the availability of funds.

Under section 402 of the Social Security Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services has authority to determine completeness of a state's TANF plan but lacks the authority to approve or disapprove a plan. Therefore, the determination of completeness should not be construed as an approval of any particular activity, or as a determination that any particular expenditure is an allowable use of federal TANF or state maintenance-of-effort funds.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please contact Ms. Karen Beckerman, the TANF Program Manager for Region VII, at (816) 426-2236.

Sincerely,

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Director  
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