

Attachment A
General Instructions:

<p><u>Each State must provide the information indicated below on its TANF program regardless of the funding source -- i.e., no matter whether the State used segregated Federal TANF funds, segregated State TANF funds, or commingled funds to pay for the benefit or service.</u></p>
<p><u>If the State elects to report on other benefits or activities provided through other program funding streams, please mention it after the TANF-funded benefits or activities for each item.</u></p>
<p><u>1. The State's definition of each work activity.</u></p>
<p><u>2. A description of the transitional services provided to families no longer receiving assistance due to employment.</u></p>
<p><u>3. A description of how a State will reduce the amount of assistance payable to a family when an individual refuses to engage in work without good cause pursuant to 45 CFR 261.14 of this chapter.</u></p>
<p><u>4. The average monthly number of payments for child care services made by the State through the use of disregards, by the following types of child care providers:</u></p>
<p><u>i. Licensed/regulated in-home child care: 0</u></p>
<p><u>ii. Licensed/regulated family child care: 0</u></p>
<p><u>iii. Licensed/regulated group home child care: 0</u></p>
<p><u>iv. Licensed/regulated center-based child care: 0</u></p>
<p><u>v. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) in-home child care provided by a non-relative: 0</u></p>
<p><u>vi. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) in-home child care provided by a relative: 0</u></p>
<p><u>vii. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) family child care provided by a non-relative: 0</u></p>
<p><u>viii. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) family child care provided by a relative: 0</u></p>
<p><u>ix. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) group child care provided by a non-relative: 0</u></p>
<p><u>x. Legally operating (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) group child care provided by a relative: 0</u></p>
<p><u>xi. Legally operated (i.e., no license category available in State or locality) center-based child care. 0</u></p>
<p><u>5. If the State has adopted the Family Violence Option and wants Federal recognition of its good cause domestic violence waivers under 45 CFR 260.50-58, then provide (a) a description of the strategies and procedures in place to ensure that victims of domestic violence receive appropriate alternative services and (b) an aggregate figure for the total number of good cause domestic waivers granted.</u></p>

6. A description of any nonrecurrent, short-term benefits (as defined in 45 CFR 260.31(b)(1)) provided, including:

i. The eligibility criteria associated with such benefits, including any restrictions on the amount, duration, or frequency of payments;

ii. Any policies that limit such payments to families that are eligible for TANF assistance or that have the effect of delaying or suspending a family's eligibility for assistance;

iii. Any procedures or activities developed under the TANF program to ensure that individuals diverted from assistance receive information about, referrals to, or access to other program benefits (such as Medicaid and food stamps) that might help them make the transition from welfare to work.

7. A description of the grievance procedures the State has established and is maintaining to resolve displacement complaints, pursuant to section 407(f)(3) of the Social Security Act. This description must include the name of the State agency with the lead responsibility for administering this provision and explanations of how the State has notified the public about these procedures and how an individual can register a complaint.

8. A summary of State programs and activities directed at the third and fourth statutory purposes of TANF (as specified at 45 CFR 260.20(c) and (d) of this chapter).

a. Summarize below, the State programs and activities directed at preventing and reducing the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establishing annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies (TANF purpose 3):

b. Summarize below, the State programs and activities directed at encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families (TANF purpose 4):

9. An estimate of the total number of individuals who have participated in subsidized employment under §261.30(b) or (c) of this chapter. 0

Attachment B 0
Grantee Information

State SOUTH DAKOTA

Fiscal Year 2010

Program Information

Provide the following information for EACH PROGRAM (according to the nature of the benefit or service provided) for which the State claims MOE expenditures. Complete and submit this report in accordance with the attached instructions.

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program: South Dakota TANF CASH Program (basic assistance) Worker Supplement Payment (Transitional Employment Allowance - TEA)

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities: The South Dakota TANF CASH Program provides a monthly cash grant based on the State's eligibility criteria. Worker Supplement Payment for Employed (Transitional Employment Allowance - TEA): A TEA payment helps transition families through the initial month after their TANF case closes due to employment.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program: To provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives.

4. Program Type. (Check one)

TANF State

5. Description of Work Activities (Complete only if this program is a separate State program):

6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$4,948,854

7. Total State MOE Expenditures under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$4,948,854

8. Total Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 3,197

This last figure represents (Check one):

The average monthly total for the fiscal year. The total served over the fiscal year.

9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Program Benefits or Services:

9. Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Benefits or Services under the Program: Since South Dakota does not have any Separate State Programs, the only eligibility criteria applicable would be the State's TANF CASH criteria. A Worker Supplement Payment (TEA payment) may be made if the employed parent is a member of the TANF assistance unit and is expected to average at least 80 hours of work per month and is anticipated to last at least 120 days. A parent who has received a TEA payment is ineligible for future TEA payments until the parent has been a non-recipient of TANF for 12 consecutive months and again meets the TEA payment eligibility requirements.

10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law? (Check one)

Yes No

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995 (NOTE: Provide only if response on question 10 is No): \$0

Certification
Certify:

This certifies that all families for which the State claims MOE expenditures for the fiscal year meet the State's criteria for "eligible families."

Signature 

Name James D. Valnes

Title

Date Submitted 12/29/2010

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ATTACHMENT

**State of South Dakota
TANF Program**

Annual Report

2010

In accordance with federal regulations at 45 CFR §265.9 (b) South Dakota is filing a separate annual report containing information on the TANF program and the State's MOE expenditures.

(1) The State's definition of each work activity.

TANF regulations at 45 CFR 261.30 sets forth the 12 categories of work activities listed in Section 407(d) of the Social Security Act for purposes of determining the State's required minimum work participation rate(s). The TANF regulations at 45 CFR 261.2 provides the relevant definitions of the 12 work activities.

1. Unsubsidized employment means full- or part-time employment in the public or private sector that is not subsidized by TANF or any other public program.

2. Subsidized private sector employment means employment in the private sector for which the employer receives a subsidy from TANF or other public funds to offset some or all of the wages and costs of employing a recipient.

South Dakota recognizes subsidized employment established through other non TANF sources e.g. WIA, vocational rehabilitation, federal/state work study, school internships/practicums, BIA/tribal programs, or teaching assistants.

3: *Subsidized public sector employment means employment in the public sector for which the employer receives a subsidy from TANF or other public funds to offset some or all of the wages and costs of employing a recipient.*

South Dakota recognizes subsidized employment established through other non TANF sources e.g. WIA, vocational rehabilitation, federal/state work study, school internships/practicums, BIA/tribal programs, or teaching assistants. A job or employment in the public sector which is subsidized by federal, state, local, or tribal funds.

4. *On-the-job training (OJT) means training in the public or private sector that is given to a paid employee while he or she is engaged in productive work and that provides knowledge and skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job. On-the-job training must be supervised by an employer, work site sponsor, or other responsible party on an ongoing basis no less frequently than daily*

Full-time paid employment in which the employer provides the training needed for the individual to perform the skills required for the position and receives a subsidy to offset the cost of the training provided. Upon completion of the training, the employer is expected to retain the participant as a regular employee.

5. *Job search and job readiness (limited to 4 consecutive weeks and a maximum of 6 weeks; also eligible for a second six weeks) assistance means the act of seeking or obtaining employment preparation to seek or obtain employment, including life skills training, and substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, or rehabilitation activities for those who are otherwise employable. Such treatment or therapy must be determined to be necessary and certified by a qualified medical or mental health professional. Job search and job readiness assistance activities must be supervised by the TANF agency or other responsible party on an ongoing basis no less frequently than daily.*

An individual in job search must complete the following activities: 1) register for work with the Department of Labor; 2) apply for unemployment insurance benefits, if eligible; 3) attend the training and workshops specified in the individual's personal responsibility plan; and 4) make employer contacts in person.

6. Community service programs mean structured programs and embedded activities in which TANF recipients perform work for the direct benefit of the community under the auspices of public or nonprofit organizations. Community service programs must be limited to projects that serve a useful community purpose in fields such as health, social service, environmental protection, education, urban and rural redevelopment, welfare, recreation, public facilities, public safety, and child care. Community service programs are designed to improve the employability of recipients not otherwise able to obtain employment, and must be supervised on an ongoing basis no less frequently than daily. A State agency shall take into account, to the extent possible, the prior training, experience, and skills of a recipient in making appropriate community service assignments.

The Community Service activity in South Dakota is viewed as an activity for individuals to have an opportunity to improve their employability. Sites are developed at public or non-profit organizations and include state, county, local, or tribal governments, colleges, local school districts, educational institutions, service organizations, nursing homes, hospitals, etc. A Community Service Agreement is completed for each assignment outlining the type of duties to be performed while at the site. Depending on the site along with the individuals interests and abilities as best identified clients can be assigned a wide variety of duties including clerical, reception, cleaning, kitchen/food related, teacher helpers, head start workers, clerks, child monitors etc. The sponsor agreement will be used with the community service agency sponsor will attest that the work performed has a direct benefit to the community as a whole. These duties and the type of organization utilized not only benefit the individual organization by being able to offer more ongoing services but the community as a whole when all assignments are viewed together. These assignments serve a useful community purpose that provide direct benefits to the community which include more services provided, better services provided, and more people benefiting etc.

While assigned to a Community Service site Employment Specialists will also stress the importance of how to relate to co-workers, how to take instructions, how to show up every day and keep set schedules, how to deal with sick children, how to keep child care, how to arrange transportation, how to present themselves at a site in preparation for a job, etc

7. Vocational educational training (not to exceed 12 months with respect to any individual) means organized educational programs that are directly related to the preparation of individuals for employment in current or emerging occupations requiring training other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree. Vocational educational training must be supervised on an ongoing basis no less frequently than daily.

Vocational education includes courses at the States four traditional Vocational Technical Institutes, recognized private schools, and all post secondary education institutions in which participants are pursuing bachelor's or advanced degree programs. Associate degree programs can also be recognized as vocational education. In addition courses recognized by the Workforce Investment Act and/or offered at Career Learning Centers that are at least 20 hours per week will be considered. The number of countable hours of participation will be actual class/lab hours. Before approval, class schedules are required and attendance must be full time as defined by the institution. Up to one hour of unsupervised homework time may be counted for each hour of class/lab time. Total homework time counted for participation cannot exceed the hours required or advised by a particular education program.

8. Satisfactory attendance at secondary school or in a course of study leading to a certificate of general equivalence, in the case of a recipient who has not completed secondary school or received such a certificate means regular attendance, in accordance with the requirements of the secondary school or course of study, at a secondary school or in a course of study leading to a certificate of general equivalence, in the case of a recipient who has not completed secondary school or received such a certificate. This activity must be supervised on an ongoing basis no less frequently than daily.

This is an educational activity directed toward the attainment of a high school diploma or its equivalent. It is for an unmarried teen parent who has not obtained a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma. Regular monitors/visits will be done by the Employment Specialist. If there are actual structured verifiable "study time" hours they will be counted and verified using the TANF Weekly Time sheet completed by the tutor or "study time" monitor. Up to one hour of unsupervised homework time may be counted for each hour of class/lab time. Total homework time counted for participation cannot exceed the hours required or advised by a particular education program.

9. Job skills training directly related to employment means training or education for job skills required by an employer to provide an individual with the ability to obtain employment or to advance or adapt to the changing demands of the workplace. Job skills training directly related to employment must be supervised on an ongoing basis no less frequently than daily.

Job Skills Training Directly Related to Employment is an activity that will help prepare individuals for employment at many levels. It can consist of short term training in the form of a particular class that will upgrade someone's skills qualifying them for entry into the labor market or if working part time or at entry level for a higher skilled/paying position. Job Skills Training can also include any post-secondary educational program. Vocational education programs along with four year bachelor degree programs prepare individuals for better long lasting careers in the persons chosen field. This component is also designed to provide participants short term structured training opportunities for a specific occupation. It gives participants an opportunity to access skill training that targets specific employer needs. Training will normally be offered by an educational institution. Up to one hour of unsupervised homework time may be counted for each hour of class/lab time. Total homework time counted for participation cannot exceed the hours required or advised by a particular education program.

10. Education directly related to employment, in the case of a recipient who has not received a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency means education related to a specific occupation, job, or job offer. Education directly related to employment must be supervised on an ongoing basis no less frequently than daily

Adult participants with limited English, reading skills below the 7th grade level, or those without a high school diploma/GED are identified and can be referred to a community based education program. This might require testing through a career learning center or a local school district. This activity includes GED programs, ABE or related educational programs, English as a Second Language (ESL), literacy projects or tutors, Adult basic education programs (ABE) etc.

English as a Second Language activity involves learning English as a second language which will greatly enhance an individual's ability to compete for jobs in the labor market. (Example: Refugee receiving basic TANF learning English through Lutheran Social Services.)

Up to one hour of unsupervised homework time may be counted for each hour of class/lab time. Total homework time counted for participation cannot exceed the hours required or advised by a particular education program.

11. Providing child care services to an individual who is participating in a community service program means providing child care to enable another TANF recipient to participate in a community service program. This activity must be supervised on an ongoing basis no less frequently than daily.

The service provided is that arrangements are made with other individuals required to participate that can fulfill their TANF participation obligation by watching another participants' child/children while they are in Community Service.

➤ (2) A description of the transitional services provided to families no longer receiving assistance due to employment. The kinds of help provided to working families that received, but no longer receive, "assistance" as defined in 45 CFR 260.31.

South Dakota offers several services to families no longer receiving TANF assistance due to employment. These services include a worker supplement payment called transitional employment allowance (TEA); transitional childcare, transitional medical benefits and a 12-month follow-up service.

- Worker Supplement Payment (Transitional Employment Allowance -TEA):
Although this payment is considered assistance and counts toward the 60 month life time limit, it helps transition families through the initial month after their TANF case closes due to employment. A TEA payment may be made if the employed parent is a member of the TANF assistance unit and is expected to average at least 80 hours of work per month and is anticipated to last at least 120 days.

A parent who has received a TEA payment is ineligible for future TEA payments until the parent has been a non-recipient of TANF for 12 consecutive months and again meets the TEA payment eligibility requirements.

- Transitional Child Care (TCC):
Transitional child care benefits are available for employed parents to help pay only work related child care costs. Payment amounts vary depending on the parent's ability to pay (based on actual

child care cost and current monthly income). Payment benefits are limited to the time a parent is unable to care for their child(ren) due to work.

Transitional child care benefit may be available for children under age 13, or older if it has been verified that they are physically or mentally unable to care for themselves or who are under court supervision.

A family is eligible for TCC benefits for 12 months from the month the parent lost TANF due to employment. During this time a family must continue to meet certain requirements, such as keeping their job; paying part of the child care costs based on their ability to pay; continue to have a dependent child in the home and must continue to cooperate with the Office of Child Support Enforcement.

- Transitional Medical Benefits (TMB):

A family who becomes ineligible for TANF assistance due to employment may continue to qualify for Medicaid benefits. Medical eligibility is not connected to TANF eligibility. However, if a family loses eligibility for Section 1931 medical benefits due to earnings they may receive up to 12 months of Transitional Medical Benefits (TMB). In order to qualify for TMB, the family must have received Section 1931 medical benefits for at least 3 of the previous 6 months and the family must have lost Section 1931 medical benefits due to earnings.

Families who are eligible for TMB usually remain eligible throughout the first six month period provided the family stays off Section 1931 medical, a dependent child continues to live in the home, and the family continues to live in South Dakota. To remain eligible for the next six months of TMB the family must have received TMB throughout the first six month period. The family must also meet quarterly family income, family make-up, and day care cost reporting requirements. The average family income in the last 3 months must be less than 185% of the federal poverty level.

- Follow along job retention and Re-employment Services:

Another critical service, which is available statewide to former TANF recipients is a comprehensive follow-along job retention and re-employment service. This project helps reduce the number of families who reapply for benefits because fewer persons are likely to leave their jobs when they have a stronger support system. The follow-up produces accurate data about what happens to recipients after they leave TANF cash assistance due to employment.

Special note: South Dakota State Plan contains follow-along information.

- 3. *§265.9(b)(3) A description of how a State will reduce the amount of assistance payable to a family when an individual refuses to engage in work without good cause pursuant to 45 CFR §261.14;*

The State's process for reducing the amount of assistance payable when an individual refuses to engage in work without good cause consists of a written warning for the first occurrence, a one month 50% reduction of cash assistance for the second occurrence, and a one month disqualification for the third and subsequent occurrences.

Individuals in work activities that do not have direct payment of wages, such as community work are required to submit time sheets each month (through work site supervisors) and report the number of hours participated during the month. Failure to submit a time sheet or to complete the minimum number of participation hours without good cause, may result in a sanction.

Special note: South Dakota State Plan contains sanction information.

Once a case is closed because of sanctioning, the assistance unit must submit another application to receive TANF cash assistance. For the subsequent application to be approved, the client must be participating in a recognized program activity.

Families that have been sanctioned more than once will be ineligible to apply for TANF benefits for a minimum of one month from the date the case was last sanctioned.

- 4. *§265.9(b)(4)(i-xi) The average monthly number of payments for child care services made by the State through the use of disregards.*

In South Dakota, childcare costs are not considered disregards in determining TANF eligibility or benefit level.

- 5. *§265.9(b)(5) If the State has adopted the Family Violence Option and wants Federal recognition of its good cause domestic violence waivers under subpart B of 260.*

The state of South Dakota has not adopted the Family Violence Option. However, it should be noted that South Dakota considers family violence a major barrier to work and self-sufficiency and works with the client and other agencies to resolve the problem.

Special note: South Dakota State Plan contains family violence information.

- 6. *A description of any non-recurrent, short-term benefits (as defined in 45 CFR 260.31(b)(1) provided, including:*
 - (i) The eligibility criteria associated with such benefits, including any restrictions on the amount, duration, or frequency of payments;*
 - (ii) Any policies that limit such payment to families that are eligible for TANF assistance or that have the effect of delaying or suspending a family's eligibility for assistance; and*
 - (iii) Any procedures or activities developed under the TANF program to ensure that individuals diverted from assistance receive information about, referrals to, or access to other program benefits (such as Medicaid and food stamps) that might help them make the transition from welfare to work;*

Welfare diversion is an important service offered to South Dakota TANF applicants who meet certain requirements. First of all, the applicant must be "hypothetically" eligible for TANF (meets basic eligibility criteria). Only the applicants who "would" be eligible for TANF are eligible for diversion. The applicant must also be currently employed or have received a formal job offer (specific start date).

Staff assist applicants who have been diverted from TANF assistance with completing program applications for Medicaid, Food Stamps and Child Support and are referred to the appropriate program office.

The family may receive a diversion payment for employment-related expenses that cannot exceed twice the family's monthly payment standard.

An applicant who is diverted and receives payment will be ineligible for TANF cash assistance for three months, beginning with the first day of the calendar month following the month of TANF application. If the applicant reapplies for TANF within this three-month period, they will be required to reimburse the

Department of Social Services for the diversion payment (pro-rated over the three-month period). To pay back the pro-rated amount, deductions will be made from the client's TANF cash assistance.

Family units can be diverted more than once during the 60-month life time limit. However, staff is very cautious about diverting a family a second time.

- 7. *A description of the procedure the State has established and is maintaining to resolve displacement complaints, pursuant to section 407(f)(3) of the Act.*

All sites who participate in on-the-job training and community service activities must sign a Training Agreement. The site agrees to certain conditions and assurances such as "no currently employed worker shall be displaced by any eligible participant. This includes partial displacement such as reduction in the hours of non-overtime work, wages, or employment benefits."

The South Dakota Department of Labor reserves the right to terminate the agreement upon the determination that conditions as necessary have not been or are not fully complied with.

Individual complaints are directed to the South Dakota Department of Labor. South Dakota Codified Law, Title 60 Labor and Employment clearly outlines the reconciliation efforts, violations of right to work laws as well as the investigation and prosecution of violations of labor laws. Notification to the public is provided through the announcement and publication of state laws.

- 8. *A summary of State programs and activities directed at the third and fourth statutory purposes of TANF (as specified in §260.20(c) and (d) of this chapter.*

a) Summarize below, the State programs and activities directed at preventing and reducing the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establishing annual numeric goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies (TANF purpose 3):

South Dakota is taking actions to reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies by working with other stakeholders involved in this issue.

Special note: South Dakota State Plan contains activities to reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies.

b) Summarize below, the State programs and activities directed at encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families (TANF purpose 4):

South Dakota encourages the formation and maintenance of two-parent families through several program activities. Program continues to allow supportive services (both financial and non-financial) to families who leave TANF due to employment and reunite with their spouse or parent of child(ren). Family/marriage counseling services (services not allowed/covered by Medicaid) are allowed under TANF to help families resolve marriage/family issues.

TANF families are encouraged and financially assisted in attending parenting class, which enable parents to better deal with over-all family situations and problems.

➤ *9. An estimate of the total number of individuals who have participated in subsidized employment under 261.30(b) or (c) of this chapter.*

For FFY-2010, the total estimated number of individuals who participated in subsidized employment average 37 per month.

➤ *10. 265.9(c) Each State must provide the following information on the State's program(s) for which the State claims MOE expenditures:*

**See: APPENDIX I: Annual Report on State Maintenance-of-effort Programs
ACF – 204 (attached).**

APPENDIX I
Annual Report on State Maintenance-of-effort Programs
ACF – 204

State: South Dakota **Fiscal Year:** FFY – 2010

Date Submitted: December 29, 2010

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

South Dakota TANF CASH Program (basic assistance)

Worker Supplement Payment (Transitional Employment Allowance - TEA)

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

The South Dakota TANF CASH Program provides a monthly cash grant based on the State's eligibility criteria.

Worker Supplement Payment for Employed (Transitional Employment Allowance - TEA):

A TEA payment helps transition families through the initial month after their TANF case closes due to employment.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

To provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives.

4. Program Type: (Check One)

This Program is operated under the TANF Program.

This Program is a separate State Program.

5. Description of Work Activities in the SSP-MOE program (i.e., Complete only if this program is a separate State program):

South Dakota does not have any separate state programs.

6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$4,865,447 (Basic)

 \$ 83,407 (TEA)

Total: \$4,948,854

7. Total State Expenditures Claimed as MOE under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$4,865,447 (Basic)

 \$ 83,407 (TEA)

Total: \$4,948,854

8. Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds:

TANF CASH Grants – 3,165

TEA - 32

This last figure represents (check one):

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.

The total served over the fiscal year.

9. Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Benefits or Services under the Program:

Since South Dakota does not have any Separate State Programs, the only eligibility criteria applicable would be the State's TANF CASH criteria.

A Worker Supplement Payment (TEA payment) may be made if the employed parent is a member of the TANF assistance unit and is expected to average at least 80 hours of work per month and is anticipated to last at least 120 days.

A parent who has received a TEA payment is ineligible for future TEA payments until the parent has been a non-recipient of TANF for 12 consecutive months and again meets the TEA payment eligibility requirements.

10. *Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law (i.e., as defined at 260.30)? (check one)*

Yes _____ X _____ No _____

11. *Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995.* _____

(NOTE: provide only if the response to question 10 is No.)

This Certifies that all families for which the State claims MOE expenditures for the fiscal year meet the State's criteria for "eligible families."

APPENDIX I
Annual Report on State Maintenance-of-effort Programs
ACF – 204

State: South Dakota **Fiscal Year:** FFY – 2010

Date Submitted: December 29, 2010

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Child Care

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

Child care expenses are paid for the time a TANF recipient is participating in a work activity. Also, if a TANF client lost eligibility due to employment, this person may be eligible for up to 12 months of TCC.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

To help pay for child care assistance costs necessitated by the parents participation in a work or training activity while on TANF. If the parent is successful in securing employment and becomes ineligible for a TANF CASH payment and continues to work, the person may be eligible for up to 12 months of TCC. (Please refer to the discussion on TCC in the annual plan section number 2 – description of transitional services). These services will help end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.

4. Program Type: (Check One)

This Program is operated under the TANF Program.

This Program is a separate State Program.

5. Description of Work Activities in the SSP-MOE program (i.e., Complete only if this program is a separate State program):

South Dakota does not have any separate state programs.

6. Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$802,914

7. Total State Expenditures Claimed as MOE under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$802,914

8. Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 331

This last figure represents (check one):

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.

The total served over the fiscal year.

9. Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Benefits or Services under the Program:

Since South Dakota does not have any Separate State Programs, the only eligibility criteria applicable would be the State's TANF CASH criteria. Applicable to TANF CASH recipients who are participating in work and/or training. For TANF CASH, financial eligibility in terms of resources is up to \$2,000 and income is based on countable income being less than the State's payment standard which for a family of three in an independent living arrangement is \$555.

Also, for those who receive transitional child care they must continue to work and would receive benefits with a co-payment that changes based on a sliding fee scale basis up to 185% of poverty.

10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law (i.e., as defined at 260.30)? (check one)

Yes No

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995. _____

(NOTE: provide only if the response to question 10 is No.)

This Certifies that all families for which the State claims MOE expenditures for the fiscal year meet the State's criteria for "eligible families."

APPENDIX I

Annual Report on State Maintenance-of-Effort Programs

ACF – 204

State: South Dakota **Fiscal Year:** FFY – 2010

Date Submitted: December 29, 2010

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Work Related Activities/Expenses

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

Work related activities/expenses include costs associated with the TANF contract which supports case management efforts. It also includes supportive service payments and Community Service payments.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

The program includes a number of activities as prescribed in federal legislation. These activities are described in section (b)(1) of this report.

Applicable to the benefits and services provided and supported by the State's MOE expenditures is the philosophy of South Dakota's efforts under welfare reform. South Dakota's philosophy is: TANF is "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families," and is based upon the premise that parents want to support themselves and their children. Since a day at work is better than a day on welfare, and because parents who work are better role models for their children, getting a job is both the goal and the expectation. TANF gives people access to employment opportunities, the basic skills they need to be successful on the job, and community resources to help strengthen their families.

Provided case management services offer a wide range of actions that may assist an individual to become self sufficient. Examples may include referral to many community services e.g. housing, child care, counseling, job advancement, and other employment related services. Costs necessitated by the parents participation in a work or training activity are made as supportive service or community service payments. These payments and efforts hopefully will enable the parent to be successful in securing employment.

In total, these services will help end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.

4. Program Type: (Check One)

This Program is operated under the TANF Program.

This Program is a separate State Program.

5. *Description of Work Activities in the SSP-MOE program (i.e., Complete only if this program is a separate State program):*

South Dakota does not have any separate state programs.

6. *Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$1,568,324*

7. *Total State Expenditures Claimed as MOE under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$1,568,324*

8. *Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 502*

This last figure represents (check one):

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.

The total served over the fiscal year.

9. *Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Benefits or Services under the Program:*

Since South Dakota does not have any Separate State Programs, the only eligibility criteria applicable would be the State's TANF CASH criteria. For TANF CASH, financial eligibility in terms of resources is up to \$2,000 and income is based on countable income being less than the State's payment standard which for a family of three in an independent living arrangement is \$555.

10. *Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law (i.e., as defined at 260.30)? (check one)*

Yes _____ X _____ No _____

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995. _____

(NOTE: provide only if the response to question 10 is No.)

**This Certifies that all families for which the State
claims MOE expenditures for the fiscal year meet the
State's criteria for "eligible families."**

APPENDIX I

Annual Report on State Maintenance-of-Effort Programs

ACF – 204

State: South Dakota **Fiscal Year:** FFY – 2010

Date Submitted: December 29, 2010

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Transportation

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

Participation in work related activities/training may be compromised unless someone has the necessary transportation available to get to work sites, work shops, referrals, appointments, etc. etc. Transportation expenses are addressed through supportive service payments and include but are not limited to gas, minor car repair, bus passes, mileage.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

The program includes a number of activities as prescribed in federal legislation. These activities are described in section (b)(1) of this report.

Applicable to the benefits and services provided and supported by the State's MOE expenditures is the philosophy of South Dakota's efforts under welfare reform. South Dakota's philosophy is: TANF is "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families," and is based upon the premise that parents want to support themselves and their children. Since a day at work is better than a day on welfare, and because parents who work are better role models for their children, getting a job is both the goal and the expectation. TANF gives people access to employment opportunities, the basic skills they need to be successful on the job, and community resources to help strengthen their families.

Transportation costs necessitated by the parents participation in a work or training activity are made as supportive service payments. These payments and efforts hopefully will enable the parent to be successful in securing employment.

In total, these services will help end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.

4. Program Type: (Check One)

This Program is operated under the TANF Program.

This Program is a separate State Program.

5. *Description of Work Activities in the SSP-MOE program (i.e., Complete only if this program is a separate State program):*

South Dakota does not have any separate state programs.

6. *Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$45,291*

7. *Total State Expenditures Claimed as MOE under the Program for the Fiscal Year: \$45,291*

8. *Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 72*

This last figure represents (check one):

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.

The total served over the fiscal year.

9. *Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Benefits or Services under the Program:*

Since South Dakota does not have any Separate State Programs, the only eligibility criteria applicable would be the State's TANF CASH criteria. For TANF CASH, financial eligibility in terms of resources is up to \$2,000 and income is based on countable income being less than the State's payment standard which for a family of three in an independent living arrangement is \$555.

10. *Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law (i.e., as defined at 260.30)? (check one)*

Yes No

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995. _____

(NOTE: provide only if the response to question 10 is No.)

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ACF – 204

State: South Dakota **Fiscal Year:** FFY – 2010

Date Submitted: December 29, 2010

1. Name of Benefit or Service Program:

Administration and Systems

2. Description of the Major Program Benefits, Services, and Activities:

The investment in the support of a program through administration and system support services is key to the quality of program that can be delivered.

3. Purpose(s) of Benefit or Service Program:

Deliver a quality TANF program and meet all federal requirements.

4. Program Type: (Check One)

This Program is operated under the TANF Program.

This Program is a separate State Program.

5. Description of Work Activities in the SSP-MOE program (i.e., Complete only if this program is a separate State program):

South Dakota does not have any separate state programs.

6. *Total State Expenditures for the Program for the Fiscal Year:* \$1,174,618 – Administration
\$ - 0 - – Systems

7. 7. Total State Expenditures Claimed as MOE under the Program for the Fiscal Year:

\$1,174,618 – Administration

\$ - 0 - – Systems

8. Number of Families Served under the Program with MOE Funds: 3,197

This last figure represents (check one):

The average monthly total for the fiscal year.

The total served over the fiscal year.

9. Financial Eligibility Criteria for Receiving MOE-funded Benefits or Services:

N/A

10. Prior Program Authorization: Was this program authorized and allowable under prior law?

(check one)

Yes No

11. Total Program Expenditures in FY 1995. _____

(NOTE: provide only if the response to question 10 is No.)

This Certifies that all families for which the State claims MOE expenditures for the fiscal year meet the State’s criteria for “eligible families.”

Signature: _____

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Title: Secretary, South Dakota Department of Social Services

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