

State of Arizona
2014 State Plan for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
2016 Revision

Summary of Changes

1. Adjusted language throughout document to reflect the current Mission, Vision, Goals, and Values of DES.
2. Editorial changes to the use of acronyms, reference and clarifying language throughout document.
3. Page 3: changed reference from 24 month limit for TANF cash assistance to 12 month limit.
4. Page 17: changed reference from 24 month limit for TANF cash assistance to 12 month limit.
5. Page 23: removed language related to an upcoming RFP in June 30, 2015 for the JOBS program.
6. Page 14: added clarifier about Iraqi and Afghan immigration status.

“Iraqis and Afghans granted special immigrant status under section 101(a)(27) of the Immigration and Nationality Act”.

Clarifier documents the inclusion of the two groups as “refugees” in terms of receipt of public assistance per Public Law 111-118 Section 8120(a) and (b).

7. Page 31: added information about the use of TANF funds for Rapid Rehousing

“Rapid Rehousing – Arizona uses TANF funds to rapidly house homeless families and victims of domestic violence and their children into permanent housing. Services consist of up to 12 months of financial assistance that can include short-term rental assistance for up to three months and medium term rental assistance for up to nine months. Also included are housing relocation and stabilization services such as housing search and placement, case management, mediation, legal service and credit repair.”