

TANF 103-3 Rights and Responsibilities

Supersedes: TANF 103-3 (7/1/07)

Reference: SB 29 (2005)

Overview: All individuals applying for and receiving assistance will be informed of their rights and responsibilities. Under this requirement, information is conveyed in oral and/or written form, as appropriate, at the time of application and redetermination.

HCS-250 APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE:

Each adult household member must sign the HCS-250 which includes client rights and responsibilities.

HCS-220 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

If applicants refuse to sign the HCS-220, OPA must continue with the eligibility determination. Benefits cannot be denied because applicants refuse to sign the HCS-220 as long as the household has verbally answered the questions.

APPLICANT/CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Applicant/client responsibilities are to:

- 1. Complete and sign the application form and all other required forms;
- 2. Provide information and verification as required;
- 3. Take necessary steps to obtain all income to which they are entitled;
- 4. Comply with all non-financial requirements; and
- 5. Report all changes in the family's circumstances as soon as possible but within ten (10) days of having knowledge of the change to assure issuance of correct benefits.

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