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Dear TANF participants:

We are excited to be learning from you about Montana’s Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. We have hired a contractor, who is not connected to the TANF program at all, to gather information about your experiences with TANF. We are inviting you to participate in a focus group where you will share what worked well and where there is room for improvement in TANF.

Your input is important to us. We are working to improve the program so it works better for Montana families. And we can’t do this without hearing from people like you.

Current TANF Cash participants that attend the in person focus group can count 2 hours of Job Search/Job Readiness towards weekly participation hours and will receive a \$25 gift card. What you share will be anonymous. We hope you will be able to join us to help us learn from you about how to better support families through TANF.

There will be four participant focus groups:

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|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Butte       | Wednesday, June 11 <sup>th</sup> | 1:00 – 3:00 PM  | Butte OPA<br>700 Casey St.  |
| Glasgow     | Monday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>    | 1:00 – 3:00 PM  | Hi-Line Homes Program<br>605 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. South                     |
| Crow Agency | Tuesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 – 11:00 AM | Crow Indian Health Services<br>I-90 and Hwy 313, Room B                     |
| Lame Deer   | Tuesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 1:00 – 3:00 PM  | Chief Dull Knife College<br>USDA Conference Room<br>1 College Dr. 2nd Floor |

If you are interested in providing feedback, but are not able to attend the meeting, you can also complete a survey. The survey is available online: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MT\\_TANF\\_Participant](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MT_TANF_Participant), and on paper. You should only complete one – either online or paper. Current TANF Cash participants that complete the online or paper survey can count 2 hours of Job Search/Job Readiness towards weekly participation hours and will receive a \$10 gift card. Your WoRC case worker has the survey available online and on paper at their offices. The online survey will also be available on the DPHHS website.

Feel free to contact your WoRC case manager if you have additional questions. Thank you for your input.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Palagi