

What should I do if I receive a request from another state wanting to know how many months of TANF cash assistance a client received in Nebraska?

Inquiries from other states concerning receipt of ADC (TANF) from Nebraska must be referred to the TANF policy team in the Central Office. Out-of-state Inquiries must be submitted by email to DHHS.PolicyQuestionsNFOCUS@nebraska.gov.

Because:

- States have varying policies on when they began counting the 60-month lifetime limit and how they count the 60-month lifetime limit on receipt of TANF cash assistance.
- According to federal regulations, the benefit states policies apply.
- Not all ADC cash payments issued in Nebraska use federal TANF dollars.
- The other state's policies cannot apply to ADC cash assistance received in Nebraska.
- Some states want to know the family's entire payment history so they can apply their state's policies on what months count which is incorrect per Federal regulations.
- Nebraska's policies for counting the federal 60-month lifetime limit are complex.
- We want to ensure that other states are provided with correct and consistent information regarding a client's countable months of ADC/TANF cash assistance in order to be fair to our clients.