

# **Policy Clarifications - Cash Assistance - TANF PCT16654110**

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**Subject: Compliance with Fines & Costs/Supplemental OTI**

If a TANF household includes an individual who was an NS member due to non-compliance with fines and costs, who then comes into compliance, what is the effective date they are eligible for cash assistance? Will a supplemental one time issuance (OTI) need to be issued?

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A TANF individual who is an NS member due to non-compliance with fines and costs regains eligibility for cash assistance effective the date the CAO receives verification of compliance.

If the individual provides verification of compliance between payment dates, an OTI is completed to ensure the individual receives the correct benefit amount from the date of compliance to the date their ES status became effective.

Example: Ms. Jones (NS) provides verification of compliance with fines and costs on 10/01/xx. Her ES status change is effective payment date 10/10/xx. An OTI is issued for the period of 10/01/xx thru 10/09/xx.