<u>Financial Assistance To Needy Families (FANF) Fact Sheet</u>

There are different cash and medical categories of assistance offered under FANF:

➢ **New Hampshire Employment Program (NHEP):** NHEP offers cash and medical benefits. NHEP helps parents become self-sufficient. Training and work programs are offered.

➢ **Families With Older Children (FWOC):** FWOC offers cash and medical benefits. FWOC is for families with a dependent child who is 19 years old. Your child has to be in high school or basic education full-time.

➢ **Interim Disabled Parents (IDP):** IDP offers cash and medical benefits. IDP is for families in which at least one parent can't take part in work activities due to a medical issue.

➢ **Unemployed Parent (UP):** UP offers medical benefits only, no cash benefits. UP is for two-parent families. The primary wage earner must be unemployed or underemployed.

➢ **Family Assistance Program (FAP):** FAP offers cash and medical benefits. FAP is for relatives who need help caring for related children. These relatives cannot get cash benefits for themselves. FAP is also for some families that include a disabled parent or parents.

All the above categories:

- ✓ Have the same income and resource limits.
- ✓ Determine your monthly cash benefit in the same way.
- ✓ May require attendance at an NHEP orientation session to get cash benefits.
- ✓ Expect adults to comply with the NHEP work program, if getting a cash benefit.
- ✓ Require that you cooperate with Child Support Services in establishing paternity.
- ✓ Limit the time you can get a cash benefit to 60 months over a lifetime.

Child Support Services - Your Family Services Specialist (FSS) will provide you with a child support packet to fill out for each parent not living in your household. If you want to claim a "good cause" reason for not cooperating with child support, ask your FSS how you can do that. If you do not complete the packet or do not have a good cause reason, you can't get a cash benefit. If you get child support, it may affect your eligibility for some categories.