

Healthcare Provider Statement of Abilities for FANF Financial Assistance

Name of FANF applicant/recipient

RID # and/or Case # (if known)

Authorized healthcare provider:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Please return via mail or fax to:

Medical Exemption Unit
Bureau of Family Assistance, DHHS
129 Pleasant Street, Brown Building
Concord, NH 03301-3857

Fax: (603) 271-4637

You are receiving this form because you are a healthcare provider for the individual named above.

The Financial Assistance to Needy Families (FANF) program requires individuals to participate for a minimum of 20 to 30 hours per week in activities that help prepare them for self-sustaining, unsubsidized employment.

The individual named above reports that he or she is either limited or unable to participate in activities due to a medical and/or psychological condition. We need your professional assessment to help us determine this individual's abilities and limitations with regard to preparatory and work-related activities.

Only the following currently licensed healthcare providers are authorized to complete and sign this form:

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Alcohol and Drug Counselors (Master LADCs only), Psychologists (board certified), Pastoral Psychotherapists, Independent Clinical Social Workers, Clinical Mental Health Counselors, and Marriage and Family Therapists.

The attached form has 2 sections. Please complete and return the appropriate section(s):

Section 1: For healthcare providers treating a physical condition.

Section 2: For healthcare providers treating a psychological condition.

Your patient should provide you with a signed *Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information for FANF Financial Assistance* (BFA Form 752A) providing permission to release the information on this form (BFA Form 752) to DHHS. Please fax or mail this completed form (BFA Form 752) directly to the Medical Exemption Unit using the contact information above.

If you have any questions, please call the Medical Exemption Unit at (603) 271-9511, option 2.

Preparatory and Work-Related Activities

There are many preparatory and work-related activities offered to individuals in the FANF work program. Individuals can participate in activities adapted to meet his or her needs and abilities. Activities include:

- **Barrier resolution:** This may include counseling or other services designed to minimize or resolve a personal issue or other barriers to employment.
- **Education or training:** This may include basic or adult education, ESL, or other education or training programs that promote employability.
- **Work-related activities:** This may include paid or unpaid work, or structured, supervised work activities that provide the individual the opportunity to experience and acquire the general workplace behaviors, attitudes, skills, and knowledge necessary to obtain and retain paid work.

Once completed, this form is valid for up to 6 months.

