200 Pleasant Street CAN 710 Malden, MA 02148 Important Notice - Read Carefully Este Mensaje Es Importante – Lea Cuidadosamente

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance

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08/2011

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT A CLOTHING ALLOWANCE PAYMENT

Dear Mary Jones:

A clothing allowance will be paid for September 2011 for TAFDC. The clothing allowance is \$150.00 for each eligible person under 19 years old.

Your clothing allowance payment for September is in the amount of \$300.00 for 2 persons under 19 years of age.

This is a one-time payment which will be transferred into your bank account or EBT card no later than September 3rd.

For additional resources, you may also find it helpful to contact the Mass 2-1-1 Call Center. This is a statewide phone-based information and referral system. The Mass 2-1-1 Call Center information and referral line is free and confidential. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. By calling 2-1-1, callers are connected to a trained specialist who can provide information about critical health and human services available in your community.

If you have trouble reading or understanding this notice, you may call Recipient Services at 1-800-445-6604.

If you do not agree with the amount of your clothing allowance payment, you may request a fair hearing by filing an appeal within 90 days of receiving the clothing allowance payment. The reverse side of this notice contains important information about your hearing rights. To request a hearing, complete the reverse side of one copy of this notice.

To ask about free legal services, call: Greater Boston Legal Services at 800-323-3205.

TAFDC manual citations for this action are 106 CMR: 204.400, 204.405, 204.410, 204.415, 204.420 and 204.425.