



June 25, 2020

Kristie Arneson, Director Department of Family Services Economic Security Division 2300 Capitol Avenue Hathaway Building Cheyenne, WY 82002

Dear Director Arneson:

On June 15, 2020, OCSE received your request for flexibility under the Stafford Act pursuant to DCL-20-04. As a result of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Wyoming requested the following flexibilities:

- 1. The two business day timeframe set forth for forwarding payments applicable in accordance with 45 CFR 302.32(b)(1), (2)(i), and (ii) be extended to five days for fully electronic payments, and 10 business days when manual processes are required.
- 2. The child support guidelines review required under 45 CFR 302.56(e) be extended until December 31, 2021.
- 3. The 90 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.4(d) be extended to 180 calendar days.
- 4. The 30 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.6(c)(2) be extended to 60 calendar days.
- 5. The 60 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.6(c)(2) be extended to 120 calendar days.
- 6. The 20 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(c)(4)(i) and (ii) be extended to 40 calendar days.
- 7. The 75 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii) be extended to 150 calendar days.
- 8. The 10 working day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(3) be extended to 20 working days.
- 9. The 10 working day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(4) be extended to 20 working days.

- 10. The 30 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(5)(i) be extended to 60 calendar days.
- 11. The 30 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(5)(ii) be extended to 60 calendar days.
- 12. The 10 working day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(9) be extended to 20 working days.
- 13. The two business day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR §303.100(e)(2), 303.100(e)(3), 454A(g)(1)(A)(i), 466, and 453A(g)(1) of the Social Security Act be extended to five business days, and 10 business days when manual processes are required.
- 14. The two business day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 307.11(c)(1)(i) be extended to five business days.

In accordance with your request and the Stafford Act, the requested modifications are approved beginning March 13, 2020, and expiring at the end of the major disaster declaration for your jurisdiction. Please maintain communication with your Regional Program Manager regarding the status of your state's major disaster declaration.

If you have any questions concerning the approved request or need technical assistance, please contact Diane Degenhart at Diane.Degenhart@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Lekan Acting Commissioner

cc: Diane Degenhart, OCSE Regional Program Manager, Region 8 Melissa Johnson, Director, OCSE Division of Regional Operations Yvette Riddick, Director, OCSE Division of Policy and Training