



## **SUPPORTIVE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES (SAIF)**

### **What is the Supportive Assistance To Individuals And Families?**

The Supportive Assistance to Individuals and Families Program (SAIF) is a program for individuals and families who have received the maximum 60 months of public assistance. As long as you apply and adhere to program rules, your case will still receive cash benefits plus support services such as child care and transportation for up to 24 months.

### **When Should I Apply For The Supportive Assistance To Individuals and Families Program?**

Nearing the end of your five year time limit, you will receive a SAIF application from the county welfare office requesting that you complete and return the SAIF application promptly. As part of this program, if you are deferred you will still be required to work or participate in a work activity.

## **How Is Eligibility Determined?**

- Received TANF for 60 months or more
- Have cooperated with WFNJ
- Participated in a work activity
- Met child support obligation
- Have done a job search and are actively looking for employment
- Currently unemployed or under employed
- Temporarily deferred from a work activity due to a short term illness (less than 12 months)
- Just lost your job through no fault of your own
- Meet TANF income, resources and all eligibility requirements

## **What Is My Responsibility?**

Must cooperate with the Department of Economic Development Training and Employment (DEDTE) case manager and New Community Corporation (NCC) intensive case manager at all times.