



**DIVERSION ASSISTANCE CHEAT SHEET**  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE  
 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
 SFN 329 (8-2024)

Criteria	If "No" Diversion, if "Yes" TANF	
	Yes	No
Are caretakers disqualified aliens?		
Will the parents of a minor parent be excluded from the benefit (minor parent budgeting)?		
Are the caretakers going to be out or opted out for TANF such as grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.?		
Are the caretakers receiving SSI?		
Are the caretakers going to be referred to Tribal NEW?		
Have the caretakers received 4 months of Diversion within a 12-month period?		
Are the caretakers under 20 years of age attending a secondary school, Job Corps, or working on getting a GED?		
Is the only caretaker exempt from the JOBS program for four months due to the birth of a child?		
Are the caretakers 65 years of age or older?		
Is this a Kinship Care case?		
Has the family received 60 months of TANF?		
Does the caretaker have an outstanding sanction in the sanction penalty month or month of ineligibility?		
Are the caretakers a parent providing care for a disabled family member living in the home, who does not attend school on a full-time basis, provided that the need for such care is supported by documentation from a qualified professional?		
Are the caretakers employed, with earnings reasonably expected to fail TANF the second prospective month, and meet the eligibility requirements for Transitional Assistance?		
Comments		

Note: If a case was closed or denied for noncompliance with diversion assistance requirements, upon reapplication, the case must be a diversion assistance case unless no longer meets diversion assistance criteria.