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DSS Budget - Safety Net Services

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To whom it may concern:

Hello my name is Tonya Hicks. I have been a client of the Safety Net Program for a year. When I started with the program, my life was a mess. I did not know how to fix it. I heard about the program through the Department of Social Services where I obtained a referral. In the last year, I have been able to start a new life by receiving counseling. I have obtained a job and all this from the help and support of the Safety Net Program. Without this program, a lot of families find themselves far worse off. For example, no rights and cannot afford to remain in their homes, etc. I found myself in the same situation as many individuals a year ago. Again, programs like this one are a need to a lot of people in this community.

Thank you,



Tonya Hicks