In June of 2015, the Nebraska Legislature passed Legislative Bill 607, which made changes to Nebraska’s Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) program. Below are some “Questions & Answers” outlining the changes created by LB607, which go into effect September 1.

What is ADC?
Aid to Dependent Children (ADC), is Nebraska’s welfare to work program, which includes cash assistance and employment activities.

How has ADC changed?
The monthly amount of assistance will go up in September. Here are the new amounts by family size:

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<td>Monthly amount</td>
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This rate will be re-determined every two years and will change as the cost of living in Nebraska rises.

The other change allows families already receiving ADC to earn more income and stay on the program for a period of time. This means that if you get a minimum wage job, you would be able to stay on the program and retain some of the benefits, like a small amount of cash and other support like childcare.

What are my requirements while receiving ADC?
Most ADC recipients must work in some way (either employment, looking for work, or going to school) for 30 hours per week for a single parent. If this requirement is not met ADC support may be ended.

Who is eligible for ADC?
ADC is available to families in Nebraska with very low incomes. For a family of three (one parent and two children), this means earning less than $775 per month. Families can get ADC only for five years.

How do I apply?
You can determine if you are eligible and apply for ADC using ACCESSNebraska at: www.accessnebraska.ne.gov. Eligibility will be re-determined every 6 months.

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