

the same are deemed necessary, so long as the waiver does not invalidate federal matching. In the event that future federal legislation shall require the abolition of State residence requirements as a condition for federal matching, the foregoing State residence requirement shall be considered abrogated and rendered null and void simultaneously with the effective date of such federal enactment.

(b) Is living in a family home *in which there is no reasonable indication of neglect, as that term is defined in the law applicable to juvenile causes in the county or Baltimore City where the child resides, and* meeting the standards of care and health, fixed by the laws of this State and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in which home the child's particular religious faith should be fostered and protected, if possible. *Provided, however, that assistance shall be given to a child eligible other than by reason of neglect*

*(1) during a period not exceeding thirty days, in which the local unit is investigating the alleged neglect, attempting to remove the cause of the neglect, or arranging voluntary placement of the child in a home where there is no indication of probable neglect;*

IF THE CHILD IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE BUT IS LIVING IN A HOME IN WHICH THERE IS INDICATED NEGLECT OR WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE SAID STANDARDS OF CARE AND HEALTH, ASSISTANCE SHALL BE GIVEN OR CONTINUED.

(1) DURING A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS IN WHICH THE LOCAL UNIT IS INVESTIGATING THE HOME, HELPING THE CHILD'S PARENTS OR CUSTODIAN TO ELIMINATE THE INDICATED NEGLECT OR SUB-STANDARD CONDITIONS OF CARE AND HEALTH, OR ASSISTING THE SAID PARENT OR CUSTODIAN TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE CHILD;

(2) pending investigation and determination of neglect by the Juvenile Court on petition filed by the local unit or others;

(3) when, after determining that neglect exists, the Court shall permit the child to remain in the home under supervision of a probation officer or the local unit pending placement elsewhere or while intensive efforts are being made to ameliorate the conditions resulting in the child's neglect; and

(4) during such time as the local unit, after the expiration of the ~~thirty~~ NINETY day period, shall inadvertently fail to file the petition alleging neglect, or the court, for any reason, shall fail to dispose of the petition.

48A. If upon investigation it is determined by a local unit that there is reasonable cause to believe that a child for whom assistance is sought or is being paid is neglected, the local unit shall:

(a) fully inform the person having the child in care as to the nature of the apparent neglect and the conditions under which assistance may be given or continued;

(b) ~~afford the person having the child in care a sufficient period, not exceeding thirty days, to correct the conditions of apparent neglect or to voluntarily remove the child to another home where there~~