

~~100%, BUT NOT MORE THAN 150%, OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LEVEL, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT.~~

(II) COMPUTED WITH REGARD TO THE INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT IF THE TOTAL INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT EQUALS OR EXCEEDS 100% 50% OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LEVEL, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT.

~~(G) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO ALLOW OWNERSHIP OF AN AUTOMOBILE WITH A MAXIMUM EQUITY VALUE OF UP TO \$5,000 WITHOUT IT COUNTING AS AN ASSET FOR PURPOSES OF AFDC AND FOOD STAMP ELIGIBILITY.~~

~~(H)~~ (G) (H) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO:

~~(1) PERMIT RECIPIENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN TO SAVE UP TO \$5,000;~~

~~(2) DISREGARD THE EARNED INCOME OF A DEPENDENT CHILD WHO IS:~~

~~(i) A STUDENT;~~

~~(ii) IN A JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT PROGRAM, OR~~

~~(iii) IN A JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM; AND~~

~~(3) PERMIT A DEPENDENT CHILD OVER THE AGE OF 17 YEARS, WHO IS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOL OR THE EQUIVALENT, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE AFDC FIP GRANT IF THE EDUCATION PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR THE CHILD TURNS 20 19 YEARS OF AGE.~~

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(A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE NOT INTENDED TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SEEK TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS INSTEAD OF EMPLOYMENT.

(B) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE ONLY IF:

(1) THE RECIPIENT MEETS THE CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ~~AFDC~~ FIP PROGRAM SET FORTH IN § 48 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) EXCEPT FOR CHILD SUPPORT ACCRUED ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD FOR WHOM A CHILD-SPECIFIC BENEFIT IS PAID PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (D)(5) OF THIS SECTION, THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT ASSIGNS TO THE STATE ALL RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN SUPPORT FROM ANY OTHER PERSON THAT THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT HAS ON BEHALF OF ANY INTENDED OR POTENTIAL RECIPIENT FOR WHOM THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT IS APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING ANY RIGHT ACCRUED WHEN THE ASSIGNMENT IS EXECUTED;