- (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR A RECIPIENT INELIGIBLE FOR AN INCREMENT IN CASH BENEFITS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION A CHILD-SPECIFIC BENEFIT NOT TO EXCEED, WHEN COMBINED WITH ANY CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE VALUE OF THE INCREMENT ELIMINATED BY THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS SUITABLE FOR THE CARE OF A MINOR.
- (E) (E) (I) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH BY REGULATION A SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS AND TERMINATIONS OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.
- (2) ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL IS FOUND TO BE NOT IN COMPLIANCE, THE CASEWORKER SHALL INVESTIGATE THE REASONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE OR REFER FOR ASSISTANCE.
- (3) THE SCHEDULE REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVIDE:
- (I) FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY PROGRAM REQUIREMENT NOT CONCERNING A WORK ACTIVITY, IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT;
- (II) FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY PROGRAM REQUIREMENT CONCERNING A WORK ACTIVITY:
- 1. FOR THE FIRST INSTANCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE, IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT;
- 2. FOR THE SECOND INSTANCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE, RESTORATION OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE ONLY AFTER A PERIOD OF 10 DAYS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT, AND
- 3. FOR THE THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE, RESTORATION OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE ONLY AFTER A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT.
- (2) ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL IS FOUND TO BE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, THE CASE WORKER SHALL INVESTIGATE THE REASONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE
- (3) THE INVESTIGATION, TO THE EXTENT RESOURCES PERMIT, SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE FAMILY UNIT.
- (4) THE SECRETARY MAY REDUCE OR TERMINATE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE TO A FAMILY NO EARLIER THAN 30 DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST WRITTEN NOTICE SENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE.
- (5) FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY PROGRAM REQUIREMENT OTHER THAN A WORK ACTIVITY, TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE SHALL BE RESUMED UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENT.