

(2) The amount of assistance to be paid under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be:

(i) Computed without regard to the income of the stepparent if the total income of the stepparent does not exceed 100 percent of the official poverty level, adjusted for family size, established under the federal Community Services Block Grant Act; and

(ii) Reduced by 50 percent of the State eligibility standard for the assistance unit if the total income of the stepparent is at least 100 percent, but not more than 150 percent, of the official poverty level, adjusted for family size, established under the federal community services block grant.

(m) 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.

(n) 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 grant if the education program is expected to be completed in the calendar year the child turns 20 years of age.

(o) The Secretary shall establish a schedule of program assistance for a one-time-only welfare avoidance grant of up to 3 months of AFDC cash benefits for eligible applicants. These grants are intended to meet immediate needs so that a recipient can avoid continued welfare assistance.

(p) (1) Except for a control group, the provisions of this subsection shall apply to all AFDC recipients in the State.

(2) The Secretary shall revise the rules of eligibility with regard to minor parents to include the following provisions:

(i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a minor parent shall be required to live:

1. With a parent, legal guardian, custodian, or other adult relative who will be the protective payee of the minor parent; or

2. In an adult supervised group living arrangement that shall provide a protective payee; and