

(3) WHO:

(+) (I) HAVE LIVED IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS; OR

(2) (II) PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN A STATE THAT PROVIDED FEDERALLY OR NONFEDERALLY FUNDED CASH ASSISTANCE TO SUCH LEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

(E) IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET, ASSISTANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO LEGAL IMMIGRANTS:

(1) WHO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES ON OR AFTER AUGUST 22, 1996 AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED CASH ASSISTANCE;

(2) WHO MEET FIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE STATE; AND

(3) WHO:

(I) HAVE LIVED IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS; OR

(II) PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN A STATE THAT PROVIDED NONFEDERALLY FUNDED CASH ASSISTANCE TO SUCH LEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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(d) (1) [The] FOR APPLICANTS TO THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM, THE amount of assistance shall be computed by counting no more than 4 weeks of earned income in any month and disregarding 20% of that earned income.

(2) FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WHO OBTAIN UNSUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT, THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE SHALL BE COMPUTED BY COUNTING NO MORE THAN 4 WEEKS OF EARNED INCOME IN ANY MONTH AND DISREGARDING ~~30%~~ 26% OF THAT EARNED INCOME.

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(b) A local department shall provide temporary cash assistance only if:

(1) The recipient meets the conditions for participation in the 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] 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;

(3) [The applicant or recipient is a minor parent and] IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT WHO IS A MINOR PARENT, the minor parent lives:

(i) With a parent, legal guardian, custodian, or other adult relative who will be the payee of the minor parent;