

(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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(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 FIP set forth in § 48 of this subtitle;

(2) 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) 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;

(ii) In an adult-supervised group living arrangement that shall provide a protective payee, if there is no available parent, legal guardian, custodian, or other adult relative with whom the minor parent can live or the minor parent or child would be subject to physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse, or neglect in the home of any available adult relative or a social service worker otherwise finds that living with any available adult relative would not be in the minor parent's or child's best interest; or

(iii) Independently, if a social service worker confirms that the minor parent or child's physical safety or emotional health would otherwise be in jeopardy; and

(4) In the case of an applicant or recipient who is an immigrant, for a period of 3 years from the date of the immigrant's entry into the United States, unless a different period of time is set by the federal government, the applicant or recipient is a legal immigrant, whose income and resources shall be deemed to include the income and resources of any sponsor who executed an affidavit of support pursuant to § 213A of the Immigration and Naturalization Act in behalf of the legal immigrant.

(c) All recipients meeting the requirements of the FIP shall be entitled to cash assistance benefits.