

1. IS COERCIVE;
2. VIOLATES THE RECIPIENT'S CONFIDENTIALITY; OR
3. VIOLATES THE RECIPIENT'S BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES; AND

(II) GIVES PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE TEEN PARENTS; AND

(4) TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE, AS A LAST RESORT.

(C) APPLICANTS.

EXCEPT FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS A SINGLE CHILD, THE FIP FOR AN APPLICANT SHALL INCLUDE A CHILD CARE VOUCHER:

(1) TO THE EXTENT RESOURCES ALLOW, IF THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORK ACTIVITY AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY; OR

(2) IF PROVIDING CHILD CARE ELIMINATES THE APPLICANT'S NEED FOR CASH ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FIP.

(D) SINGLE CHILDREN.

FOR AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT WHO IS A SINGLE CHILD, THE FIP SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE SERVICES; AND

(2) TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE FOR THE RECIPIENT, AS A LAST RESORT.

(E) NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.

TO THE EXTENT RESOURCES ALLOW, THE FIP SHALL SERVE NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS WHO NEED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 49(a), (b), and (c).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to welfare avoidance grants "[f]or an applicant or recipient" is deleted as redundant.

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the defined term "temporary cash assistance" is substituted for the former reference to "welfare assistance" for consistency throughout this subtitle.

In subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section, the reference to welfare avoidance grants that "do not exceed an amount of 3 months of temporary cash assistance" is substituted for the former reference to grants that "[m]ay be in an amount that exceeds 3 months" for clarity.