

2. 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

3. A SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER FINDS THAT LIVING WITH ANY AVAILABLE ADULT RELATIVE WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE MINOR PARENT OR CHILD; OR

(III) INDEPENDENTLY, IF A SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER CONFIRMS THAT THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OR EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF THE MINOR PARENT OR CHILD WOULD OTHERWISE BE IN JEOPARDY.

(C) ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS.

A RECIPIENT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIP IS ENTITLED TO TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.

(D) SPONSORED LEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

IN DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR AND THE AMOUNT OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED TO AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT WHO IS A LEGAL IMMIGRANT, THE INCOME AND RESOURCES OF THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT SHALL INCLUDE, FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME ESTABLISHED BY FEDERAL LAW, THE INCOME AND RESOURCES OF ANY SPONSOR WHO EXECUTED AN AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 8 U.S.C. § 1183A ON BEHALF OF THE LEGAL IMMIGRANT.

(E) NONCOMPLIANCE.

(1) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF REDUCTIONS AND TERMINATIONS OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH FIP REQUIREMENTS.

(2) (I) IF A RECIPIENT IS FOUND TO BE IN NONCOMPLIANCE WITH FIP REQUIREMENTS, A CASEWORKER SHALL INVESTIGATE THE REASONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

(II) THE INVESTIGATION, TO THE EXTENT RESOURCES ALLOW, SHALL INCLUDE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE FAMILY OF THE RECIPIENT.

(3) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT REDUCE OR TERMINATE TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE TO A FAMILY UNTIL 30 DAYS AFTER THE DAY ON WHICH THE FIRST WRITTEN NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE WAS SENT TO THE RECIPIENT.

(4) FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A FIP REQUIREMENT OTHER THAN A WORK ACTIVITY, TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE SHALL RESUME ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE FIP REQUIREMENT.

(5) FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A WORK ACTIVITY, TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE SHALL RESUME IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

(I) FOR THE FIRST INSTANCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE, TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE SHALL RESUME IMMEDIATELY ON COMPLIANCE;