

(B) FOR AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT WHO IS A SINGLE CHILD, THE AFDC FIP PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) REFERRAL OF THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT TO APPROPRIATE SERVICES; AND

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

(C) TO THE EXTENT RESOURCES PERMIT, NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IN ORDER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE SERVED IN THE PROGRAM.

(D) 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.

~~(D)~~ (E) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO PREVENT A RECIPIENT WHO HAS ESTABLISHED ELIGIBILITY FROM LOSING ELIGIBILITY SOLELY BECAUSE ONE OR MORE WAGE EARNERS IN THE FAMILY UNIT WORKS MORE THAN 100 HOURS PER MONTH.

~~(E)~~ (F) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY TO EXEMPT TWO-PARENT FAMILIES FROM A REQUIREMENT THAT THE PRINCIPAL WAGE EARNER MUST HAVE WORKED FOR A SPECIFIED TIME PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR AFDC FIP.

~~(F)~~ (G) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL REVISE THE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY TO PERMIT A CHILD WHO IS LIVING WITH THE CHILD'S NATURAL PARENT AND A STEPPARENT IN A HOUSEHOLD IN WHICH THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME EXCEEDS THE STATE ELIGIBILITY STANDARD FOR ASSISTANCE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IF:

(I) THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 48 OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE MET; AND

(II) BASED UPON THE INCOME OF THE NATURAL PARENT AND THAT PARENT'S CHILDREN, THE NATURAL PARENT AND THE CHILD WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE; ~~AND~~

~~(III) THE TOTAL INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT DOES NOT EXCEED 150% OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LEVEL, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT.~~

(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% OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LEVEL, ADJUSTED FOR FAMILY SIZE, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT; AND

~~(II) REDUCED BY 50% OF THE STATE ELIGIBILITY STANDARD FOR THE ASSISTANCE UNIT IF THE TOTAL INCOME OF THE STEPPARENT IS AT LEAST~~