

From the Forms File

Revised Form

MassHealth Card Update Request

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The *MassHealth Card Update Request* form has been revised. Refer to Field Operations 2008-29 and Field Operations Memo 2009-16 for more information on the use of this form. Please discard old versions of this form and use the revised version.

From the Hotline

If you have any questions on this column or other policy and procedural material, please have your Hotline designee call the **Policy Hotline at 617-348-8478**.

- Q.** My TAFDC applicant has told me that she is currently on probation. Is she eligible for the TAFDC Program?
- A.** Yes. If otherwise eligible, this applicant may receive TAFDC benefits. However, an individual who violates a condition of probation or parole imposed on or after 9/26/96 is ineligible for the TAFDC Program. Refer to 106 CMR 701.110 for more details.
- Q.** I recently had an EAEDC applicant who was required to wear an electronic monitoring device as a condition of her probation while living in the community. Since this individual is wearing an electronic monitoring device for reasons other than incarceration, is she eligible for EAEDC?
- A.** Yes. If your client is living in the community, has been ordered to wear an electronic monitoring device by her probation or parole officer and is otherwise eligible for EAEDC, then she may qualify for benefits.
- This same principle applies to TAFDC clients. If otherwise eligible, a client ordered to wear an electronic monitoring device by her probation or parole officer may also receive TAFDC benefits.
- Q.** If a client applying for SNAP benefits is wearing an electronic monitoring device can he or she receive benefits?
- A.** Yes. If otherwise eligible, a client living in the community under home detention and wearing an electronic monitoring device may be eligible for SNAP benefits.