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**Online Guide Transmittal 2015-56  
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**To:** Department of Transitional Assistance Staff  
**From:** *AOS* Anne O'Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner for Change Management  
**Re:** TAFDC – Teen Parent Eligibility Update to the Online Guide

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**Overview**

Operations Memo 2014-59: *TAFDC – Welfare Reform: Teen Parent Changes* informed staff that as part of the welfare reform-related changes, effective with the issuance of the memo, a pregnant teen who meets all other TAFDC eligibility requirements is eligible for her entire pregnancy provided she meets the school attendance and living arrangement requirements.

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to inform staff about updates to pages in the Online Guide relative to the teen parent eligibility change.

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**Updates to  
BEACON Online  
Guide Pages**

The following Online Guide pages have been updated to reflect the teen parent eligibility change:

**Topic:** TAFDC  
**Page:** What is TAFDC?

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**Updates to  
BEACON Online  
Guide Pages  
(continued)**

**Topic:** TAFDC  
**Book:** Program Nonfinancial Requirements  
**Chapter:** Pregnancy  
**Page:** Pregnancy

**Topic:** TAFDC  
**Book:** Program Nonfinancial Requirements  
**Chapter:** Teen Parents  
**Page:** Teen Parents - Introduction

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**Questions**

If you have any questions, please email the DTA Mailbox.  
Systems questions should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.

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