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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff

From:  Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Program and Policy Implementation

 Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations

Re: TAFDC – Teen Parent Eligibility Reason Change

Overview BEACON Build 48.4, scheduled for June 27, 2016 will update functionality to support current eligibility and work program exemptions for certain pregnant teens.

Purpose The purpose of the Online Guide Update is to advise DTA staff about changes to BEACON functionality:

- A teen parent who is eligible as a pregnant client with no other dependent children will have a new Required status reason on the Work Requirements TAFDC page: Teen Parent - Pregnant.
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**Updated Online
Guide Pages**

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

Topic: TAFDC
Book: Program Nonfinancial Requirements
Chapter: Work Program Requirements
Page: Using the Work Requirements TAFDC Page

Questions

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