

## From the Hotline

- Q. Do I need to make a referral to DOR for a child born after the family cap date?
- A. Yes. You must make a referral to DOR for a child born after the family cap date and you must include the following two forms: (1) CA/CS: Absent Parent Information, unless good cause exists, and (2) T-A34/36: Assignment of Support Rights to assign medical rights to the Commonwealth.
- Q. I have an applicant applying for TAFDC with a specially equipped van for her child who is in a wheel chair. How do I determine the asset value of the van?
- A. To determine the countable fair market value, disregard the first \$10,000 of fair market value. To determine the equity value, subtract the balance of any liens or legal encumbrances from the full fair market value of the vehicle and disregard the first \$5,000 of equity. If there is an excess in both the fair market value and the equity value, only the excess which is the greater amount is counted toward the asset limit. The value of the vehicle is not increased by any special apparatus or other optional equipment for the handicapped. See 106 CMR 204.120(G).



## TAFDC and EAEDC: Limitation on Program Eligibility

### TAFDC, EAEDC State Letter 1202

- An individual is ineligible for TAFDC and EAEDC if he or she has an outstanding default or arrest warrant against him or her issued by any court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Technical corrections were made to 106 CMR 321.240 and 106 CMR 150.210.
- Option Code W and Action Reason 96 (Policy Online - Systems Procedures PID Codes and Action Reasons) were updated to reflect this change.

## BEACON Stress Test II

### All Field Operations Memo 2001-13

This Field Operations Memo informs TAO Staff about the BEACON Stress Test that took place on March 14, 2001 which evaluated response time, user capacity and time needed to complete various activities on BEACON for TAO and Central Office Staff.