

Child Support

TAFDC

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- Send a copy of the absent parent affidavit(s) with the T-A34/36 to DOR;
- Write "Alert: Domestic Violence" on the T-A34/36 form to notify DOR when the assessed person and the absent parent have a history of domestic violence but the assessed person does not want to claim good cause for not cooperating with DOR or DTA; and
- Acosta payments are listed on the *DOR/CSE Acosta File Report* on ITD Gateway. Enter "DTA" on the Report/Topic line.

Interview Wrap-up

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The Interview Wrap-up Chapter has been revised to include information on calculating release dates.

From the Hotline

- Q. A TAFDC AU was closed three months ago because the recipient failed to comply with the EDP requirements without good cause. The recipient is now working and has applied for child care for her three children. Is she eligible to receive child care assistance?
- A. Yes. Transitional Child Care may be authorized within 12 months of the TAFDC closing if the recipient is employed, cooperates with CSEU and provides all necessary information to determine eligibility. See 106 CMR 207.210 (A)(3) and *A User's Guide: Transitional Assistance Programs and BEACON*, Chapter XII, Section B.
- Q. An individual subject to FS/ET completes the job search requirement within 60 days. According to food stamp policy, the FS/ET requirement has been met for 12 months. If the AU closes and the individual reapplies within the 12 months, must the FS/ET requirement be met at reapplication?
- A. No. The FS/ET requirement has been met for 12 consecutive months. See 106 CMR 362.310(D)(3).

