

From the Hotline

Q. Can a TAFDC recipient be referred for child care services before she has actually started her training course?

A. Yes. The referral for child care services can be issued two weeks prior to the start of her training course. The CCR&R will determine when it is appropriate to authorize these services.

Refer to 106 CMR 207.210 and Field Operations Memo 2005-1A for more information about ESP support services.

Q. A TAFDC recipient in our office has completed one training course and has a four-week break before her next course begins. In the meantime, she's afraid of losing the child care arrangement she currently has. Can she continue these child care services and keep her current arrangement?

A. Yes. Child care services may continue for this ESP participant for a period of up to one month if the child care arrangements would otherwise be lost and a subsequent component activity or the resumption of the current activity is scheduled to begin within the month.

Q. A TAFDC recipient in our office is an undocumented noncitizen who must perform Community Service, in accordance with 106 CMR 203.400(A)(3). She has found a Community Service placement and is now requesting a referral for child care services. Is she eligible for a child care referral?

A. Yes. This ineligible noncitizen can be referred to the CCR&R for child care services.

Q. A TAFDC documented ineligible noncitizen has a one-month-old child and is exempt from the work program requirement. Can she be referred for child care services as an ESP volunteer?

A. Yes. This ineligible noncitizen can be referred for child care services upon verification of her activity.

Note: Recipients who pay for child care expenses may be eligible for an expense deduction in the Food Stamp Program, if verified.



From the Forms File

Brochure Available in Other Languages

02-616-0505-05 (Spanish)
02-650-0505-05 (Portuguese)
02-651-0505-05 (Russian)
02-652-0505-05 (Vietnamese)
DVB (Rev. 5/2005)
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TAFDC and FS Program Eligibility for Battered Noncitizens

TAFDC and FS
Field Operations Memo
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TAFDC and FS eligibility of battered noncitizens is a complex subject to understand and even more challenging to implement. This memo clarifies the eligibility determination process for battered noncitizens primarily through a series of detailed Qs & As. These explain a wide range of issues related to their eligibility and are intended to serve as a quick reference for AU Managers.

