

## **FYI**

### **Learnfare Reminder**

Field Operations Memo 99-30A issued a revision to the Learnfare procedures. If a dependent child is subject to Learnfare and the grantee does not provide verification of the school the dependent child is attending, close only the dependent child. Do not close either the grantee or the entire case for failure to provide the required information.

If the grantee submits a completed *School Identification Request Form* or other verification of the school the child is attending within 30 days of the dependent child's termination date, the dependent child must be reopened.

### ***The Online Update 030***

#### **All Volume 1: *PACES User's Guide* Appendix D: Service Area Listing/Service Area Listing By Office Number**

Appendix D: Service Area Listing/Service Area Listing By Office Number has been revised to reflect the closing of the Nantucket TAO and the transfer of cases to the Hyannis TAO.

## **Changes in the TAFDC Unemployment Deprivation Factor**

TAFDC, EAEDC  
State Letter 1187  
Field Operations Memo 2000-11  
*The TAFDC Procedural Guide Update 031*  
*EAEDC Reference Guide Update 029*

- The TAFDC regulations revised the unemployment deprivation factor by eliminating the work history requirement and the designation of a principal earner.
- The deprivation factor of unemployed or underemployed has been redefined. A parent who is not employed meets the requirement for unemployment. A parent is considered underemployed if he or she is working, but still meets the financial eligibility requirements of the TAFDC program.
- The change in the TAFDC regulations affects three types of assistance units:
  - > All family members on EAEDC as a parental family case,
  - > Some family members receiving TAFDC and some family members receiving EAEDC as a parental family case,
  - > Family members in two separate TAFDC cases: these cases are commonly referred to as "yours, mine and ours."
- This Field Operations Memo provides details about how to handle each type.

