

## FYI

### BEACON Online Help Update Issued in October 2007

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### Changes to DTA Online

This month you will see the following changes to DTA Online:

#### Diversity - Events

The Diversity Event for November is entitled *National American Indian Heritage Month*. Selecting the Events option displays a summary on *National American Indian Heritage Month*.

#### Training

The following changes have been made to the Training component of DTA Online:

- The links entitled *Available Training, Request Your Transcripts, 2005 Training Summary, Center Staff Development Courses, and Human Resources Division Courses* have been deleted.
- The link to PACE has been renamed *PACE and Available Training*.
- The Professional Development Form has been revised.
- The Job Aids entitled *Changing the Exemption Status When the Youngest Child Turns 2* and the *New EBT Card Issuance System (CIC)* have been revised.

#### Welfare Reform Q/A's

The Welfare Reform Q/A's link has been removed from the list of available options. The questions and answers are being reviewed for accuracy and will be added to Policy Online. You will be notified when this occurs.

“Encouragement is like a premium gasoline - it helps to take the knocks out of living.”

Anonymous

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### Entering Child Support Income on BEACON

A recent Program Accuracy meeting identified an error caused by a duplicate entry of child support income on BEACON. The child support income was originally entered under the mother's name. Subsequently, the AU Manager entered the same income under the child's name.

Child support income must be entered under the child for whom the income is being paid except in instances when:

- the child no longer lives with the parent to whom the child support is being paid; or
- the child is institutionalized; or
- the child lives in the same household as the parent receiving the child support, is 22 years of age or older, and is no longer in that parent's food stamp case.

If you have any questions about entering child support on BEACON, please have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline.