

Hotline Focus



q I have taken an AFDC application in which the applicant has a paid-up time share. Should this be treated as a ordinary asset or as real estate?

a The treatment of a time share depends on whether or not the applicant holds a deed or owns a share. If the applicant holds a deed, then the time share is treated as real estate. If she owns a share, it is treated like any other countable asset.

q I have a recipient on EAEDC who receives EAEDC Medical Services, but not Medicaid. Can she receive dental services?

a Although she cannot receive services at a dental office, she can receive any service offered by a community health center. Many community health centers offer dental services.

q I have just completed an application for a two-parent family ineligible for AFDC because the principal earner works more than 100 hours per month. This is a large family with a small income. Is there any program for which they might be eligible?

a You should evaluate their eligibility as an EAEDC family. If their income and assets fall below EAEDC limits, they may be eligible. See Section 320.400A(3) of the *EAEDC Policy Manual*.

q I have taken an AFDC application from a woman in her second trimester of pregnancy. Must she wait until her third trimester to be eligible?

a A pregnant woman's eligibility for AFDC is no longer determined by trimester, but rather by expected delivery date. You determine eligibility by going back four months from the expected delivery date. Therefore, during the last month of her second trimester, a pregnant woman can be eligible for AFDC. See Section 303.110A of the *AFDC Policy Manual* and Field Operations Memos 93-28 and 93-32.

q I have an AFDC case in which the eligible grantee has earnings. When I looked on the GRT2 screen, it showed no earnings for dependent 00, but showed the earnings for dependent 50. This case has no dependent 50. How is it possible for PACES to process wages for a dependent who does not exist?

a PACES does not cross-reference dependent numbers when processing an FIW2. It is therefore important to enter dependent numbers correctly when submitting a worksheet.