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The Blurb #53:
Changes to the TAFDC
Grant Calculation

What's new, Doc?

With BEACON build 48.6 the manner in which TAFDC grants are calculated is changing in some important ways.

What are the changes happening to the calculation?

- 1) The TAFDC 185% gross income eligibility test is being eliminated.
- 2) The TAFDC Work Related expense deduction will be increased from \$150 to \$200.
- 3) The 30 and 1/3 and 30 and 1/2 earned income disregards are being replaced with a flat 50% disregard regardless of the client's exemption status.

What does this mean for you?

With this change to the TAFDC grant calculation, no case manager action is required. The only responsibility for case managers is to understand how these changes can affect a client's case and benefit level.

What does this mean for your client?

All cases affected by these changes will automatically be recalculated over the weekend of October 21, 2016 and sent an EBC notice with their new grant amount.

This change is only for TAFDC. Clients with EAEDC cases will not have these changes applied to their grant calculations.