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To: Transitional Assistance Office Staff

From: Joyce Sampson, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations

Re: Request for a Waiver of TAFDC Program Requirement(s) Due to Domestic Violence Waiver (DVWR) form

Overview

There is a new waiver request form for victims of domestic violence. Currently, there are two domestic violence waiver request forms:

- *Request for a Waiver of TAFDC Program Requirement(s) Due to Domestic Violence (DV/WVREQ); and*
- *Request for a Waiver Continuation of TAFDC Program Requirement(s) Due to Domestic Violence (DVCONTREQ)*

One is for recipients asking for a waiver for the first time, and one is for recipients who have already received a waiver, and are asking for the waiver to be extended.

The Request for a Waiver of TAFDC Program Requirement(s) Due to Domestic Violence Waiver (DVWR) is a new form which combines information from those two forms into one, and will provide the committee reviewing the waiver request with the optimum information needed to make decisions. The Domestic Violence Specialist and/or the AU Manager will help the recipient complete the form and obtain verifications, if requested. The current forms are now obsolete. AU Managers are reminded to discard the old versions and use the new form.

Questions

If you have any questions, have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline at (617) 348-8478.

