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TO: LOCAL OFFICE STAFF  
FROM: JOYCE SAMPSON, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FIELD OPERATIONS  
RE: SERVICES TO TEEN PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN (STPC) PROGRAMS

The Department and the Department of Social Services have contracted for programs to serve teen parents and their children. These programs, called Services to Teen Parents and their Children (STPC), are available in numerous locations throughout the state. STPC programs provide:

- developmentally appropriate infant and toddler child care;
- transportation needed to get to the programs;
- social services and case management;
- health and nutrition services;
- family planning counseling; and
- family support services and parenting education.

STPC programs give teen parents the opportunity to provide their children with high quality care while they finish their education. Unlike other child-care services, the teens and their children also get enhanced support services from professionals who are specially trained to work with adolescents and their families. Over the past five years these programs have been successful in helping teens to complete high school and have reduced the number of teens who have additional children.

These programs will be referring teen parents to local DTA offices to obtain a child care authorization (CCA). Workers must issue a CCA to eligible teen parents in accordance with:

- 106 CMR 207.140 for TAFDC teen parent recipients; or
- 106 CMR 207.230 for teen parents who meet this special child-care eligibility criteria.

Eligible teen parents should be given a CCA and referred to the appropriate Child Care Resource Agency (CCRA). The CCRA will help the teen parent select the appropriate child-care services.

Note: Teen parents who are in the Young Parents Program (YPP) and teen parents in Teen Living Programs (TLP) are not eligible for STPC child care. Workers must write "YPP" or "TLP" on the CCA when authorizing child care for YPP or TLP participants. Make no annotation on a CCA for other teen parents.

Child-care policy and procedures can be found at 106 CMR 207.210 and 207.230 in the TAFDC Policy Manual, Attachment D in Field Operations Memo 95-31 and the Child Care Authorization User's Guide. In addition, Attachments A & B include a listing of the current STPC and YPP programs for your reference.

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

Attachment A-1  
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