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Summary

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- Updated the rule to expand categorical eligibility status to households with income up to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. This is also known as the federal poverty level or FPL.
- CE households are exempt from the resource test, gross income test, and net income test for Basic Food.
- Households with income up to 200% of the poverty guidelines may use the department's information and referral services website that is paid for in part with TANF and TANF MOE funds.

WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES

Added table for 200% of federal poverty guidelines.

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