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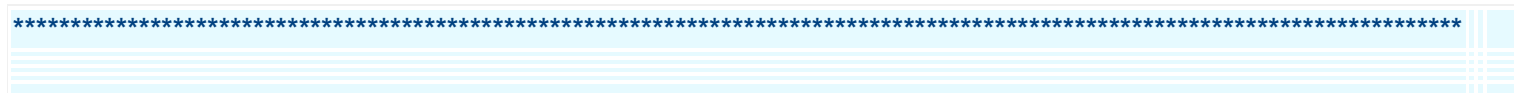
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Summary

Edited Clarifying Information WAC 388-406-0035 #1 and added an Example and Note with a link to the Procedures Manual.

See below for edited text:



EXAMPLE:

Clarifying Information - WAC 388-489-0005

1. When a family leaving TANF / Tribal TANF is not eligible for TFA:

A family leaving TANF/Tribal TANF that is not eligible for TFA may be eligible ~~for~~ for continued non-TFA Basic Food.

EXAMPLE:

Ms. Robinson's TANF grant is in sanction for DCS non-cooperation. On March 1, Sshe reports that she started a new job and asks to terminate TANF benefits.

Since the TANF AU was in DCS sanction at the time ~~the worker took action to close TANF~~of ACES monthly issuance in February, Ms. Robinson is not eligible for TFA. We process the TANF termination and update the case for the income from the new job as well as other known changes. We consider both the loss of TANF and the income from the new job to determine ongoing eligibility and benefits for Basic Food.

EXAMPLE:

Same situation as example above, but Ms. Robinson provides proof that she is now cooperating with DCS requirements. She met DCS requirements **after** ~~we took action to close TANF~~ monthly issuance.

Since the TANF AU was in DCS sanction at the time ~~the worker took action to close TANF~~of ACES monthly issuance, Ms. Robinson is not eligible for TFA. We consider all the AU's current income, expenses, and other circumstances to determine ongoing eligibility and benefits for Basic Food.

EXAMPLE:

~~Same situation as the first example above, but Ms. Robinson provides proof that she was cooperating with DCS requirements at the time we took action to close TANF.~~

~~Since the TANF AU was cooperating with DCS requirements at the time we closed TANF, Ms. Robinson is eligible for TFA. The worker would reinstate TANF, update the DCS cooperation status, and terminate TANF to start TFA.~~

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