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PURPOSE

1. To reduce hardship to applicants who have dependant children attending an educational program away from home.

PRINCIPLE

2. Children in full-time attendance at a post-secondary institution are considered wholly or substantially dependent upon their parents.

3. Income tax and student loan provisions acknowledge a continuing dependency relationship on the parents.

POLICY

4. Applicants may continue to receive the FCHP allowance for “dependant” children who are attending a post-secondary educational institution on a full-time basis and who live away from home.

PROCEDURE

5. Refer to Instruction 4-5 for definition of a “full-time” dependent student.

CROSS REFERENCE

4-5 Income - Dependents at School