

Amend Section 42-101 to read:

42-101 AGE REQUIREMENT (Continued)

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- .3 Children who currently receive or have in the past received SSI/SSP benefits shall be considered disabled. Parent/caretaker relatives shall cooperate with the CWDs to obtain verification of receipt of SSI/SSP benefits. Past or present 18-year-old recipients of SSI/SSP benefits who attend school full-time shall be considered an eligible child in their parent/caretaker relative's AU and aid shall continue for the otherwise eligible parent/caretaker relative until the child completes the program, turns 19 or stops attending school full-time, whichever occurs first.
- .31 Verification may include a copy of a Social Security determination letter. To determine if the child who is turning 18-years-old is attending school full-time, verification shall be obtained in accordance with MPP Section 40-105.5 (b).
- .4 Children who currently receive or have in the past received services through a Regional Center Program pursuant to the Lanterman Act shall be considered disabled. Parent/caretaker relatives shall cooperate with the CWD to obtain verification of receipt of services. Otherwise eligible 18-year-olds who attend school full-time and are considered disabled under this criterion shall be eligible for CalWORKs benefits until they complete the program, turn 19 or stop attending school full-time, whichever occurs first.
- .41 Verification may include a statement from the Regional Center stating that the child is currently receiving or has in the past received services. To determine if the child who is turning 18-years-old is attending school full-time, verification shall be obtained in accordance with MPP Section 40-105.5(b).
- .5 Children who currently receive services at school in accordance with their Individual Education Plan (IEP) or receive services under/pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (e.g., a Section 504 Plan or Section 504 Accommodation Plan) or have received such services in the past, shall be considered to be disabled. Parent/caretaker relatives shall cooperate with the CWD to obtain verification of receipt of services. Otherwise eligible 18-year-olds who attend school full-time and are considered disabled under this criterion shall be eligible for CalWORKs benefits until they complete the program, turn 19 or stop attending school full-time, whichever occurs first.
- .51 Verification may include a copy of the child's IEP or Section 504 Plan/Section 504 Accommodation Plan (MPP 40-105.5 (b)). To determine if the child who is turning 18 years-old is attending school full-time, verification shall be obtained in accordance with MPP Section 40-105.5 (b).

- .6 When a child's disability cannot be verified by the criteria described above, the parent/caretaker relative can provide independent verification or authorize the CWD to obtain documentation from a health care provider or a trained, qualified learning disabilities evaluation professional of a current or past disability. Otherwise eligible 18-year-olds who attend school full-time and are considered disabled under this criterion shall be eligible for CalWORKs benefits until they complete the program, turn 19 or stop attending school full-time, whichever occurs first. To determine if the child who is turning 18-years-old is attending school full-time, verification shall be obtained in accordance with MPP Section 40-105.5(b).

Authority Cited: Sections 10553, 10554, and 11369, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: Sections 10063(a) and 11253, Welfare and Institutions Code, Fry v. Saenz 98 Cal.App.4th 256, and Fry v. Saenz, (Sacramento County Superior Court), Case No. 00CS01350, Judgment and Peremptory Writ of Mandate, July 7, 2004.