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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations
Re: TAFDC: Exclusion of the Primary Vehicle as a Countable Asset

Overview

DTA is dedicated to equipping families with the tools needed to become economically independent. Access to reliable transportation is critical in achieving this goal. To that end, effective immediately, a TAFDC household's primary vehicle is a non-countable asset when determining eligibility. The full equity value of any additional or recreational vehicles is a countable asset when determining eligibility.

Purpose

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of changes to BEACON and procedures regarding the exclusion of the primary vehicle as a countable asset.

**New Online
Guide Pages**

Topic: TAFDC
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Page: Asset Types – Vehicles Examples

**Updated Online
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Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Policy Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
