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Subject: Clarification of eligibility for Chafee Housing services

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Message:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF) has issued a clarification regarding a youth's eligibility to access Chafee Housing services while also accessing Chafee Educational and Training Voucher (ETV) funds. This clarification will affect ILP clients if all of the following occur:

- a) the client attends a postsecondary institution that includes room and board in the costs of attendance calculations, and
- b) the client receives ETV funds, and
- c) the client is currently accessing or plans to access Chafee Housing funds.

DHS must cease Chafee Housing payments once the youth receives his/her ETV funds (based on the school's budget that includes room and board).

The full text of the ACF clarification can be located at:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/i2ee/programs/cb/laws_policies/laws/cwpm/policy_dsp_pf.jsp?citID=290

A list of Student Budgets for Oregon Institutions can be found at:

http://www.osac.state.or.us/e_library.html

This change will become effective October 1, 2006.

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