

<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE MANUAL</b>
<b>CHAPTER V: DELIVERY OF ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>COMAR 07.03.05.11</b>
<b>SECTION 1: AVAILABILITY</b>	

## **AVAILABILITY**

- A. To the extent that resources permit, TDAP pays eligible individuals a benefit amount of up to \$185, minus any countable unearned income
1. In calculating eligibility for TDAP, reduce the benefit amount dollar-for dollar for any unearned income.
  2. Do not prorate the benefit for the initial month.

### **Examples:**

Mr. E applies for TDAP July 17th. He has no income, and meets all other program requirements August 10th. He is eligible for a full benefit amount of \$185 monthly starting the month of July.

Mr. P applies for TDAP June 25<sup>th</sup>. He receives \$150 monthly from the Veterans Administration (VA) and meets all other program requirements July 10th. Mr. P is eligible for a benefit amount of \$35 monthly ( $\$185 - \$150 = \$35$ ), starting the month of July.

Mr. N applies for TDAP. He receives \$150 monthly to sell newspapers. His income is considered earned income and he is therefore ineligible for TDAP.

- B. Terminate TDAP eligibility if the individual:
1. No longer meets the technical eligibility or need requirements;
  2. Leaves the State for more than 1 month; or
  3. Refuses to cooperate with a quality control review.
- C. Lost or Stolen Benefits.
1. The local department may not issue replacement benefits when the benefits are issued through the electronic benefits transfer system.