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TO: CUSTODIANS OF ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENTS MANUAL
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SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENTS MANUAL CHANGES

Material Transmitted	Material Superseded
Chapter B-200 MTL 03/21 – (5) Pages	Chapter B-200 MTL 01/20 – (5) Pages
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Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
B-220	Updated to accommodate change in benefit issuance methods. As outlined in E&P PT 12-21, direct deposit is no longer an option. Included updates regarding the TANF Benefit Check Issuance Policy issued in E&P PT 14-21.	EP PT 12-21 EP PT 14-21	04-21
B-230.3	Updated to clarify that there is potential for fees for EBT withdrawals at ATMs.		04-21
B-280.1	Updated to clarify current process – Investigations and Recovery (I&R) staff complete the task. Not EBT staff. Clarified that benefits are not guaranteed to be replaced/restored.		04-21
B-292	Updated to remove outdated reference to Chase and to include reference to ATMs with the Quest logo.		04-21
B-294	Updated to remove outdated process and to reflect current practice.		04-21
A-210.2, 210.4	Removed drug treatment-related language.		07-21
A-225.1, 225.2	Clarification. Removed “Felony Drug Conviction – Completion of SAPTA/Agency Approved Program” and “Verify” requirements.	EP PT 07-18 EP PT 07-21	05-21 07-21
A-240	Removed the Drug Felon-SAPTA/Agency Approved Programs Verification Sources list.	EP PT 07-21	07-21
A-332	Removed SNAP ineligible category #9 concerning “Persons Convicted of a Drug Related Felony” and TANF ineligible category #4 concerning a felony drug conviction after January 1, 1997.	EP PT 07-21	06-21
A-133	Removed “Felony Drug Conviction”.	EP PT 07-21	08-21
A-180	Removed “a conviction for a drug-related felony”.	EP PT 07-21	08-21

A-181.2.1	Removed “ineligible drug felons”.	EP PT 07-21	08-21
B-910.1	Removed “felony drug conviction” (FDC)	EP PT 07-21	09-21
B-941.3	Removed section. Renumbered the rest of the B-941.	EP PT 07-21	09-21
B-422	Removed “conviction of a drug related felony” and “felony drug conviction”.	EP PT 07-21	10-21
B-473	Removed “drug felon” from code definition chart.	EP PT 07-21	10-21
A-816.1 A-818.1	Removed “drug felons”.	EP PT 07-21	11-21
A-819.1	Removed “drug felony conviction” cells from the matrix.	EP PT 07-21	11-21
A-630.1.2	Removed wording concerning budgeting for individuals convicted of a drug related felony for both TANF and SNAP.	EP PT 07-21	12-21
A-650.4	Removed wording explaining that a parent convicted with a drug related felony is not allowed the earned income disregards or the standard work-related expense deduction.	EP PT 07-21	12-21
A-660.4.4	Removed “Drug Felon” from “disqualified for...” cell.	EP PT 07-21	12-21

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