

1 AN ACT in relation to public aid.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 4-1.2c and 4-1.9 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/4-1.2c)

7 Sec. 4-1.2c. Residence of child who is pregnant or a  
8 parent.

9 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, ~~no~~  
10 ~~aid shall be paid under this Article on behalf of~~ a person  
11 under age 18 who has never married and who has a child or is  
12 pregnant must, within 3 months after beginning to receive  
13 aid under this Article, reside, ~~unless that person resides~~  
14 with a parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative or in  
15 a foster home, maternity home, or other adult-supervised  
16 living arrangement.

17 (b) The Illinois Department may make an exception to the  
18 requirement of subsection (a) in any of the following  
19 circumstances:

20 (1) The person has no living parent or legal  
21 guardian, or the parent's or legal guardian's whereabouts  
22 are unknown.

23 (2) ~~The Illinois Department determines that the~~  
24 ~~physical~~ health or safety of the person or the person's  
25 child would be jeopardized.

26 (3) The person has lived apart from the parent or  
27 legal guardian for a period of at least one year before  
28 the child's birth or before applying for aid under this  
29 Article.

30 (c) (Blank).

31 (Source: P.A. 92-111, eff. 1-1-02.)

1 (305 ILCS 5/4-1.9) (from Ch. 23, par. 4-1.9)  
2 Sec. 4-1.9. Participation in Educational and Vocational  
3 Training Programs.

4 (a) A parent or parents and a child age 16 or over not  
5 in regular attendance in school, as defined in Section 4-1.1  
6 as that Section existed on August 26, 1969 (the effective  
7 date of Public Act 76-1047), for whom education and training  
8 is suitable, must participate in the educational and  
9 vocational training programs provided pursuant to Article  
10 IXA.

11 (b) Within 3 months after a parent who is less than 20  
12 years of age and who has not received a high school diploma  
13 or high school equivalency certificate begins to receive aid  
14 under this Article, the parent is required to be enrolled in  
15 school or in an educational program that is expected to  
16 result in the receipt of a high school diploma or high school  
17 equivalency certificate, except 18 and 19 year old parents  
18 may be assigned to work activities or training if it is  
19 determined based on an individualized assessment that  
20 secondary school is inappropriate.

21 (Source: P.A. 89-6, eff. 3-6-95; 90-17, eff. 7-1-97.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.