

VRIS UPDATE

Post Secondary Training Chapter Effective 6/22/2012 Number 339

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

Two changes have been made to the Post-Secondary Training Chapter:

1. Based on a recommendation from a field staff member we are revising the Student Financial Aid Report form (SFAR) eliminating the client signature. A revision was made in the chapter so that the procedure for the SFAR matches the procedure for the SFAR-E. Clients will no longer be required to sign the SFAR but instead staff will mail a copy of their Release of Information form to the school.
2. As of July 1, 2012 the Federal Ability to Benefit testing has been eliminated for any students beginning post-secondary training after July 1, 2012. Additional changes from the federal department indicates new students who do not have a high school diploma, or an equivalent such as a GED, and who do not complete secondary school in a homeschool setting are not eligible for Title IV funding (grants, loans and work study). The ATB tests and passing scores therefore have been eliminated from the chapter. Student attending community colleges will still be asked to complete the ASSET/COMPASS to determine the remedial coursework they may be required to complete.

Even though the Federal Ability to Benefit program has been eliminated, it does not minimize the importance of providing through career planning to clients so they can make an informed choice if they would benefit from post-secondary training.

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FORMS REVISED

The Student Financial Aid Report was revised eliminating the client signature. Staff can continue to use their current supply of the SFAR until they have been depleted.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Please review this update at the next team meeting.

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