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I. Non-Relative Placements

Determine Federal/State eligibility using an FC 3, *Determination of Federal AFDC-FC Eligibility*.

A. Eligible for AFDC-FC

If placement is with resource family, AFDC-FC is to be paid using the appropriate aid code, if the child is otherwise eligible.

B. Ineligible for AFDC-FC

1. Dependent

In the rare situation where the child is determined ineligible to AFDC-FC, ARC and/or CalWORKs, when the child is placed with a non-related resource family, County funds are paid at the AFDC-FC rate with the Director's approval—refer to DM 45-301.xx, Relative Placements, section F, '*Child Ineligible—County Only Funding*' for the process to pay County only funds.

NOTE: For Undocumented dependents refer to DM 45-301.xx, Relative Placements Section F, 2.

2. Ward

When a Ward of the Court (W & I Code 602) is found ineligible, the EW shall ***immediately:***

- a. Notify the Juvenile Probation Officer (PO) by phone
- b. Send a copy of the Notice of Action, or a memo denying aid, to the PO's supervisor

When found ineligible for AFDC-FC it is the Probation Department's responsibility to seek funding through their department.

II. REFERENCE

DM 45-301.1, Relative Placements
W & I Code 602

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