

Chapter: Rules for State-Operated Programs and Facilities Subchapter: Admission, Placement, Release, and Discharge Division: Parole Placement and Discharge Rule: Subsidized Living Support Program ACA: N/A Statute(s): N/A	Effective Date: 10/15/14 Page: 1 of 2 Replaces: GAP.380.8723, 1/31/01 GAP.380.8721, 1/31/01 GAP.380.9109, 1/31/01
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RULE

(a) **Purpose.**

The purpose of this rule is to establish a program to provide eligible youth with financially subsidized living support for a limited time as necessary to attain self-sufficiency.

(b) **Definitions.**

For definitions of terms used in this rule, see [§380.8501](#) of this title.

(c) **Eligibility Criteria.**

(1) To qualify for subsidized living support, the youth must:

- (A) complete an independent living preparation curriculum approved by TJJD;
- (B) be assigned to parole status;
- (C) complete a specified number of hours of community service as established by TJJD;
- (D) complete a specified number of months of employment or school attendance as established by TJJD; and
- (E) sign a subsidized living support agreement.

(2) In addition to the criteria in paragraph (1) of this subsection, a youth must meet the following criteria to qualify for a housing rent subsidy:

- (A) the youth is at least 18 years of age;
- (B) the youth has enough personal savings to pay all necessary deposits and the first month's rent; and
- (C) TJJD has determined it is in the youth's best interest to be placed in an unsupervised home location.

(d) **Subsidy Limitations.**

(1) The provision of subsidies is contingent on the availability of funds.

(2) TJJD may terminate a subsidy due to a youth's failure to abide by his/her conditions of parole or the terms of the subsidized living support agreement.

(3) A subsidy may not be provided for longer than six months.

(4) A subsidy may not be used for expenses that are incurred after a youth is discharged from TJJD's jurisdiction.

(5) A subsidy may be provided only for the following expenses:

- (A) rent;
- (B) electric service;
- (C) household goods;
- (D) food;

- (E) public transportation passes;
- (F) employment-related clothing;
- (G) college expenses such as tuition, books, and room and board; and
- (H) technical school or training expenses such as tuition and tools.

(6) Youth required to register as sex offenders are not eligible to receive a subsidy for on-campus college housing expenses.

(e) **Program Requirements for Youth Receiving a Housing Rent Subsidy.**

- (1) The youth is placed on the highest level of parole supervision for the entire time he/she receives a housing rent subsidy.
- (2) The youth's parole officer will have access to a youth's living quarters in accordance with the terms of the subsidized living support agreement.
- (3) The youth's personal property will be disposed of in accordance with the terms of the subsidized living support agreement if the youth's parole is revoked or if the property is lost, damaged, or abandoned.

(f) **Individual Exceptions.**

The division director over the subsidized living support program may make exceptions to provisions of this rule on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration a youth's reintegration needs and public safety.

See [CMS.03.80](#) and [CMS.03.83](#) for implementation procedures.