

## **IC 12-14-8**

Chapter 8. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Change of Assistance

### **IC 12-14-8-1**

#### **Appeals**

Sec. 1. If:

- (1) an application is not acted upon by the county office within a reasonable time after the filing of the application;
  - (2) an application is denied; or
  - (3) assistance previously granted is modified or revoked;
- the applicant may appeal to the division in the manner and form required by the division.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.79; P.L.5-1993, SEC.92.*

### **IC 12-14-8-2**

#### **Hearing on appeal**

Sec. 2. The division shall, upon receipt of an appeal, give the applicant an opportunity for a fair hearing.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8.*

### **IC 12-14-8-3**

#### **Review of decisions; consideration of applications**

Sec. 3. The division may do the following:

- (1) Review a decision of a county office.
- (2) Consider an application upon which a decision has not been made by the county office within a reasonable time.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.80; P.L.5-1993, SEC.93.*

### **IC 12-14-8-4**

#### **Investigations**

Sec. 4. The county office may conduct further investigations if the division requires investigation or the county office believes further investigation is necessary.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.81; P.L.5-1993, SEC.94.*

### **IC 12-14-8-5**

#### **Change or withdrawal of assistance**

Sec. 5. If after further investigation the division or the county office finds that a child's circumstances have altered sufficiently to warrant the action, the amount of assistance may be:

- (1) changed; or
- (2) entirely withdrawn.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.82; P.L.5-1993, SEC.95.*

### **IC 12-14-8-6**

**Cancellation, revocation, or suspension of assistance**

Sec. 6. The county office may:

- (1) cancel;
- (2) revoke; or
- (3) suspend;

assistance at any time that a child becomes ineligible for assistance under this article.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.83; P.L.5-1993, SEC.96.*

**IC 12-14-8-7**

**Reporting of cancellation, revocation, or suspension of assistance**

Sec. 7. Whenever assistance is:

- (1) canceled;
- (2) revoked;
- (3) suspended; or
- (4) in any way changed;

the county office shall report the decision and the record of the investigation to the division immediately.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.84; P.L.5-1993, SEC.97.*

**IC 12-14-8-8**

**Decisions subject to review by division**

Sec. 8. A decision under IC 12-14-1 through IC 12-14-9.5 is subject to review by the division.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.273-1999, SEC.86.*

**IC 12-14-8-9**

**Effect of decision by the division**

Sec. 9. A decision of the division that complies with this article:

- (1) is binding on the county office involved;
- (2) shall be complied with by the county office; and
- (3) has the same force and effect as decisions of the county office from which appeals are not taken.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.85; P.L.5-1993, SEC.98.*

**IC 12-14-8-10**

**Reconsideration of assistance**

Sec. 10. Assistance granted under this article to a dependent child shall be reconsidered by the county office as frequently as required by rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 by the director of the division.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.86; P.L.5-1993, SEC.99.*