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## Waivers and Variances of Essential Person Program Rules under Act 6

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Act 6, Sec. 4 of 2021 amended Act 140, Section 13 and continues to authorize the Agency of Human Services (AHS) to waive or permit variances of AHS rules to support children and families who receive benefits and services through the Department for Children and Families (DCF) through March 31, 2022.

The table below lists the rules that are currently waived or varied for the Essential Person Program Rules under Act 6. The DCF Economic Services Division (ESD) will provide at least 10 days advance notice to affected program participants before reducing or terminating benefits resulting from reinstatement of the rules.

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Description of Waiver or Variance</b>
2715 - Verification	ESD will accept self-reported income if verification is unavailable.
2721 – Review Decisions 2723 – Eligibility Review	Reviews of eligibility for cases that did not complete a review for the month of November were extended to May 2021.
2786 – Income, AABD-EP	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) is excluded.