VRIS UPDATE

DACA Students and Post Secondary Training Effective 11/14/2014 Number 403

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

This update provides information and guidance on post secondary training services for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students. According to the U. S. Department of Education, a DACA student with a social security number can complete a FAFSA even though DACA students are not eligible for federal or state financial aid. In the rare instance where an individual with a DACA status is not eligible for a social security number, the Education Budget worksheet can be used to determine if a VR training allowance is warranted.

The update further notes the availability of Spanish Bilingual College Planning Specialists through EducationQuest. Referral to EducationQuest is highly recommended.

VRIS POSTING

The revised chapter is posted to VRIS: Program Manual: Case Services Chapters: Planned Services: Post Secondary Training.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Review this update at the next team meeting.

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