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HEARING DECISION

Following Petitioner's request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37; 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250; 42 CFR 438.400 to 438.424; 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33; and 45 CFR 205.10; and Mich Admin Code, R 792.11002. After due notice, a hearing was held by telephone on December 8, 2025. Petitioner, who is a minor, was represented by his father and Authorized Hearing Representative (AHR), [REDACTED]. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by Lori Turner, Eligibility Specialist. Translation services were initially provided by Mawres Muhjah, and then by Peter Chona, independent English-Arabic translators engaged by the Department.

ISSUE

Did the Department properly close Petitioner's State SSI Payment (SSP) case?

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

1. Petitioner was an ongoing recipient of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and SSP. (Exhibit A, pp. 9, 11).
1. As of at least August 1, 2025, Petitioner no longer receives SSI. (Exhibit A, p. 9).
2. On August 18, 2025, the Department sent Petitioner a Notice of State SSI Payment Change, notifying Petitioner that his SSP was cancelled because he no longer received SSI payments. (Exhibit A, pp. 7 – 8).
3. On August 29, 2025, the Department received a request for hearing from Petitioner's AHR, disputing cancellation of Petitioner's SSP. (Exhibit A, pp. 3 – 4).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Department policies are contained in the Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), Department of Health and Human Services Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Relief Manual (ERM). The State SSI Payments (SSP) program is established by 20

CFR 416.2001-.2099 and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1382e. The Department administers the program pursuant to MCL 400.10.

Petitioner's AHR requested a hearing to dispute the cancellation of Petitioner's SSP. The Department cancelled Petitioner's SSP effective August 19, 2025, because Petitioner no longer received SSI.

SSP is a quarterly payment issued by the Department to eligible SSI recipients and are made for only those months the SSI recipient received a regular first of the month federal SSI benefit; individuals who do not receive SSI are not eligible for SSP. BEM 660 (October 2021), pp. 1 – 2; BAM 600 (July 2025), pp. 31 - 32. SSI payments are shown on the client's State Online Query (SOLQ) report, which provides information from the Social Security Administration. BEM 660, p. 1; BAM 600, p. 31.

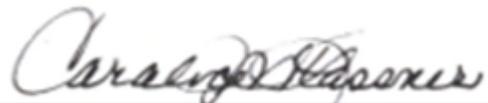
In this case, Petitioner was an ongoing recipient of SSI and quarterly SSP. The Department testified, and Petitioner's AHR confirmed that Petitioner no longer receives SSI. There was also no dispute that Petitioner last received SSI before August 1, 2025. Because Petitioner no longer receives SSI, he is not eligible for SSP. Therefore, the Department properly cancelled Petitioner's SSP.

During the hearing, Petitioner's AHR expressed concern regarding Petitioner's Medicaid (MA) coverage. Petitioner's AHR was advised that he may submit a request for hearing if he wishes to dispute the Department's actions regarding Petitioner's MA.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, if any, finds that the Department acted in accordance with Department policy when it cancelled Petitioner's SSP effective August 19, 2025.

Accordingly, the Department's decision is **AFFIRMED**.



CARALYCE M. LASSNER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

APPEAL RIGHTS: Petitioner may appeal this Hearing Decision to the circuit court. Rules for appeals to the circuit court can be found in the Michigan Court Rules (MCR), including MCR 7.101 to MCR 7.123, available at the Michigan Courts website at courts.michigan.gov. The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) cannot provide legal advice, but assistance may be available through the State Bar of Michigan at <https://lrs.michbar.org> or Michigan Legal Help at <https://michiganlegalhelp.org>. A copy of the circuit court appeal should be sent to MOAHR. A circuit court appeal may result in a reversal of the Hearing Decision.

Either party who disagrees with this Hearing Decision may also send a written request for a rehearing and/or reconsideration to MOAHR within 30 days of the mailing date of this Hearing Decision. The request should include Petitioner's name, the docket number from page 1 of this Hearing Decision, an explanation of the specific reasons for the request, and any documents supporting the request. The request should be sent to MOAHR

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