

#### **.04 CA Payee - CA EBT Alternate Card Holder - Emergency Situations**

Name a CA EBT Alternate Card Holder when an emergency occurs and the PI is unable to provide care for the dependent child. It is not necessary that the CA EBT Alternate Card Holder be a specified relative, provided they are caring for the child.

A CA EBT Alternate Card Holder is named when there is not enough time to make any other plan for the child's care and support. Emergency situations may be due to any of the following:

- Desertion
- Imprisonment
- Hospitalization
- [Death of the CA PI](#)

Payments may be made to a CA EBT Alternate Card Holder only for the following:

- The child receiving CA cash benefits
- A period not to exceed 90 days

NOTE The CA EBT Alternate Card Holder who is a specified relative, must turn in an application when they will be caring for the child for more than 90 days. Without an application, the CA benefits will stop at the end of the 90 days.