**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

 **UNIFORM POLICY MANUAL**

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**Section: Type:**

 **Special Programs POLICY**

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**Chapter: Program: SAGA**

 **State-Administered General Assistance**

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**Subject:**

 **Introduction**

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8080 The State-Administered General Assistance Program (SAGA) provides cash assistance to needy individuals who cannot work because of short-term or long-term medical impairments and certain other non-medical reasons. Except for policies concerning the rights and responsibilities of assistance units and the department, which are described in section 8080.10 of the UPM, all policies governing SAGA are described in sections 17b-198-1 to 17b-198-19, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.