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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to social-services benefits;
allowing any court-ordered custodian of a minor
child to receive benefits that are needed to
properly care for the child; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. A person who by court order receives
custody of a minor child may receive food stamps, Aid for
Dependent Children, or any other social-services benefits if
the person can qualify for and prove that he or she needs the
benefits in order to properly care for the child.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

SENATE SUMMARY

Allows any court-ordered custodian of a minor child to
receive food stamps, Aid for Dependent Children, or any
other social-services benefit that the custodian
qualifies for and needs to properly care for the child.