

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion 11/7/2013

State: Maine

Fiscal Year to which credit applies:

2014

Overall Report _____
Two-parent Report _____ (check one)

Apply the overall credit to the two- _____ yes
parent participation rate? _____ no

PART 1 –Eligibility Changes Made Since FY 2005

(Complete this section for EACH change)

1. Name of eligibility change: Worker Supplement Benefit
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: July 1, 2012
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: This program provides a \$15 monthly food benefit to SNAP households that meet the following criteria for the benefit month:
 - Received SNAP benefits; and
 - Did not include a member who is also receiving TANF cash assistance; and
 - Included a minor child whose biological or adoptive parent resides in the same household; and
 - Included at least one parent who is working 30 hours per week with the exception of a single parent with a child under age six who is required to work 20 hours per week; and
 - Met the TANF financial eligibility requirements ; and
 - Met the following TANF non-financial eligibility requirements: Age, Residence; Citizenship; Relationship and Maintenance of a home
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form):

Please see the last tab on the Part II spreadsheet

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: +19,851

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1. Name of eligibility change: Full family sanction for non-compliance with work requirements.
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: February 1, 2012
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Prior sanction policy – For the first failure to comply, until the failure to comply ceased; for the second failure to comply, until the failure to comply ceased or 3 months, whichever was longer; for any subsequent failure to comply, until the failure to comply ceases, or 6 months whichever is longer.

New sanction policy – Initial sanction is a reduction to the adult portion of the benefit for 90 days or until compliance. If the adult doesn't comply by the 91st day the entire case is closed. Subsequent sanctions result in case closure until compliance.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
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5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -128