

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion 12/01/14

State: Alabama

Fiscal Year to which credit applies: 2015

1. Name of eligibility change: Non-compliance with JOBS - Recipients
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: 8/1/06
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Prior policy: 3rd incidence of non-compliance lasting more than three months resulted in 25% reduction of payment for the assistance unit size for three months followed by a six-month disqualification. New policy: 3rd incidence of non-compliance results in an immediate 12 month disqualification. Impact begins in the 7th month following the month of closure and continues for six months. Under old policy, the case would have been disqualified for six months. The new policy disqualifies the case for six additional months.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) The number of cases disqualified will be identified by termination reason code in the State's automated system (FACETS). Those numbers will then be used to show the effect of the change beginning with the 7th month following the month of closure and the duration is six months.

NOTE: For the impact of this change on the two parent caseload, the state determined the percent of the broader caseload affected by this change and applied that percentage to the two parent caseload thus concluding it would be similarly impacted. That impact is indicated in parenthesis.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -565 (-6)

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3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Prior policy: 3rd incidence of non-cooperation lasting more than three months resulted in 25% reduction of payment for the assistance unit size for three months followed by a six-month disqualification. New policy: 3rd incidence of non-cooperation results in an immediate 12 month disqualification. Impact begins in the 7th month following the month of closure and continues for six months. Under old policy, the case would have been disqualified for six months. The new policy disqualifies the case for six additional months.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) The number of cases will be identified by termination reason code in the State's automated system (FACETS). Those numbers will then be used to show the effect of the change beginning in the 7th month following the month of closure and the duration is six months.

NOTE: For the impact of this change on the two parent caseload, the state determined the percent of the broader caseload affected by this change and applied that percentage to the two parent caseload thus concluding it would be similarly impacted. That impact is indicated in parenthesis.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -161 (-2)

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1. Name of eligibility change: Non-cooperation with Child Support - Applicants
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: 8-1-06
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Prior policy: Award with benefit reduction followed by disqualification dependent on number of months of non-cooperation. New Policy – deny the application. Ineligible for application period. Maximum of two months.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) The number of cases denied for non-cooperation with Child Support during the application process will be identified by denial reason code entered into the State’s automated system (FACETS). The number of such denied cases each month will be counted for two months.

NOTE: For the impact of this change on the two parent caseload, the state determined the percent of the broader caseload affected by this change and applied that percentage to the two parent caseload thus concluding it would be similarly impacted. That impact is indicated in parenthesis.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -1(0)

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1. Name of eligibility change: Non-compliance with JOBS - Applicants
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: 8/1/06
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Prior policy: None. New Policy – deny the application. Ineligible for application period. Maximum of two months.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) The number of cases denied for non-compliance with JOBS during the application process will be identified by denial reason code entered into the State's automated system (FACETS). The number of such denied cases each month will be counted for two months.

NOTE: For the impact of this change on the two parent caseload, the state determined the percent of the broader caseload affected by this change and applied that percentage to the two parent caseload thus concluding it would be similarly impacted. That impact is indicated in parenthesis.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -4 (0)

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1. Name of eligibility change: Time Limit Hardship Extension Disqualification
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: 12/1/08
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: In order to receive past 60 months the grantee or spouse of the grantee must have a hardship and s/he must be cooperating with Child Support and JOBS as appropriate. Failure to cooperate results in permanent disqualification.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
(attach supporting materials to this form) The number of cases will be identified by termination reason code in the state automated system (FACETS). The number of such terminated cases each month will be counted for one month.

NOTE: For the impact of this change on the two parent caseload, the state determined the percent of the broader caseload affected by this change and applied that percentage to the two parent caseload thus concluding it would be similarly impacted. That impact is indicated in parenthesis.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: 0 (0)

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PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

(Complete Part 2 using Excel Workbook provided.)

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PART 3 -- Certification

I certify that we have provided the public an appropriate opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology used to complete this report and considered those comments in completing it. Further, I certify that this report incorporates all reductions in the caseload resulting from State eligibility changes and changes in Federal requirements since Fiscal Year 2005.

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