
Item 02-07-01F**ACL 02-33 May 1, 2002 (Synopsis): 60-Month Time Limit Regulations**

New 60-month time limit regulations became effective March 1, 2002. These new regulations include the following:

- “ Sections 40-107.14 through .143 require counties to inform recipients of their time on aid at the time aid is authorized, at redetermination, at the 54th month, the 58th month and upon a recipient's request.
- “ Section 42-302.114 adds provisions for criteria to determine if a recipient is eligible for an exception to the 60-month time limit based on a history of participation and cooperation with WTW requirements, but is unable to maintain employment or to participate in WTW activities.
- “ Section 44-133.8 explains how to treat the income and needs of timed-out adults.

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Item 02-07-01E**ACL 02-31 April 2, 2002 (Synopsis): WTW Participation Requirements for Two-Parent Assistance Units**

In a two-parent assistance unit, if both parents have reached the 18 or 24-month time limit, and one parent meets the 35-hour weekly requirement for participating in community service, the other parent does not need to participate in any WTW activity. Thus if the mother meets the 35 hour time limit, the father is not required to participate in Welfare to Work, but he may voluntarily do so.

If the mother is unemployed and has reached the 18 or 24-month time limit, and is the parent who has agreed to participate in WTW activities, she must participate 35 hours in an allowable WTW activity such as community service. The county must use the Simplified Food Stamp Program (SFSP) minimum wage calculation, to determine the maximum hours of required community service.

Assume the county calculates that the mother must participate in 31 hours of unpaid community service. She must participate in four hours in another allowable WTW activity. She may not participate for 35 hours in community service even if she chooses to do so.

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Item 02-07-01D**ACL 02-26 March 5, 2002 (Synopsis): Special Circumstances Program (SCP)**