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This change is being made to remove the Food Stamp disqualification policy for WV WORKS recipients which became effective with Change #226 on October 1, 2001. The disqualification was imposed on recipients of WV WORKS who were sanctioned for failure to meet a WV WORKS work requirement. However, these individuals would have been exempt from Food Stamp work requirements if they received Food Stamps, but did not receive WV WORKS. Prior to implementation of Change #226, sequential Food Stamp penalties were applied to these individuals.

RAPIDS will produce a printout which identifies all WV WORKS AG members who received a PRC sanction and were removed from a Food Stamp AG during October, November or December, 2001. Workers must review all AG's and remove any previously imposed Food Stamp disqualifications and any sequential Food Stamp penalties imposed on individuals who would be exempt from Food Stamp work requirements if they received Food Stamps, but not WV WORKS. Benefits must be restored back to January 1, 2002, the effective date of this change. Notification of release of the printout will be released over GroupWise.

Policy questions should be directed to the OFS Policy Unit.

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.

