

13.12 EFFECT OF WV WORKS SANCTION ON MEDICAID

The receipt of WV WORKS has no bearing on Medicaid eligibility, under any coverage group. Likewise, a WV WORKS sanction or ineligibility has no bearing on Medicaid eligibility, under any coverage group.

However, cooperation with BCSE is a requirement for both WV WORKS and Medicaid. To meet the Medicaid requirement, the caretaker is required to pursue medical support only, not cash child support. Therefore, both Programs could be affected for failure to cooperate with BCSE, but ineligibility for Medicaid is not automatic when a WV WORKS sanction is imposed for failure to cooperate with BCSE.