

## 24.2 PARTICIPATION RATES

West Virginia must meet established work participation requirements. Statewide standards are prescribed by federal law and rates increase over time.

### A. ALL FAMILIES

Federal FY 1997 -	20%	Federal FY 2000 -	40%
Federal FY 1998 -	30%	Federal FY 2001 -	45%
Federal FY 1999 -	35%	Federal FY 2002 and beyond -	50%

### B. TWO-PARENT FAMILIES

Federal FY 1997 - 75%  
Federal FY 1998 - 75%  
Federal FY 1999 and beyond - 90%

**NOTE:** No more than 30% of individuals, regardless of the number of parents in the home, may be considered to meet the work requirement by participation in vocational/skills, educational training, education directly related to employment, or in maintaining satisfactory attendance in school. Parents under the age of twenty, described in Section 24.3,A,1,b, are included in the count.

The State's participation rate is determined by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), based on the information from a random sample of cases submitted by the State Office.