

24.12 PROVIDING CHILD CARE FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPANT (CC)

Providing child care services without payment to an individual who is participating in a community service program means providing child care to enable another TANF/WV WORKS recipient to participate in a community service program. Participants must be supervised daily.

Because WV WORKS is time limited, staff should ensure that this activity is effective in helping the provider move toward self-sufficiency. Training, certification, or mentoring is encouraged and will help make this activity meaningful which could be a first step toward the provider's employment in the child care field.

NOTE: This activity does not include providing child care to enable a TANF/WV WORKS recipient to participate in any of the other allowable work activities.

NOTE: In a two-parent family, or in a family with a parent and step-parent, one parent or step-parent cannot count as participating in a work activity by providing child care for his or her own child or step-child while the other parent or step-parent participates in Community Service.