

24.14 PAYMENT FOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Payment for support services is authorized to assist WV WORKS participants in securing or maintaining employment or participating in other activities.

The type and amount of any payment made must be based on need, i.e., without receiving the payment in that amount the client is not able to participate in an activity. Available services must be discussed and needs assessed by the Case Worker and the client during the interview and assessment process and at reviews. The client may also request services as needs arise.

Support services may be issued during any month for which a WV WORKS payment is made. In addition, some former Work-Eligible Individuals in a previous WV WORKS case continue to be eligible for support service payments as long as the conditions in Section 24.16 are met. This Section contains information about support services available to active AG members and non-recipient Work-Eligible Individuals in the household.

NOTE: Although non-recipient Work-Eligible Individuals are not in the AG, they are eligible to receive support services and payments as long as they meet all other eligibility requirements.

A. WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Those who meet all of the following criteria are eligible for payment of support services:

- Work-Eligible Individual in an active WV WORKS case for the month for which the support service payment is intended.
- A non-recipient parent, step-parent, or caretaker relative receiving SSI who has chosen to volunteer to participate in a work activity.
- Participating, or preparing to participate, in a work activity listed in Sections 24.6 – 24.13.
- Not in a 3rd or subsequent sanction for the month for which the support service payment is intended. Those who are in a 1st or 2nd sanction period are eligible for support services. There is no corresponding reduction in the amount of the support service payment due to either the 1st or 2nd sanction.
- **Did not receive WV WORKS fraudulently or is not subject to repayment for the total monthly allotment.**
- Has not received and is not expected to receive, a DCA payment which covers the month for which the support service is requested.