

# WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION

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This change was made to add support services under provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

**Section 24.6 and 24.14:** A 30- and 90-day self-sufficiency bonus was added.

## **Section 24.14**

The following changes were made:

- Education Related to Employment (ED) and Satisfactory Attendance at Secondary School or GED Program (HS, AB) were added as allowable components for clothing, tools, vehicle repair, vehicle insurance, and DUI-related expenses.
- Providing Child Care for Community Service Participation (CC) was added as an allowable component for tools.
- Transportation payments were added to the Employment Assistance Program (EAP).
- EAP vehicle repair allowance was increased to \$2,000.
- A 12 month Self-Sufficiency Bonus was added.
- A Participation Achievement Bonus was added for individuals who meet minimum participation requirements.
- An Emergency ARRA Stimulus Payment was added to assist individuals with rent, mortgage, utilities, and household needs.

**Section 24.16:** All transportation payments require completion of a DFA-TS-12, Participant Time Sheet.

**Appendix F:** Application for Continued Support Services, DFA-SS-2 was updated.

Policy questions should be directed to the DFA Family Support Policy Unit.

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.