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This change was made to Benefit Replacement, ESP and clarify WV Works Policy.

Chapter 1:

Section 1.25, N: Clarification added that both parents must sign the DFA-2 at a review.

Chapter 13:

Section 13.9, C: Clarification was added for the beginning date of a sanction period.

Section 13.9, A; 13.10: The WORKS Sanction (WS) component was added. When a sanction is imposed, the worker will enroll the participant in the WS component in addition to the work activity assignment.

Section 13.10: The Other Work Activities (OW) component was added as a requirement to capture time spent reviewing good cause determinations.

Clarified the good cause reasons listed are for the beginning date of eligibility, 5 day and 24 month work requirements.

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Section 13.10, E: The Additional Parent (AP) component was added for the parent who is caring for the child while the other parent is meeting participation requirements in a 2-parent household.

Chapter 15:

Section 15.2, B: Clarified who are specified relatives.

Chapter 21:

Section 21.3, D: Language added to clarify that Client Accounts (formerly listed as Accounts Receivable, Office of Accounting) issues Support Service replacement checks.

Section 21.3, M: Instructions were added for when a BA-67 is received for payment after it has been cancelled in eRAPIDS.

Chapter 24:

Section 24.4, B: Additional instruction for OW was added.

Section 24.6, B,3: Added that ESP placements cannot provide more than 50% of an employer's labor.

Section 24.14, B: Added clarification that all support service and bonus payments must be requested within 3 months or are ineligible for payment.

Section 24.14, C,9 & C,10: Clarified that vehicle repair and insurance may only be paid for vehicles titled or leased in WV.

Section 24.14, C,15: Subsidized employment was added as an allowable component for the participation Achievement Bonus.

Section 24.14, C,16: The EA component was removed as allowable component under WV Works Emergency Assistance Payment.

Section 24.16: Added that the participant must return the DFA-WVW-15 within 30 days from the date of closure or is ineligible to receive either post-employment option.

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

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.

Attachment