

Eligibility Determination Groups

NOTE: The caretaker relative may receive WV WORKS when there are no children in the AG if all the children are ineligible for WV WORKS only because they are age 18 or over and receive SSI benefits.

- Non-recipient Work-Eligible Individuals are parents or stepparents who must sign the application, complete orientation, a PRC and be participating in a work activity. Neither these individuals nor caretaker relatives may be included in the AG if they:
 - Individuals convicted in federal or state court of having made a fraudulent statement or representation about residence to receive TANF, WV WORKS, Medicaid, SNAP benefits or SSI are ineligible for 10 years from the date of the conviction. The conviction must have occurred on or after 8/23/96.
 - Individuals who are fleeing to avoid prosecution, or custody/confinement after conviction, for a felony or an attempt to commit a felony.
 - An individual convicted of a felony under federal or state law when the offense involves the possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance, as defined in Section 102(6) of the Controlled Substance Act and when the offense occurred on or after 8/23/96.
 - Individuals who are violating a condition of probation or parole which was imposed under federal or state law.
- An individual who is a recipient of federal, state or local foster care maintenance or an adoption assistance payment.

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- The child(ren) of a minor parent when the minor parent is a recipient of federal foster care payment.

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- An individual who is a recipient of an Independent Living Subsidy through the Division of Children and Adult Services.