

CHANGE IMPACT REPORT

CHANGE #600

WV WORKS

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2010

WHAT IS IT?

Income Maintenance Manual Change 600 was made to increase lifetime maximum for dental services under pre-employment and to expand ARRA supportive services.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

This change in policy is required to expand ARRA supportive services for WV WORKS recipients.

HOW DOES IT IMPACT MY JOB?

This policy change will have a moderate impact on the job duties of Family Support Specialists. It relates to issuing increased ARRA supportive services for WV WORKS recipients. The following information changes were made:

Section 24.4: The pre-employment dental lifetime maximum has been increased to \$3,300.

Section 24.14: The following changes were made in this Section:

- Additional \$1000 vehicle insurance Supportive Service payment has been added for EAP participants. There is a lifetime limit of \$1000 on this payment.
- Emergency transportation has been added to the allowable emergency ARRA payments. The lifetime limit for Emergency ARRA Stimulus Payment has increased as follows:
 - \$5000 lifetime limit per AG
 - Household supplies - \$2,000 per household
 - Transportation - \$250 per AG member
- The Child Support Arrearages Support Service Payment has been added. It is a one-time payment in lieu of child support paid to the custodial family. This non-recurring benefit of \$500 is applied to the balance of the unpaid child support owed to the custodial family.

Section 24.16: Families choosing EAP option are now eligible for support service payments for car repairs and vehicle insurance during the post-employment period.