

FS, FA , GA POLICY CLARIFICATION REQUEST

Central Office Use	ISD PC FA-PC-09-	Subject: Transistion Bonus & 2-parent HH
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COUNTY INFORMATION

Requester: Cara Garcia	Title: Trainer	County: SW Bernalillo	Date: 1-30-09
		GEO/ADM: 01/36	
		Region: I NW	
Case Information	Case ID:	Application Date:	

REQUEST

Policy Sections: 8.102.501 NMAC & Transisiton Bonus Q&A issued 7/14/08

Question : The 002R for two parent households: If one parent, who is working, meets the requirements of the 002R program, is it required that the other parent have a valid WPA for the remaining required hours for the household prior to agency placing the case on 002R?

Since 002R households are not subject to sanction, what if one of the parents is already sanctioned before the household has become eligible for the 002R program? Does that forfeit the entire household's eligibility for the 002R?

RESPONSE

Clarification/Answer: Question 5A of the Q&A indicates that every attempt should be made to engage the non-working second parent in the work program. Work program requirements are not a factor of eligibility and there is no sanction process while on 002R.

Section G of the Q&A and regulation at 8.102.501.11 NMAC addresses sanctions and work program requirements for 002R recipients. There is no regulation that indicates a household must be in good standing to opt-in to the 002R program. Again, compliance with work requirements is not a factor of eligibility for 002R.

General Information

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