

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion <u>12/24/2008</u>	
State: <u>Missouri</u>	Fiscal Year to which credit applies: <u>2009</u>
Overall Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (check one)	Apply the overall credit to the two-parent participation rate? <input type="checkbox"/> yes
Two-parent Report <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
<p>PART 1 –Eligibility Changes Made Since FY 2005 (Complete this section for EACH change)</p>	
<p>1. Name of eligibility change: Change of two parent households to solely state funded program.</p> <p>2. Implementation date of eligibility change: October 1, 2006</p> <p>3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Beginning October 2006 Missouri opted to remove two-parent families subject to work participation requirements from TANF. Two-parent families subject to work participation requirements are in a solely state funded program.</p> <p>4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form):</p> <p>The impact of the change is shown in a table that depicts a decline in caseloads from October 1, 2006, to September 30, 2007. An average was determined and used to calculate the net impact.</p>	
<p>5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: <u>3,284</u></p>	

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1. Name of eligibility change: **Immediate Engagement**
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: **January 1, 2008**
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy:

All Temporary Assistance applicants who are not exempt or excluded from work participation activities are required to begin the process to engage in work activities with the Division of Workforce Development (DWD) prior to approval of the Temporary Assistance application. This policy is referred to as Immediate Engagement. All Temporary Assistance applicants who do not meet an exemption or exclusion from work participation activities must meet with DWD and complete an Individual Employment Plan prior to approval of the Temporary Assistance application or have good cause for not doing so.

4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
(attach supporting materials to this form)

Missouri is unaware of all circumstances that occur with an individual applicant, and is unable to determine other factors that contribute to an individual not complying with the Immediate Engagement requirement. Some individuals that are rejected in a month due to non-compliance with Immediate Engagement re-apply later and comply with Immediate Engagement.

There is no impact due to this eligibility change as these individuals were never part of the Temporary Assistance caseload.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: **none**