

FORM ACF-202 – TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

Date of Completion 12/18/2013

State: **Illinois**

Fiscal Year to which credit applies: **2014**

Overall Report X
Two-parent Report (check one)

Apply the overall credit to the two-parent participation rate? X yes
 no

PART 1 –Eligibility Changes Made Since FY 2005

(Complete this section for EACH change)

1. Name of eligibility change: Two Parent Families Paid With State Only Funds
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: October 1, 2006
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: All two parent families are now paid for out of state only funds (not claimed as MOE) and no longer are included in the participation rate.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change (attach supporting materials to this form): Since the entire universe of two parent cases was shifted to state only funds the actual number of two parent cases were averaged for the year to determine the average monthly impact.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -1,341

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1. Name of eligibility change: First Time Pregnant Women Paid With State Only Funds
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: October 1, 2006
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: All cases containing a pregnant woman with no other members are now paid for out of State only funds (not claimed as MOE) and no longer included in the participation rate.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
(attach supporting materials to this form) Since the entire universe of First Time Pregnant Women cases was shifted to state only funds the actual monthly number of First Time Pregnant Women cases were averaged for the year to determine the average monthly impact.

5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -1,235

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1. Name of eligibility change: Refugee Cases Paid With State Only Funds
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: October 1, 2006
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: All Refugee cases (single parent cases with an A or Y in the first position of the basic number) are now paid for out of state only funds (not claimed as MOE) and no longer included in the participation rate.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) Since the entire universe of Refugee cases was shifted to state only funds the actual monthly number of Refugee cases were averaged for the year to determine the average monthly impact.
5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -599

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1. Name of eligibility change: Child Under One Cases Paid With State Only Funds
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: October 1, 2006
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: All single parent cases containing a Child Under Age One are now paid out of State Only funds (not claimed as MOE) and no longer included in the participation rate.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) Since the entire universe of single parent cases with a child under age one was shifted to state only funds the actual monthly number of Child Under One cases were averaged for the year to determine the average monthly impact.
5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -9,292

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1. Name of eligibility change: Single Parent Cases Not In A Countable Activity Paid With State Only Funds
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: October 1, 2012
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: All single parent cases not in a countable activity (unsubsidized work, community service, vocational education, job search, work experience, work first, basic education, postsecondary education) are now paid for out of state only funds (not claimed as MOE) and no longer are included in the participation rate.
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change: (attach supporting materials to this form) Since the entire universe of single parent cases not in a countable activity was shifted to state only funds the actual number of single parent cases not in a countable activity were averaged for the year to determine the average monthly impact.
5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: -12,437

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1. Name of eligibility change: Caseload Reduction Attributed to Excess MOE Spending
2. Implementation date of eligibility change: October 1, 2007
3. Description of policy, including the change from prior policy: Excess MOE that was spent was used to increase the caseload reduction in accordance with TANF rule 261.43(b).
4. Description of the methodology used to calculate the estimated impact of this eligibility change:
(attach supporting materials to this form) The methodology is in compliance with the ACF requirements outlined in the Caseload Reduction Credit form Part II.
5. Estimated average monthly impact of this eligibility change on caseload in comparison year: 2,626

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PART 2 – Estimate of Caseload Reduction Credit

(Complete Part 2 using Excel Workbook provided.)

Please see attached calculation in Part 2.

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PART 3 -- Certification

I certify that we have provided the public an appropriate opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology used to complete this report and considered those comments in completing it. Further, I certify that this report incorporates all reductions in the caseload resulting from State eligibility changes and changes in Federal requirements since Fiscal Year 2005.



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