



Important Notice

Change in Work and Training Rules for Food Stamps

Effective February, 2008

All adults receiving TANF cash must take part in a work and training activity as part of their Responsibility and Services Plan. **They must also complete the work and training activity requirements to get food stamps**, unless they have a child under age 6 or meet another exemption reason.

How will this change my food stamps?

- If you do not complete an assigned TANF work and training activity, your food stamps may be reduced to a lower amount for 3 months.
- Your food stamps will be reduced for the entire 3-months, even if you later agree to do the activity.
- We will send a notice telling you the name of the person who will not get benefits and your new food stamp benefit amount.

How can I keep my benefits from being reduced or stopped?

Doing the things in your plan will help you keep your benefits.

- Discuss your Responsibility and Services Plan with your worker.
- Complete the assigned work and training activity in your plan.

If you have questions about this notice, contact your caseworker at your local Family Community Resource Center.