906.1 SANCTIONED INDIVIDUALS

Individual sanctions may be imposed on some individuals for failure to comply with work and/or substance abuse eligibility requirements, and apply to:

A. Children 16 or 17, not the head of household and not in school, who fail to comply with work requirements

B. Minor parents or adults who fail to comply with substance abuse treatment programs, including initial screening

C. Minor parents who are not the head of household, who refuse to sign the drug screening authorization form (DHS/FIA #1176)

906.2 THE INCOME OF A SANCTIONED CHILD

A. A child is:

1. An individual under age 18, considered a child on the case

2. An individual under age 19, still in school but expected to graduate before the end of the year, considered a child on the case

B. All unearned income of a sanctioned child is counted

C. The earned income of a sanctioned child is disregarded

906.3 INCOME OF AN INDIVIDUALLY SANCTIONED ADULT

A. All of the earned and unearned income of an individually sanctioned adult is counted

B. The needs of the sanctioned adult are removed from the grant.

- The needs are the difference between the grant with and without the sanctioned individual included.

EXAMPLES:

Example 1. Mr. Talbot is receiving TCA for himself, his 17-year-old son, and his 10-month-old daughter. His son is not in school and will not comply with work requirements. This is the son's third instance of non-compliance. The 17-year-old delivers newspapers on the weekends and earns $25 per week.
He also receives a monthly contribution of $50 from his grandmother. Mr. Talbot works part-time and earns $200 a month. He pays $24 a week for child care.

- $200 Mr. Talbot’s gross monthly earnings
- $80 40% disregard
  $120 Countable earnings

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- $100 Child care expense
  $20 Net countable earnings
  $50 Son’s unearned income contribution from his grandmother
  $70 Total countable monthly income

$636 TCA benefit amount for 3
- $503 TCA benefit for 2
$133 Needs of the son

$636 TCA benefit
- $70 Countable monthly income
  $566 Needs of the sanctioned child
  $433 TCA benefit

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participation and medical assistance coverage continue for Mr. Talbot, his son, and his daughter. For SNAP, the $121 is included as phantom income.

Help Mr. Talbot apply for Child Care Subsidy.

**Example 2.** Mrs. Montgomery is receiving assistance for herself, and 3 children. She receives unemployment insurance benefits of $200 a month and her needs are being removed from the TCA assistance unit for not complying with substance abuse screening.

- $762 TCA benefit amount for 4
- $121 Needs of Mrs. Montgomery ($695 - $574 = $ 121)
  $641
- $200 Unemployment insurance benefits monthly amount
  $441 TCA benefit grant amount

SNAP participation and medical assistance coverage continue for Mrs. Montgomery and her family. Her unemployment insurance benefits are
available to the assistance unit even though she is not in the assistance unit. $121 is phantom income.