



TANF 801-2 Out of State/Tribal TANF Months

Supersedes: TANF 803-1 (1/1/10)

Reference: ARM 37.78.201; 45 CFR 264.1

Overview: TANF received in any state or tribe may count toward the client's 60-month lifetime limit. Countable TANF months received must be verified using the HCS-100 form and out of state verification process.

Do not delay, deny, or terminate benefits pending verification, unless there is reason to believe the client may have exhausted all benefit months.

OUT OF STATE VERIFICATION:

When an applicant indicates he/she has received cash assistance from another state or tribe or there is reason to believe benefits were issued by another state or tribe after October 1, 1996, verify assistance has terminated in that state/tribe.

INQUIRIES ABOUT MONTANA'S TIME CLOCK:

Central Office will respond to all out of state inquiries requesting Montana's time clock months.

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED IN TWO STATES FOR THE SAME MONTH:

The duplicative months will not be entered for the other state. Repayment is only required if the duplication was in conflict with current TANF policy.

INTENTIONAL PROGRAM VIOLATION:

If the applicant indicated he/she did not receive cash assistance from another state/tribe, but information is received proving otherwise, evaluate the situation for pursuit of an Intentional Program Violation.

Effective Date: January 01, 2018