

TANF 24 MONTH LIMIT QUESTIONS

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KEESM 2240 Time-Limited Assistance -The family group shall not be eligible for TANF if:

- (1) the family group contains at least one adult member who has received TANF for 24 calendar months beginning on and after October 1, 1996, or
 - (2) the family group contains at least one adult member residing in the family group who was ineligible as an ineligible legal alien, illegal alien, fugitive felon, drug felon, or disqualified for a fraud conviction; and the family group has received TANF for any 24 calendar months beginning on and after October 1, 2000, or
 - (3) the family group has received TANF for a combined total of 24 calendar months under either (1) and/or (2) above.
- This is a lifetime limit. Assistance received prior to becoming an adult shall not be counted toward that person's 24 month limit.

Question	Answer	Month included in system calculation?
1. If the benefit is aged off through the EBT system and the client never accesses the benefit, does the benefit count toward the limit?	YES	YES
2. If the client does not receive a cash payment because the benefit was less than \$10, does the benefit count toward the limit?	NO	NO
3. Do months on a work program (or CSS) penalty in a situation where the whole case is closed count toward the limit?	NO	NO
4. Do months in which only the adult is on penalty, such as during a fraud penalty, count toward the limit?	YES (effective 10-1-2000)	YES
5. Do months of assistance for which the client is later determined ineligible but does not repay count toward the limit?	YES	YES
6. Do months of assistance for which the client is later determined ineligible then repays count toward the limit?	NO	YES
7. Do months in which (only) the adult is not receiving assistance for reason of felony drug conviction count toward the limit?	YES (effective 10-1-2000)	YES
8. Do months of receiving like benefits from another state count toward the limit in Kansas?	YES	NO
9. If the adult is an SSI recipient receiving TANF for children, do the months count toward the limit?	NO	NO
10. If the adult receives TANF but has only SSI children, do the months count toward the limit?	YES	YES
11. Do months in which support services only are issued for an applicant count toward the limit?	NO	NO
12. Do months in which support services are issued to support employment following the loss of TANF cash assistance count toward the limit?	NO	NO
13. Do months of Welfare to Work payments and/or Wage Subsidy payments count toward the limit?	NO	NO
14. Do months in which the \$50 Work Incentive Payment is issued count toward the limit?	YES	YES
15. If the client receives a cash payment because the benefit was less than \$10, and it was the initial month, does the benefit count towards the limit?	YES	YES