



## School/Training Requirements: Sanctions

State	Amount	<u>Teen parent sanction</u>		<u>Non-parent sanction</u>	
		First sanction	Duration	Escalates for subsequent violations?	Same as for teen parents?
<b>Totals</b>	38 Reduction 10 Full-family 1 Non-monetary	35 Until compliance 10 1 month minimum 6 Other		27 Yes 23 No	18 Yes 22 No 10 N/A
Alabama	Full-family sanction	Until compliance		No	N/A
Arizona	Grant reduction: 25%	1 month minimum		Yes  In 2nd month of noncompliance, the grant is reduced by 50%; in the 3rd month, benefits are terminated.	Yes
Arkansas	Full-family sanction	Until compliance		Yes  For second and subsequent infractions, the grant is terminated for three months or until compliance, whichever is longer.	No
California	Grant reduction:  Removal of caretaker's needs when child is under 16; removal of child's needs if 16 or 17. Where teen parent fails to maintain a 1.0 GPA, as documented by report card, sanction is \$100 applied over 2 months.	2 months		No	No
Colorado	Full-family sanction	Until compliance		No	N/A

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Connecticut	Grant reduction: 20%		3 months	Yes 2nd sanction is a 35% reduction for 3 months. Subsequent sanction is benefit termination for 3 months.	Yes
Delaware	Grant reduction: 1/3 of grant if under age 16; \$68 if age 16 or older.		Until compliance	Yes 2nd sanction for children under age 16, including teen parents, is a 2/3 reduction until compliance; 3rd sanction is denial of all cash benefits for 3 months. For children age 16 or older, the sanction is \$68 until compliance.	Yes
Dist of Columbia	Grant reduction: Parenting teen's share of the grant		Until compliance	No	No
Florida	Full-family sanction		Until compliance	Yes 2nd sanction lasts for 30 days, 3rd lasts for 90 days.	No
Georgia	Grant reduction: Teen parent's share of the grant		Until compliance	Yes Continued noncompliance leads to permanent ineligibility	No
Hawaii	Grant reduction: Teen parent removed from the grant		Until compliance	Yes 2nd sanction lasts 3 months or until compliance; 3rd lasts 6 months or until compliance	Yes

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Idaho	Full-family sanction		1 month minimum	Yes	No
				2nd sanction is ineligibility for 3 months or until compliance. 3rd sanction is ineligibility for a lifetime.	
Illinois	Grant reduction: 50%		Until compliance	Yes	No
				2nd sanction is a 50% reduction for three months. Noncompliance after three months results in case termination. Third and additional instances, full grant sanction for three months, with reinstatement in fourth month if cooperating by then.	
Indiana	Grant reduction:  For teen parents who are not heads of household, the parent/caretaker's needs are removed from the grant. If parent complies, but child doesn't meet attendance requirement, child's needs are removed from grant. If parent doesn't comply and child doesn't meet requirement, both their needs will be removed from grant. Teen parent heads of household lose eligibility for 2 months for failure to comply with IMPACT requirements.		Until compliance	No	No

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Iowa	Grant reduction:  Teen parent's share of the grant	3 months	Yes  If noncompliance continues after 3 months, entire family's grant is eliminated for 6 months.	No
Kansas	Grant reduction:  If teen parent is not the head of household, only (s)he is ineligible for assistance; otherwise, the family is ineligible.	Until compliance	Yes  If the subsequent infraction is deemed to be a failure to meet a work related requirement, the period of ineligibility is two months or until the individual complies, whichever is longer.	N/A
Kentucky	Grant reduction:  Teen parent's share of the grant	Until compliance	No	Yes
Louisiana	Grant reduction:  One-person reduction in the grant amount.	Until compliance	No	Yes
Maine	Grant reduction:  Teen parent is removed from the grant	Until compliance	Yes  For second failure, sanction is 3 months or until compliance, whichever is longer. For the third failure, the sanction is 6 months or until compliance, whichever is longer.	N/A
Maryland	Grant reduction:  Elimination of minor parent's assistance	Until compliance	No	No

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Massachusetts	Grant reduction: \$90 plus loss of earnings disregards if teen is working		1 month minimum	Yes In 2nd month of noncompliance, benefits are terminated.	No
Michigan	Full-family sanction		Until compliance	No	No
Minnesota	Grant reduction: 10% combined food stamps and cash (in cash).		1 month minimum	Yes 2nd and subsequent sanctions are 30% of combined food stamps and cash (after rent and, at county option, after utilities are paid).	N/A
Mississippi	Full-family sanction		Until compliance	No	Yes
Missouri	Grant reduction: Teen parent removed from the grant		Until compliance	Yes 2nd sanction lasts a minimum of 3 months, 3rd and subsequent sanctions last a minimum of 6 months.	Yes
Montana	Grant reduction: Teen parent's share of the grant		1 month minimum	Yes 2nd sanction lasts 3 months; 3rd sanction lasts 6 months.	N/A
Nebraska	Grant reduction: \$71 if not head of household; entire grant if head of household		1 month minimum	Yes 2nd sanction lasts a minimum of 3 months. 3rd sanction is \$71 or entire grant for 12 months.	No

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Nevada	Grant reduction:  1/3 or minor parent's share, whichever is greater		Until compliance	Yes  In 2nd month of noncompliance, reduction increases to 2/3 or minor parent's share, whichever is greater. In 3rd month of noncompliance, grant is reduced to \$0 for a minimum of 3 months.	No
New Hampshire	Grant reduction:  Non-compliant individual's needs removed		Until compliance	Yes  2nd sanction is an additional 1/3 grant reduction; 3rd sanction is a 2/3 grant reduction.	No
New Jersey	Grant reduction:  Per capita reduction		Until compliance	Yes  2nd sanction lasts a minimum of 2 months. 3rd sanction is removal of teen and child from grant for at least 90 days, then entire case closed if noncompliance continues.	No
New Mexico	Full-family sanction		1 month minimum	No	Yes
New York	Grant reduction:  Teen parent's needs are removed from the grant. Families is the Child Assistance Program (CAP) lose the entire grant.		Until compliance	No	No
North Carolina	Grant reduction:  \$50		3 months	Yes  2nd sanction is \$75 for 3 months; 3rd is \$75 for 6 months; 4th is \$75 for 12 months.	Yes

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North Dakota	Grant reduction:  Teen parent's needs removed from the grant		1 month minimum	Yes  2nd sanction lasts a minimum of 2 months. In 5th month of noncompliance, entire household loses eligibility.  3rd sanction lasts a minimum of 3 months. In 5th month of noncompliance, entire household loses eligibility.
Ohio	Grant reduction:  \$62		Until compliance	No  In the 7th month of noncompliance, the grant is reduced by the teen parent's and child's share.
Oklahoma	Full-family sanction		Until compliance	No
Oregon	Grant reduction:  \$50		Until compliance	Yes  In 4th month of noncompliance, all cash assistance is terminated.
Pennsylvania	Grant reduction:  Teen parent's portion of grant eliminated.		1 month minimum	Yes  2nd sanction lasts a minimum of 60 days; 3rd sanction is permanent termination of the teen parent's portion of the grant.
Rhode Island	Grant reduction:  Minor parent's share of the grant		Until compliance	No  N/A

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South Carolina	Grant reduction:  Mother's and child's share of the grant		Until compliance	No	Yes
South Dakota	Grant reduction:  \$50 per month of noncompliance (\$150 maximum per individual)		Until compliance	No	N/A
Tennessee	Grant reduction:  Unmarried minor parent removed from cash payment; reduction for married minor parent is 20%.		Until compliance	Yes  Subsequent sanctions are imposed for a minimum of 3 months. The 20% sanction until compliance for married minors does not escalate for subsequent infractions.	No
Texas	Grant reduction:  \$25		Until compliance	No	Yes
Utah	Grant reduction:  \$100		Until compliance	Yes  In 3rd month of noncompliance, the case is closed.	No
Vermont	Non-monetary:  Vendor payments for rent, utilities, etc. Anything remaining is paid to teen parent. Plus monthly meeting attendance and monthly reporting.		Until compliance	No	No

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Virginia	Grant reduction:  Removal of the truant recipient from the grant.		Until compliance	No	Yes
Washington	Grant reduction:  Teen parent's needs removed from TANF grant, or grant is not opened for a pregnant teen. School attendance is a condition of eligibility for teen parents. Children of teen parents who fail to comply can receive TANF as child-only cases.		Until compliance	No	Yes
West Virginia	Grant reduction:  1/3		3 months, unless individual complies within first ten days of sanction.	Yes  2nd sanction is a two thirds reduction for 3 months; 3rd sanction is termination of benefits for a minimum of 6 months.	N/A
Wisconsin	Grant reduction:  \$50 per person per month, not to exceed \$150 per household per month. The penalty is deducted from the family's CSJ or W-2 Transition grant. The penalty is a fine for the family placed in a Trial Job.		1 month minimum	No	Yes
Wyoming	Full-family sanction		Until compliance	No	Yes