



Formal Cash Diversion Programs: Treatment of Payments

State	Receipt of a diversion payment counts toward the time limit	Child support rights of diversion payment recipients are assigned to the state
Totals of 23 states with programs	8 Yes 15 No	4 Yes 19 No
Alaska	No	No
Arkansas	Yes If the family later repays a diversion payment, the month would not count against the time limit.	No
California	No A diversion payment counts as one month of time-limited assistance only if a family later receives ongoing cash assistance.	No
Colorado	No As long as the period of need is 90 days or less	No
Connecticut	Yes	No
Florida	No	No
Idaho	Yes	No
Iowa	No	No
Kentucky	No	No
Maine	No	No

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Maryland	No	Yes
Minnesota	No	No
Montana	No	No
Nevada	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	No	No
	A diversion payment counts toward the time limit only if a family receives ongoing cash assistance within 60 days of receiving a diversion payment.	
North Carolina	No	No
Ohio	No	No
South Dakota	No	Yes
Texas	Yes	No
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Utah	Yes	No
Virginia	Yes	No
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Washington	No	No
West Virginia	Yes	Yes