

24.2 PARTICIPATION RATES

West Virginia must meet established work participation requirements. Statewide standards are prescribed by federal law and rates increase over time.

- A. ALL FAMILIES – 50%
- B. TWO-PARENT FAMILIES – 90%

NOTE: No more than 20% of individuals, regardless of the number of parents in the home, may be considered to meet the work requirement by participation in Vocational Educational Training, Job Skills Training Directly Related to Employment, Education Directly Related to Employment, or Satisfactory Attendance at Secondary School or GED Program. Parents under the age of twenty, described in Section 24.3,A,1,b, are included in the count.

The State's participation rate is determined by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), based on the information from a random sample of cases submitted by the State Office.

Statutory standards of 50% for all families and 90% for two-parent families' rates are adjusted by each state's caseload reduction credit.