

**This separates the grant into two components, one for the parents and one for the children**

For an assistance unit that includes adults and children or minor parents and children, the amount of assistance shall be designated as follows: (1) 80 percent for the child or children in the assistance unit; and (2) 20 percent for the adult member or members, or minor parent or parents of the assistance unit.

For a recipient that is an assistance unit that includes only adults or a recipient who is a pregnant individual, 100 percent of the amount of assistance shall be designated for the adult member or members or the pregnant individual.

**This defines the parameters for imposing and lifting a sanction**

Refusal to participate in any program activities without good cause shall result in a financial sanction.

If a parent fails to participate and has not been granted good cause, the portion of the family's grant amount designated for the adult member or members, minor parent or parents, or pregnant individual shall be reduced by 25 percent.

For each instance of noncompliance, the department shall provide a 30-day conciliation period.

This sanction shall terminate at any point if the noncomplying participant meets with a case manager and begins engaging in the goal achievement process.

**The amount of the sanction for noncompliance with child support cooperation requirement is set in federal law at 25 percent of the entire grant amount.**

The department shall impose a 25 percent reduction of the entire grant amount if an adult member or minor parent is found to be in noncompliance without adequate reason or good cause with child support requirements.

Link to paper that summarizes the harm that sanctions cause:

[TANF Studies Show Work Requirement Proposals for Other Programs Would Harm Millions, Do Little to Increase Work | Center on Budget and Policy Priorities \(cbpp.org\)](#)