
INELIGIBLE PARENTS' FAMILY VIOLENCE PLANS

Find the Resources, Create the Plan & Monitor Activities

To qualify for a family violence TLE, ineligible parents must do the activities in his or her family violence service plan. They don't have an IRP or WorkFirst participation requirements. They can claim good cause if their plan isn't reasonable, safe or doable, or if they can't do an activity in their plan due to circumstances beyond their control.

CREATING THE PLAN

- 1) Talk to local family violence advocates to see what free services they can offer to ineligible parents.
 - a) They may not have resources to do the family violence service plan or provide regularly scheduled activities.
 - b) They may be able to provide emergency help or drop in services, supports and advice.
- 2) CSO staff with family violence training can create the family violence service plan. *Create a reasonable, safe and doable plan* given the parent's circumstances and locally available resources.
- 3) Don't authorize WorkFirst support services or contracted services for ineligible parents.
- 4) Document the family violence service plan in eJAS family violence note type.
- 5) You can require verification that the parent is doing the activities in his or her plan and close the family violence TLE if they fail to do required activities without good cause.
- 6) Monthly monitoring isn't required (as we do for WorkFirst participants). Require contact and verification based on what the ineligible parent can reasonably accomplish at little or no cost.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE, SAFE AND DOABLE PLAN?

Ineligible parents have lower grants and can't access WorkFirst support services (like a bus pass) or contracted services. Only require no/low cost activities in the family violence service plan such as:

- Drop by or call the local family violence agency to make sure they know where to go for services.
- Require a phone or in-person CSO interview ever three or six months.
- Use free, scheduled activities that a local family violence advocate can offer when the parent can safely access these services.