

INTERPRETIVE MEMO

Reach Up Rule Interpretation

Procedural Instruction

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Act 109 of 2018 amended 33 V.S.A. § 1113(c) to simplify the work requirements.

Effective July 1, 2018, the work requirement hours will be:

Type of Family	Parent	Work Requirement
Two parents, neither parent receives SSI	One or both parents may contribute to the work requirement	35 hours per week combined or the combined number of hours they are able to work, whichever is less
Two parents with a child age 6 or older, one parent receives SSI	Work-eligible parent*	30 hours per week or the number of hours the parent is able to work, whichever is less
Two parents with a child under age 6, one parent receives SSI	Work-eligible parent	20 hours per week or the number of hours the parent is able to work, whichever is less
Single parent with a child age 6 or older		30 hours per week or the number of hours the parent is able to work, whichever is less
Single parent with a child under age 6		20 hours per week or the number of hours the parent is able to work, whichever is less

* *Work-eligible parent means a parent who is not receiving SSI*