Work First Program Monitoring SFY 2023-2024 Summary of Most Frequent Findings

Cash Assistance

Cash Assistance Application & Review Documentation Workbook, DSS 8228, incomplete/not completed in entirety.

DSS 8218 AUDIT/DAST-10 screening completed with SSI parent and/or non-parent caretaker.

Base period IVD income not budgeted and no explanation to support the action.

Online Verification System (OVS) not run at application and/or recertification.

Job Quit Penalty explanation not documented at application.

Manual DSS-8108 contains inaccurate information regarding the payment amount. DSS-5330 LNST checked instead of initialed as the form requires.

Recertification completed by telephone failing to meet the face-to-face interview requirement.

Child Support monthly payments not counted in the Work First Budget.

Application approved in error. The applicant was in IVD Non-Cooperation status with prior ACTS case.

No Proof of Health Check/immunization No sanction applied for failure to comply with MRA-A.

Kinship verification missing.

No DSS-8110 (Adequate) to notify client of termination of benefits/decrease in payment and hearing rights.

MRA-A Sanction was not imposed.

Employment Services

Initial MRA-B not developed within 5 days of the date of application.

Outcome Plan (OCP)/Mutual Responsibility Agreement (MRA-B) not revised and updated every 12 weeks as required.

Work First Services for Low-Income Families (Below 200% of Poverty)

Learning Needs Screening Waiver checked instead of initialed. Cases not closed timely in SIS.