Resource Guide for Case Managers Lifting of the Federal Public Health Emergency

This resource is developed to serve as a quick reference guide for case managers as cases are transitioning out of the Public Health Emergency in May 2023. Case managers should continue to utilize job aids found in NC FAST Help and NC FAST Learning Gateway as the links to the job aids and web-based trainings referenced in this document will not be updated as job aids are edited and changed. (To access the links case managers may need to hold the Control button while the link is selected.)

Sanctions

- Accepting or Disregarding a System-Recommended Sanction
- Creating of Disregarding an Active Sanction
- Editing or End Dating Sanctions
- <u>Disregard a System Recommended Sanction</u>
- <u>Disregarding or Overriding a Sanction</u>

Assigning Protective Payees

Adding a Protective Payee to a Cash Assistance Product Delivery Case

Extension Evidence

After conducting desk reviews case managers will edit the extension evidence for identified time limit.

- Entering Work First Time Limit Extension Evidence
- Evidence Start and End Dates

60 - Month Federal Time Limit

Entering TANF time from other states (countable assistance history job aid)

24 - Month Time Limit

These job aids will assist case managers with adjusting the 24 – month state time limit in the event there are months which can be removed from the 24 – month time limit.

- Entering Work First State Exemptions
- Ending Work First State Exemptions

Issuing WF Benefit Payments

Case managers will resume issuing WF Benefit payments with the benefit month of July (payments issued in August).

Issuing or Releasing WF Payments

Appeals and Hardship Exemption Hearings

- Creating a Cash Assistance Time Limit Extension Appeal Hearing
- Creating a Cash Assistance Time Limit Hardship Exemption Appeal Hearing

NC FAST Learning Gateway Web Based Trainings

- Work First Section 105 State 24-Month Time Clock
- Work First Section 105 Federal 60-month Time Clock
- Work First State 60-Month Time Clock
- Work First Section 116 Child Support Referrals and Sanctions
- Work First Section 120 Sanctions