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SECTION: 602-5

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EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

CURRENT POLICY: The TANF benefit amount is removed from the SNAP budget when a 1st sanction is imposed and the SNAP benefits may increase.

POLICY CHANGE: The TANF benefit amount remains in the SNAP budget when a 1st sanction is imposed. This occurs if no TANF benefit or a reduced TANF benefit is issued during the 1st sanction month.

EXAMPLE: Household consists of mom and two children. WoRC recommends a first TANF sanction (penalty month) on October 10th. The sanction notice explains if mom chooses to receive the reduced grant amount, she must negotiate a new Employability Plan (EP) by the 25th of October or TANF will close 10/31 with no further notice. The TANF benefit remains in the budget until the TANF sanction period is served.

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