

INTERPRETIVE MEMO

Essential Person Rule Interpretation

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This memo is new.

Act 136 of 2026 amended 33 V.S.A. § 1103(c) to eliminate the asset test for the Reach Up program effective July 1, 2026.

The Essential Person program will continue to evaluate resources in accordance with the Reach Up Eligibility resource rules adopted August 1, 2024.