

P2215 CHILD SUPPORT (continued)

P2215E Child Support Sanction (Reach Up rule 2235.2)

If a parent or caretaker fails to cooperate as determined by OCS (2235.2), a 25 percent reduction will be applied to the Reach Up grant.

A notice will be generated that notifies the household why their grant is being reduced, and that they must contact OCS.

The 25 percent reduction is removed when OCS notifies ESD that the household is cooperating.

Not cooperating for SSI related child support

If a parent or caretaker does not cooperate with OCS related to a child that receives SSI, ESD should not set up an OCS sanction. Inform OCS of this decision.

Benefits close with child support sanction

Benefits closed 30 days or less

If the household reapplies and is granted 30 days or less after the closure, the 25 percent reduction remains in place on the case, until the household cooperates with the OCS.

Benefits closed for more than 30 days

If the household reapplies and is granted more than 30 days after the closure, the 25 percent reduction is removed from the case. Email OCS to let them know the sanction has been removed. OCS will inform if a new sanction should be put in place.