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The purpose of this bulletin is to move the Reach Up Services Self Sufficiency Outcome Matrix (SSOM) procedure to a more appropriate place and make minor updates to the procedures related to the SSOM. The bulletin also reformats the Support Service procedures and corrects a page removal error that was found on Bulletin 17-22. The Reach Up Services Table of Contents has also been updated to reflect these changes.

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P-2347 Support Services

A. General Procedure

Support Services are intended to help individuals accept or maintain paid employment; or participate in other Reach Up activities such as orientation, assessment, appointments, and activities that help the participant reach an employment goal.

- 1. Support Services may be provided to Reach First, Reach Up, Reach Ahead, and Post-Secondary Education participants.
 - Participant's may also be eligible if their Reach First, Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education benefits close due to income from unsubsidized employment that are meeting or exceeding the work requirements for Reach Up for the family's size and composition. (Code 99)
 - b. Participant's applying for Reach Up may receive support services to attend orientation. Support Service would include transportation (example: Ready to Go) or transitional childcare
 - c. Participant's that have received 60 months of Reach Up benefits may receive support services during their two pending weeks.
- 2. The type of activity the individual is participating in determines which specific support service(s) may be available to the individual. Activities include paid employment, Reach Up Orientation, Reach Up Pending two Weeks, Reach Up assessment, and participation in Family Development Plan (FDP) activities.
 - a. The Reach Up Case Manager and the participant will determine if support services are needed.
 - b. The Reach Up Case Manager and the participant should explore all other resources before using support services. If there are no other resources, the case manager refers to the <u>support service matrix</u> for support services amounts and guidelines.
 - c. The Reach Up Case Manager will document support service in case notes.
 - i. Case note will include the support service, the amount, and date issued.
- 3. Reach Up Case Managers have two days to issue a support service check after receiving a bill or request for payment from a partner, local business, or participant.

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B. Writing a Support Services Check in ACCESS

1. Enter CHCK in the FNX field, C in MODE, the head of household's SSN in RPTGRP, and the current month in PERIOD. (Leave COMMAND blank) and Hit Enter.

| 05/25/16 | 11:28 | IV-A SELECT | FUNCTIO | N ASTCA1 |
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| LOGO - | Logoff | | VEND - | Vendor Search |
| USER: | FNX: chck MODE: c I | | SN | PERIOD: 05 16 COMMAND: F8 = MORE |

- 2. Enter RCHP in the Program field, and the SSN of the participant the support service is for, next to Reach Up Client SSN. Hit Enter
 - a. In 2 parent families, the Reporting Group SSN will always be the head of household's social security number. The Reach Up Client SSN will be the social security number of the participant the support service check is for.



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- 3. Select an item that corresponds to the check you are writing by placing an "X" on the line. After you have selected your Item hit Enter.
 - a. Multiple items may be selected if the check is going to the same person.

Example: If you are reimbursing a participant for Travel Expense and Clothing, both items may be selected and one check can be issued.

| | 05/25/1 | 6 11:53 RCHP | SELECTION SCR | EEN | ASQSAA1A |
|--------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | 0 | cilenc: | IONIA | | Page: 1 |
| | Opt | Items | ITD RCHP | YTD PSE YTD WORK | YTD ORNT |
| | _ 1) | Educational/Training Fees | 5 | | |
| | _ 2) | Tuition | | | |
| | _ 3) | Books/Supplies | | | |
| | _ 51) | Clothing/Pers. Appearance | 9 | | |
| | 52) | Making It Work | | | |
| | 53) | Travel Expense | | | |
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| | 56) | Six Month Job Retention | | | |
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| | 64) | Child Care(incl rec pgms) | | | |
| | ('X' up | to 5) YTD Total: | | No Childcare/WORK/ORN | T/PSE incl |
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| | RPTGRP 1 | NAME: TONYA | | DO: COMMAND: | |
| | | | | | |

b. There are additional items on the next page. Hit enter on the first page and it will automatically bring you to the additional items on the next page. Select an item that corresponds to the check you are writing by placing an "X" on the line and Hit Enter. If an item was selected on the previous panel an additional item does not need to be selected Hit Enter to move to the next panel.

| 05/27/16 09:41 Client: Opt Items - 65) Discretionary Trair - 66) FDP Activity Incent - 67) DDir Approved Funds - 68) PSE Other - 69) 'Old' PSE Stipend | RCHP SELECTION SCREEN TONYA YTD RCHP YTD g Fund ive | ASQSAA1E Page: 2 PSE YTD WORK YTD ORNT |
|---|---|--|
| ('X' up to 5) YTD | Total: No Ch | ildcare/WORK/ORNT/PSE incl |
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| RPTGRP NAME: TONYA | DO: | COMMAND: |

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- B. Writing a Support Services Check in ACCESS (Continued)
 - 4. Select the component that matches with the Family Development Plan activity the participant is receiving support services for.
 - a. Hit the F12 key or shift F12 on "Component" to see a list of options.

| 05/27/16 09:45 CLIENT: Item Code 54) Vehicle Repair | RCHP CHECKWRITE SCREEN TONYA Component \$ Amt 00 | ASQSAA1B From (Dates of Svc) To 05 01 2016 05 31 2016 |
|--|---|---|
| USER: RPTGRP: RPTGRP NAME: TONYA | Select shift F12 FNX: CHCK MODE: C DO: | COMMAND: |

- b. After hitting the F12 key or shift F12 on "Component" to see a list of options, the Valid Component Codes will appear. Place an "X" on the line next to the appropriate activity for which the support service is being issued. If the participant is engaged in more than one activity, and the support service relates to more than one activity, choose only one (you cannot check more than one letter/component code). Hit Enter.
- c. For Reach Ahead recipients and closed participants eligible for the 6-month support services extension, always use component code "V" (Job Retention).

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- B. Writing a Support Services Check in ACCESS (Continued)
 - 5. You will return to the RCHP CHECKWRITE SCREEN where the component code you selected will appear.

| 05/27/16 09:56 CLIENT: | RCHP CHECKWAITE SCREEN TONYA | ASQSAA1B |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| CLIENT: Item Code 54) Vehicle Repair | Component F Amt Q 00 | From (Dates of Svc) To 05 01 2016 05 31 2016 |
| USER: RPTGRP: RPTGRP NAME: TONYA | FNX: CHCK MODE: C DO: | COMMAND: |

- 6. Enter the check amount in the "\$ Amt" field, and the date(s) of service in the "From (Dates of Svc) To" field. Hit Enter.
 - a. For Vehicle Repair, use the date the vehicle repairs were completed, or if the check is for Travel Expense for job search, use the dates the mileage reimbursement covers.

| 05/27/16 09:56 Item Code 54) Vehicle | RCHP CLIENT: | CHECKWRITE SCREEN TONYA Component Q 400_00 | ASQSAA1B From (Dates of Svc) To 05 01 2016 05 31 2016 |
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| USER: RPT | GRP: | FNX: CHCK MODE: C | COMMAND: |
| RPTGRP NAME: TON | IYA | DO: | |

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B. Writing a Support Services Check in ACCESS (Continued)

- 7. Complete "RCHP VALIDCHECK SCREEN"
 - a. "VENDOR NUMBER": Leave blank
 - b. "VENDOR NAME": Enter the business/service provider's name if you want the check sent directly to the provider.
 - c. If you want it sent to the participant, leave this field blank.
 - d. "ADDRESS": Enter the address you want the check sent to.
 - e. If you want the check sent to the participant, leave blank.
 - i. The exception to this is in circumstances where you may want to make the check out to the provider (for example, Dept. of Motor Vehicles or an insurance company) but have the check sent to the participant. In this instance, you need to fill in the participant's address.
 - f. "MEMO": This field allows you to write a short message, special instructions, your contact information, a policy number...etc. There is a limited amount of space with no expansion or "second page" feature. The participant's name appears on the check even when it is made out to someone else, so there is no need to identify who the check is for in the MEMO section. The name has been "blacked out" in the sample ACCESS screen shot below for confidentiality purposes.

g. Hit Enter.

| 05/27/16 10 | :01 Client: | RCHP VALIDCHECK TONYA | | ASQSAA1C |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Total of Che | ck: 400.00 | VENDOR | NUMBER | |
| Client Name: Address: | TONYA | VENDO | R NAME: Roy DDRESS: 23 1 Mide | 's Service Center North Pleasant St dleburyVT 05753 |
| MEMO: | 54)Vehicle Rep This check is ve any questi- name and phone | pair Q-Work Exprnc for repairs comple ons about this chec e number. | e 400.00 (ted on MM/DI k, please ca | 05/01/16-05/31/16 D/YYYY. If you ha all case manager |
| USER: RPTGRP NAME: | RPTGRP: TONYA | FNX: CHCK | MODE: C DO: | COMMAND: |

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- B. Writing a Support Services Check in ACCESS (Continued)
 - 8. The RCHP APPROVAL SCREEN is your last chance to cancel the check. Review the check the amount, the address, the name of the participant/vendor, and anything you've written in the MEMO section to make sure everything is accurate.
 - a. Type "CANC" in COMMAND and hit Enter to return to the main menu if you wish to cancel the check you are writing or start over.
 - b. Type "PREV" in COMMAND and hit Enter to return to the previous page of the check writing process to make changes.
 - 9. After reviewing the RCHP APPROVAL SCREEN and confirming all information is accurate. Type your 4-character password, type APP in the COMMAND field, and hit enter.

| 05/27/16 10:10 | Client: CLIENT CLIENT | N ASQSAA1D |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Check Paid to: | Roy's Service Center 23 North Pleasant St Middlebury VT 05753 | Check Amount: 400.00 Check Date: 05/27/16 |
| FOR: | TONYA | |
| Memo Lines: | 54)Vehicle Repair Q-Work Exprnce This check is for repairs complete ve any questions about this check name and phone number. | 400.00 05/01/16-05/31/16 ed on MM/DD/YYYY. If you ha , please call case manager |
| USER: RP RPTGRP NAME: TO | IGRP: FNX: CHCK MO | DE: C PASS: XXXX DO: COMMAND: <u>APP</u> |

10. Document the support service provided in your case notes and place the printed copy of the check in the participants file.

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- C. Stopping or canceling a check.
 - 1. To stop a check from being issued on the same day.
 - a. Reach Up Case Manager sends an email to the Reach Up Supervisor indicating you want to void a support services check. Include the client name, social security number, and check transaction number.
 - i. Transaction number is found by going to INQD/D.

| 12/23/16 | 06:52 | IV-A SELECT | FUNCTION | ASTCA1 |
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| USER: 310 | FNX: INQD MODE: D | RPTGRP: HOH | SSN I | PERIOD: 12 16 COMMAND: F8 = MORE |

ii. Hit enter.

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C. Stopping or canceling a check. (Continued)

iii. Determine which check you want to cancel. The Transaction number will be located on the left under "*Tran Nbr*".



- b. The Reach Up Supervisor will e-mail COPS at <u>AHS.DCFESDCOPS@vermont.gov</u>
 - i. Do not assume you successfully voided the check unless you get a response back. Depending on the time of day your e-mail is sent and staffing on that day, COPS may or may not be able to fulfill your request. COPS will also make sure this issuance is voided from the participant's support services issuance history in ACCESS.
- 2. If the request is <u>not</u> made the same day the check was written or if COPS is unable to cancel your check. Request a stop payment from the Electronic Benefits Unit.
 - a. Reach Up Case Manager sends an email to the Reach Up Supervisor stating payment for a support services check needs to be stopped. Include the client's name, social security number, and check number. AND enter a CATN with an explanation of why the request was made to cancel the check.

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C. Stopping or canceling a check. (Continued)

i. Check number is found by going to INQD/D.

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iii. Determine which check you want to cancel. The Check number will be located in the middle under "*Check No*".



- b. The Reach Up Supervisor will send an e-mail to the EBT (Electronic Benefits Unit) at <u>ahs.dcfesdlockbox@vermont.gov</u> and email COPS to have the transaction deleted from the participant's support services issuance history.
- 3. To void checks, returned by the participant, the post office or a provider:
 - a. The Reach Up Case Manager documents in case notes and enters a CATN the check was returned. The case manager writes "void" on the check and gives the check to the Reach Up Supervisor.
 - b. The Reach Up Supervisor sends the check to the Business Office: DCF Business Office, EBT Unit, 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671-3711.
- 4. Refund checks from service providers:
 - a. The Reach Up Case Manager documents in case notes and gives the check to the Reach Up Supervisor.
 - b. The Reach Up Supervisor sends the check to the Business Office: DCF Business Office, EBT Unit, 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671-3711.
 - i. Include a note indicating the check is a refund for a Reach Up support service.

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P-2350 Self Sufficiency Outcome Matrix

The Self Sufficiency Outcome Matrix [SSOM] will be completed during the initial 30-day assessment period and also at a minimum of every six months thereafter. The SSOM will also be updated any time a significant change occurs.

The SSOM is a tool with which a Case Manager and participant may develop a base line of where the participant believes they are in 19 domains impacting their ability to achieve financial self-sufficiency and family well-being. The same tool will be utilized throughout the participants' involvement with the program to help document changes, provide feedback to participant and Case Manager, and provide information used in the creation and updating of the Family Development Plan.

A. Self Sufficiency Outcome Matrix Procedures

1. Initial SSOM

- a. The Case Manager and participant will meet together to discuss the SSOM tool and agree on the rating for each domain. It is anticipated that most such meetings will require about an hour.
- b. The Case Manager will note on the tool the rating for each domain and any related information used in reaching this score.
- c. The Case Manager and participant will prioritize the domains to utilize in development of the FDP.
- d. The Case Manager will complete a literacy assessment based on observation and related discussion during the completion of the SSOM.
- e. The Case Manager will provide a photocopy of the instrument to the participant to take away with them if interested.
- f. The Case Manager will then utilize the crosswalk contained within the SSOM to enter the data into the Family Support Matrix in ACCESS.

2. Scheduled Reviews

- a. The SSOM will be reviewed at least every six months while the participant is involved with Reach Up Services.
- b. The Case Manager will meet with the participant to complete the review.

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A. Self Sufficiency Outcome Matrix Procedures (continued)

- c. The Case Manager and participant will complete a new SSOM tool, utilizing the previous one as a basis for their discussion.
- d. The Case Manager and participant will review the goal prioritization together.
- e. The Case Manager provide a photocopy of the finished instrument to the participant if interested.
- f. The Case Manager will update the FSM in ACCESS to reflect any changes from the previous SSOM entered, and also update the date of the FSM in ACCESS.

3. <u>Reviews at the time of Significant Events</u>

- a. When a significant event occurs which causes a change the FSM should be updated by the case manager by entering the changes into ACCESS.
- b. The Case Manager should case note the nature of the change, what was changed in the FSM and any other relevant information as well as how the FDP was updated.

4. Entering the information into ACCESS

a. Use the Self-Sufficiency Matrix document to enter each domain into the corresponding categories in the Family Support Matrix (FSM) in ACCESS.

Red = interfere; Blue = Neutral; Green = Strength

b. If an ACCESS FSM category contains more than one SSOM domain, enter it as the lowest of the two domains. For example the FSM category "Finance" contains the domains "Income" and "Credit History." If the Credit History score is "5," but the "Income" category is "3," enter it into ACCESS as "neutral."

5. <u>Reach Up Supervisor's Role</u>

a. Reach Up Supervisor's will review the SSOM when completing Case Management Supervisory Case Reviews (SCRs).

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P-2350 <u>Self Sufficiency Outcome Matrix</u> (continued)

B. 18 and 36 Month Case Reviews Using the Self Sufficiency Outcomes Matrix (SSOM)

According to rule 2302.4, the Department must conduct a case review when a participant has reached 18 and 36 cumulative months of Reach Up assistance. This review will determine if the participant:

- is in compliance with the FDP and/or work requirement
- is properly claiming a deferment if applicable
- has any unaddressed barriers to self-sufficiency and if so, how will those barriers be addressed by the Department or other state programs.

In addition, at both 18 and 36 month reviews, or as soon as practical thereafter, the Case Manager will have a discussion with the participant about their financial situation, giving information about earning scenarios combined with program benefits to promote work.

The 18 or 36 month review process is outlined below.

- 1. Case Manager will identify participants who have received 18 or 36 months of Reach Up assistance by using either REPT D TIME in ACCESS or upon receipt of TODO message. These reviews need to be completed by the first day of the 19th and 37th month
- 2. Case Manager checks the case file to see when the last SSOM was completed.
 - a. If it was done within the past 1-3 months:
 - i. Case manager makes a note on the SSOM that this will serve as the 18 or 36 month review whichever is appropriate.
 - ii. Case manager writes a case note in the case management file that summarizes the above 3 bullet points relating to rule 2302.4.
 - b. If the SSOM was done within the past 4-6 months:
 - i. Case manager schedules a meeting to complete an updated SSOM with the participant.
 - ii. When this is done, case manager makes a note on the completed form that it serves as either the 18 or 36 month review.
 - iii. Case manager enters a case note in the file that summarizes the above 3 bullet points relating to rule 2302.4.
- 3. Case manager makes sure that a current, signed Family Development Plan is in the case file. If not, a new FDP needs to be done with the participant. Case manager indicates on the FDP that this encompasses the 18 or 36 month review and makes a case note in the file.

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B. <u>18 and 36 Month Case Reviews Using the Self Sufficiency Outcomes Matrix (SSOM)</u> (continued)

- 4. Case manager enters information into ACCESS on the FSM panel if a new SSOM is completed for either the 18 or 36 month review.
- 5. Reach Up Supervisor reviews the SSOM and FDP and enters and signs a case note that this has occurred.
- 6. Reach Up Supervisor decides with case manager which cases to present to full team for new ideas and resources. Case Managers will present the more challenging cases at regularly scheduled team meetings.
- 7. Reach Up Supervisor will share with the Director, AOPS and partner leaders as trends or training needs are discovered.
- 8. Copies of forms will be maintained in the case file as well as the supervisory file when appropriate.