

What is the difference between a noncooperation and a sanction and the ability to waive the ADC cash assistance?

If a client's ADC case is closed because of noncooperation in the development of their Self-Sufficiency Contract, they can reapply and cooperate with EF at any time and again receive ADC without serving a minimum penalty period.

Once the client signs a Self-Sufficiency Contract, they become a participant and are subject to a sanction if they fail to participate in EF without good cause as required and agreed to in their Self-Sufficiency Contract.

A waiver of receipt of ADC cash assistance once a sanction notice has been mailed does not prohibit the sanction from taking effect, 2-020.09B1a.

As soon as the sanction is in effect the first of the specified month, the participant must serve the minimum penalty period prescribed for that sanction and participate in the activities agreed upon in their Self-Sufficiency Contract or other mutually agreed upon activities for the requisite number of hours per week within five consecutive work days in order to be in compliance with EF and have the sanction lifted and their ADC restored.

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