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Subject: Permanently Sanctioned Individuals and Other Household Members

We have someone applying for TANF for her grandchild who she legally adopted and is now her son. I sanctioned the client many years ago for the 3rd time which was a pre-24 month sanction and disqualified her only. Now that she is applying for her and her son.

Are she and/or the child eligible?

Is anyone who received a Permanent Pre-24 month sanction and returns to apply eligible to receive for their children?

Also, what about those situations where the adult was the only one sanctioned and the case never closed? In this case the client hasn't been open since 7/12/2010.

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The permanently sanctioned individual must be given the new sanction requirement policy and demonstrate and maintain compliance continually or establish good cause or an exemption. The client must verify they are demonstrating compliance, i.e. through employment, 3 applications job search, community service or an educational activity to regain eligibility for the family.

When the remaining family members meet TANF eligibility rules, cash benefits are reopened but not for the sanctioned member because a permanently sanctioned DS23 remains sanctioned.

When the cash benefits have reopened, if the client stops complying, a compliance review is completed and the sanction notification of a full family sanction is sent to the client. See CAH 135.7, Sanction Desk Guide.

The same guidance applies to cases that didn't close.