



Welfare Reform



Free individuals from the welfare trap



Ensure effective mechanisms are in place to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse



Preserve limited resources for the truly needy

1

Medicaid Work Requirements

Unlike other welfare programs, Medicaid has no work requirement for able-bodied adults. Work requirements are a proven way to help individuals increase their incomes and improve their lives. States should require able-bodied adults to work, train, or volunteer for 20 hours per week in order to receive Medicaid benefits.

2

Parent Work Requirements for Food Stamps

Most states only enforce work requirements for childless adults, but work requirements have proven successful for all able-bodied adults. States should assign able-bodied parents and middle-aged adults to participate in workfare if they are not otherwise working or participating in an employment or training program to fulfill food stamp work requirements.

3

Stop the Scam

Welfare fraud and abuse cost taxpayers billions and rob limited resources from the truly vulnerable. States should use advanced technology to conduct regular eligibility reviews, ensuring limited resources are only directed to those who qualify.

4

Child Support Cooperation

Although child support is a critical tool to reducing poverty, only 27% of single-parent families on food stamps actually receive it. States should disqualify parents from food stamp assistance who fail to cooperate with child support enforcement agencies or owe unpaid court-ordered child support.



Is your state pro-dependency or pro-opportunity?



Stop!
Wrong direction.



Caution!
Work needed.



Great!
Good to go.

State	Medicaid Work Requirements	Parent Work Requirements for Food Stamps	Stop the Scam	Child Support Cooperation
AL	●*	●	●	●
AK	●	●	●	●
AZ	●*	●	●	●
AR	●	●	●	●
CA	●	●	●	●
CO	●	●	●	●
CT	●	●	●	●
DE	●	●	●	●
FL	●	●	●	●
GA	●	●	●	●
HI	●	●	●	●
ID	●	●	●	●
IL	●	●	●	●
IN	●	●	●	●
IA	●	●	●	●
KS	●*	●	●	●
KY	●*	●	●	●
LA	●	●	●	●
ME	●*	●	●	●
MD	●	●	●	●
MA	●	●	●	●
MI	●*	●	●	●
MN	●	●	●	●
MS	●*	●	●	●
MO	●	●	●	●
MT	●	●	●	●
NE	●	●	●	●
NV	●	●	●	●
NH	●	●	●	●
NJ	●	●	●	●
NM	●	●	●	●
NY	●	●	●	●
NC	●	●	●	●
ND	●	●	●	●
OH	●*	●	●	●
OK	●*	●	●	●
OR	●	●	●	●
PA	●	●	●	●
RI	●	●	●	●
SC	●*	●	●	●
SD	●*	●	●	●
TN	●*	●	●	●
TX	●	●	●	●
UT	●	●	●	●
VT	●	●	●	●
VA	●	●	●	●
WA	●	●	●	●
WV	●	●	●	●
WI	●*	●	●	●
WY	●	●	●	●

*Pending federal approval