

205.5371 Community engagement program.

- (1) The cabinet, to the extent permitted under federal law, shall no later than April 15, 2023, implement a community engagement program for able-bodied adults without dependents who have been enrolled in the state's medical assistance program for more than twelve (12) months.
- (2) If the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves the implementation of a community engagement program pursuant to subsection (1) of this section:
 - (a) The program may, for the purpose of defining qualifying community engagement activities, utilize the same requirements established in 7 C.F.R. sec. 273.24;
 - (b) Participation in the job placement assistance program established in KRS 151B.420 shall constitute qualifying community engagement activities; and
 - (c) The cabinet shall, on a monthly basis, provide the Education and Labor Cabinet with the name and contact information of each individual participating in the community engagement program.
- (3) As used in this section, "able-bodied adult without dependents" means an individual who is:
 - (a) Over eighteen (18) years of age but under sixty (60) years of age;
 - (b) Physically and mentally able to work as determined by the cabinet; and
 - (c) Not primarily responsible for the care of a dependent child under the age of eighteen (18) or a dependent disabled adult relative.

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Legislative Research Commission Note (7/14/2022). 2022 Ky. Acts ch. 236 merged the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and the Labor Cabinet into the newly created Education and Labor Cabinet. Under the authority of KRS 7.136(2), a reference to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet in this statute has been changed to the Education and Labor Cabinet in codification to conform.