## Summary of Validated TANF Placement Criteria

**A. There must be an open plan on the day that a placement is recorded.**
- If placement is recorded after plan ends, it does not count.
- If placement is recorded before plan begins, it does not count.
- If there has never been a plan, it does not count.

**B. Placements must meet one of these 6 validated (qualifying change) conditions:**

1. There is a reduction in the grant from the prior month. (case was 2,82 CP in prior month and in current month)
2. Case has gone from 2, 82 CP/VP in prior month to CL or NA in current month
3. Case has gone from 2, 82 CP/VP in prior month to M5/P2, CP/VP
4. Case has gone from P2 with ASM NR to P2 without ASM NR
5. Case has gone from P2 ASM in prior month (open Assessment date on JAS) to M5/P2 not ASM (Assessment has end date) in current month
6. NEW 4/26/2007: Case has gone from 2,82 VP with a PLS NR to either M5/P2 VP or closes

**C. Every placement will be subjected to the above tests in the month in which they're recorded, AND in the following 3 months**. If they do not meet any of the tests during those 4 monthly trials, they are then placed in a not counted file.

**D. Placements are counted in the month they are validated.** So, a "January" placement is one that may have been recorded in Oct, Nov, Dec, or Jan, and was validated by one of the above 6 steps, in January.

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