

# MAINE WELFARE REFORM WORKS



WORK REQUIREMENTS AND TIME LIMITS MOVE MAINERS  
FROM DEPENDENCE TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

ABLE-BODIED 18-49 YEARS OLD WITHOUT DEPENDENTS WHO CLOSED FOR  
NON-COMPLIANCE WITH WORK REQUIREMENTS IN DECEMBER 2014.



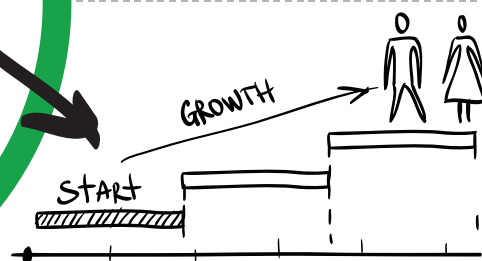
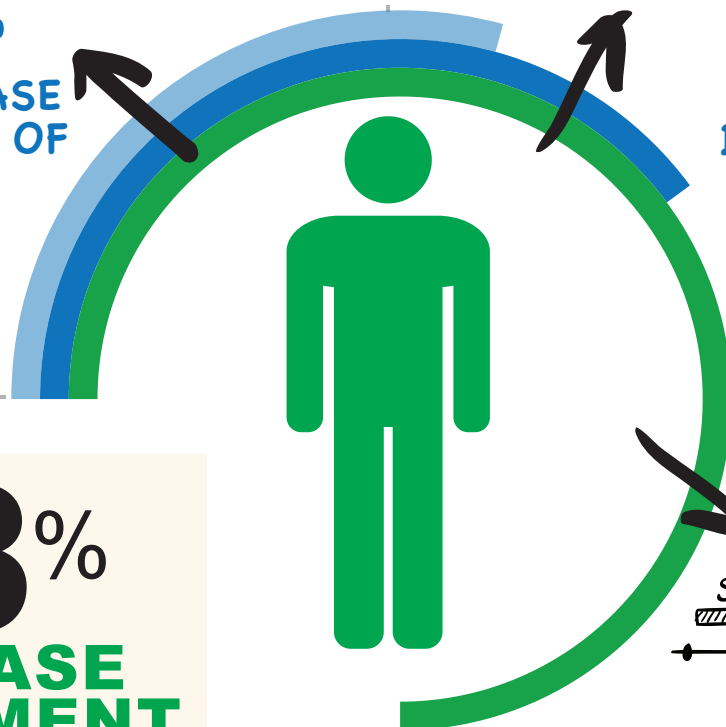
**114%**  
INCOME INCREASE  
WITHIN A YEAR OF  
LEAVING THE  
PROGRAM

TIMELINE  
2014 2015 2016

**48%**  
WORKED AT LEAST  
1 QUARTER IN 2015

**↓ 88%**  
**DECREASE  
ENROLLMENT  
IN 16 MONTHS**

**AFTER GOVERNOR LEPAGE  
WORK/VOLUNTEER/SCHOOL  
REQUIREMENT BEGINS  
IN OCTOBER 2014**



**AVERAGE INCOME AMONG  
THOSE WORKING IS NOW  
ABOVE THE FEDERAL  
POVERTY LEVEL.**