

~~(I) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RECIPIENT'S JOB SKILLS, EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, ATTITUDES, AND INTERESTS;~~

~~(II) JOB COUNSELING; AND~~

~~(III) JOB TRAINING.~~

(5) IF A RECIPIENT'S PARTICIPATION IN A TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY IS UNSATISFACTORY OR IF THE RECIPIENT IS ASSESSED AS NOT JOB-READY, THE RECIPIENT SHALL RECEIVE MORE INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

(6) A RECIPIENT MAY ONLY BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN JOB SEARCH, JOB TRAINING, AND OTHER PILOT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TO THE EXTENT THAT NECESSARY CHILD CARE RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION ARE AVAILABLE.

(E) (1) A RECIPIENT MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ~~48~~ 3 MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UNLESS:

(I) AN EXTENSION IS GRANTED FOR GOOD CAUSE; OR

(II) THE RECIPIENT FULFILLS THE WORK REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, GOOD CAUSE EXISTS IF:

(I) A RECIPIENT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT, IS UNABLE TO FIND NECESSARY AND SUITABLE CHILD CARE;

(II) A RECIPIENT HAS A VERIFIED ILLNESS WHICH PREVENTS THE RECIPIENT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK REQUIREMENTS;

(III) A RECIPIENT HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL PILOT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND HAS NOT COMPLETED AN EDUCATION OR TRAINING PROGRAM; ~~OR~~

(IV) THE RECIPIENT IS PURSUING OR AGREES TO PURSUE AN EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE RECIPIENT IS ELIGIBLE AND OTHERWISE SUITED, PROVIDED THAT THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM WILL SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE THE RECIPIENT'S PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT IN A FULL-TIME, UNSUBSIDIZED JOB, AND THE RECIPIENT PROVIDES PERIODIC EVIDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SATISFACTORY PROGRESS; OR

~~(IV)~~ (V) A RECIPIENT MEETS ANY OTHER SPECIFIC CRITERIA AS DEFINED BY THE SECRETARY BY REGULATION.

(3) WHENEVER THE DEPARTMENT GRANTS AN EXTENSION, THE DEPARTMENT MUST MAKE AN AFFIRMATIVE FINDING THAT GOOD CAUSE EXISTS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT SPECIFYING THE STATUTORY OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE EXTENSION AND THE FACTS UPON WHICH THE EXTENSION IS GRANTED.