

(2) As a result of the assessment, the Department and a recipient shall sign an agreement that:

(i) Requires the recipient to comply with reasonable requests for cooperation by case management workers in applying for programs or resources that may be available to the recipient;

(ii) Requires the Department to provide supportive services, including transportation and child care, necessary for the recipient to meet the recipient's obligations under the pilot; and

(iii) Specifies the training and employment activities in which the recipient will participate.

(3) Under the pilot, in order to establish eligibility for AFDC benefits, a recipient shall:

(i) Cooperate with the local child support enforcement office if the paternity of any of the recipient's children has not been established; and

(ii) Participate in job search and life skills activities as defined by Project Independence for 1 week.

(4) If assessed as job-ready, a recipient shall continue supervised job search activities for the next 11 weeks following participation in the job search and life skills activities required under paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection, including life skills 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 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;