

# **JOBS UPDATES**

## **Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program**

WORK VERIFICATION POINTS UPDATES

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### **Use of Unsupported JOBS Activities**

**The JOBS program does not support the use of the following activities.**

- **Branch retention (BR)**
- **Family Stability (FA)**
- **Microenterprise (MI)**
- **Retention Service (RT)**

TANF Policy's had previously reviewed, the use of BR, FA and RT and found the use not to be in alignment with the Family Engagement model and they are not supported by policy. Additionally, MI is no longer maintained in OAR. TANF Policy is currently reevaluating the use of FA. If it is decided to be brought back at a future date, a detailed communication will be released.

You can find detailed information on currently supported activities and allowable STEPS in the JAG located on [TANF Staff Tools](#).

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