

JOBS UPDATES

Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program

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Support Services for Children

Did you know that support services are limited to JOBS eligible and JOBS volunteers adults?

It is true, support services may only be issued to adults to participate in their Personal Development Plan (PDP). Since children are not JOBS eligible or JOBS volunteers (except for minor parents) payments for children are not allowable. Some examples of items that are not allowable are as follows:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Summer activities

For teens on their parent/caretaker relative's TANF case who are engaging in the TANF Youth Employment Program (TANF YEP), the TANF YEP providers have funding available to offer support service payments. The support service payments they can offer include transportation, support getting an ID, work clothes, or tools, etc. needed to engage in TANF YEP services.

In situations where families are making support services request for their children we would deny the request in ONE. However, we can and should work with the family to identify community resources that can assist in these types of requests. There are rare and specific situations in which a request for support services for a child and parent may be approved. Please see the [July 2021 WVP](#) for an example.

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