

JOBS UPDATES

Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program

WORK VERIFICATION POINTS UPDATES

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JOBS Plus Myth Busting



Q: Are non-TANF families eligible for JOBS Plus?

A: No, JOBS Plus is only available to JOBS eligible or JOBS volunteer TANF recipients that are not receiving UC or serving a disqualification or program violation.

Q: Can a JOBS participant have a Work Experience (WE) and JOBS Plus (PL) at the same time?

A: No

Q: Can both JOBS eligible parents in a two-parent household (program 82) be in JOBS Plus at the same time?

A: No

Q: Can a participant who has met or exceeded the 60-month TANF time limit engage in JOBS Plus?

A: Potentially, staff need to complete the JOBS Plus exception request and submit to TANF Policy for approval prior to moving forward with a placement.

Q: What happens if one parent is in JOBS Plus and the other parent gains unsubsidized employment that places the family OVI?

A: The JOBS Plus placement would end and TANF would close.

** It is important to consider the second parents' employability when determining if JOBS Plus is appropriate. This may not always be the best option.*

Q: What happens if the participant is in JOBS Plus, the only eligible child ages out and the family is no longer eligible for TANF?

A: The JOBS Plus placement would end and TANF would close.

** It is important to consider the ages of the children when determining if JOBS Plus is appropriate. This may not be the best option if the family will lose TANF eligibility within a few months of starting the JOBS Plus placement.*

Please see TANF Staff Tools – JOBS Plus for additional information, tools and forms:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/ss/tanf/jobs-plus.html#forms>

If you have any questions, please contact: TANF.Policy@dhsosha.state.or.us

TANF Analyst Hour Information and Q&A can be located at the following link:

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/ss/tanf/analyst_hour.html