

JOBS UPDATES

Work Verification Points Updates

March 2017

JOBS support services for DV related housing and utility needs

Effective March 1st through June 30th 2017 additional support services related to housing and utility payments are potentially available for participants with a current DV activity (step) and currently eligible for TADVS or their TADVS eligibility has ended within the last 90days.

Additional information on payments:

- Policy Transmittal [SS-PT-17-002](#)
- [Temporary Support Service for Housing and Utilities Facts Sheet](#)
- [Creating a Domestic Violence Step on TRACS PDP](#)
- [How to add a housing / utility support service payment to JASAR](#)

Frequently asked Questions and Answers

Question: Does a participant need to have a plan on TRACS to access support service payments? If yes, is the plan a JOBS or Non-JOBS plan?

Answer: **Yes, they MUST have a TRACS JOBS plan with an active DV step even if they are no longer eligible for TADVS.**

Question: The transmittal states a family must access their \$1,200.00 TADVS funds prior to housing and utilities payments. If someone's TA-DVS 90 day eligibility period has ended with funds remaining, are they eligible for support service payments?

Answer: **Yes, if their TADVS eligibility has ended within the last 90days the unused portion of the TADVS grant (resource) is no longer available to them. They are potentially eligible for the additional support service payments.**

Question: If someone is requesting multiple payments over the TADVS limit of \$1200, and only some are directly related to housing and utilities, are we able to approve?

Example: Mary requests payment of \$1100 to move into her new place. She also needs \$200 to pay for a U-Haul.

Answer: **We would use TA-DVS funds to cover the cost of the U-Haul first. The remaining \$1,000.00 TA-DVS grant would be applied towards her rent using a SPL 22. A support services payment of \$100.00 would be issued using the JASR system with pay reason 75 directly to the landlord.**



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