

2.1 Program Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible for the Program, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

Be at least eighteen (18) years of age. If 25 years of age or older, be the biological or adoptive parent of a child under the age of 18; or the relative and primary caregiver of a child under the age of 18 whose parental rights have not been terminated. The relationship may be established by blood, marriage, or legal adoption even if the marriage is terminated by death or divorce;

1. Have an annual household income that falls below 150% FPL for the household size (see 2.3.1);
2. Be unemployed for at least four (4) consecutive calendar weeks preceding the date of eligibility determination. An applicant must not have worked for more than 16 hours within a week beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday;
3. Have not filed for unemployment benefits or have filed and is ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits;
4. Not be receiving W-2 benefits or services;
5. Not have previously worked a total of 1,040 hours in the Program;
6. Be a citizen of the United States or a qualified non-citizen;
7. Be able to obtain and benefit from a subsidized job; and
8. Provide a Social Security Number (SSN) or provide proof of application for an SSN (see 2.3.2).

No changes to the remainder of the section.