

C Hardship Extension of 36 Month STBL - Overview

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In order for the participant to qualify for an STBL [hardship\(g\)](#) extension, the hardship must prevent the participant, their spouse, or another adult who is living in the home and is financially responsible for the dependent child, from supporting the budgetary unit independent of Cash Assistance.

STBL Hardship Extension Requirements:

At the time the STBL hardship extension is requested, the CA budgetary unit may be eligible for an STBL hardship extension when ALL of the following apply:

- The budgetary unit has received 36 or more countable months of CA
- The PI or their spouse requests an extension verbally or in writing
- The PI, their spouse, or another adult who is living in the home and is financially responsible for the dependent child establishes an STBL hardship extension reason
- The PI, their spouse, and any other adult when the adult is in the budgetary unit, are currently in compliance with the following requirements:

[DCSE](#)

[Immunization](#)

[Jobs Program](#)

[School attendance](#)

STBL Hardship Reasons:

After a budgetary unit receives 36 countable months of CA in Arizona, an STBL hardship extension may be approved when a PI, their spouse, or another adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child establishes one of the following STBL hardship extension reasons:

- The PI, spouse of the PI, or other adult in the home is a [nonparent specified relative\(g\)](#) (NPSR) who is 60 years old or older

- The PI, spouse of the PI, or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child has a:
[Temporary disability](#)
[Permanent disability](#)
- The PI, spouse of the PI, or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child is needed as a full time caretaker of their disabled adult or minor child, parent, spouse, or [domestic partner\(g\)](#), and there is no other caretaker available
- The PI, spouse of the PI, or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child is a [victim of crime, domestic violence, or other violence](#).
- A participant is [homeless\(g\)](#)
- The PI, spouse of the PI, or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child is unable to complete their educational or training program without CA
- The PI, spouse of the PI, or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child can not find or afford childcare, preventing them from working or engaging in work activities
- The PI, spouse of the PI, or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child does not have readily available or affordable transportation in their area preventing them from working or engaging in work activities
- The PI, spouse of the PI, or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child has another STBL hardship extension reason that prevents the participant from working or engaging in work activities.

NOTE The hardship must prevent the participant, their spouse, or the other adult from supporting the budgetary unit independent of Cash Assistance.