

.09 STBL Hardship Extension Eligibility – Other Hardship Reason

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The PI, [spouse\(g\)](#) of the PI or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child may be eligible for an STBL hardship extension when the participant has a hardship, not specifically listed, that prevents the PI, spouse of the PI or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child, from engaging in work activities or supporting the budgetary unit independent from CA.

WARNING

A claim of hardship based solely on the inability to be legally employed in the United States due to federal immigration status requirements is not a valid hardship.

NOTE Verification must be provided that supports the OTHER hardship determination.

When verification of an STBL hardship extension reason is received, follow the procedures in [STBL Hardship Extension Keying Procedures](#).

WARNING

All potential STBL hardship extension DENIALS must be elevated to the [Research and Analysis Unit](#) (R&A) prior to taking action.

NOTE When the participant fails to provide verification of the claimed hardship, it is not required to elevate to R&A prior to taking the denial action.