

## B VQ/RWE Exemptions

Effective for benefit month 04/2020 until further notice, see [Urgent Bulletin](#) emailed 03/27/2020 regarding work requirements.

Participants are exempt from VQ/RWE requirements when the following applies:

The participant currently is, or was exempt from one of the following at the time of the voluntary quit or reduction in work effort, for the appropriate program:

- For CA, [Jobs Participation](#)
- For NA, [E&T Work Registration](#)

### EXCEPTION

Participants who are employed are exempt from NA E&T or CA Jobs participation requirements. These participants are not exempt from VQ/RWE requirements. (See WORW for work registration status)

- The voluntary quit or reduction in work effort results from one of the following:
  - Reduction of work hours by the employer, while working for that same employer
  - Terminating a self-employment enterprise
  - Resigning from a job or reducing work hours at the demand of the employer
- The participant who voluntarily quits or reduces work effort accepts other employment of comparable hours or salary.

### WARNING

Do not consider a job incomparable simply because the number of hours or the salary of the new job is lower than the job that is quit. A participant can quit a job for one that might offer more opportunity.