

**.03 LIBL Hardship Extension Eligibility – Full Time Required
Caretaker for their Disabled Child, Parent, Spouse, or Domestic
Partner**

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A budgetary unit may be eligible for an LIBL hardship extension when the adult participant is required to care for their disabled adult or minor child, parent, [spouse\(g\)](#) or [domestic partner\(g\)](#). Eligibility criteria for a caretaker LIBL hardship extension includes ALL of the following:

- The adult participant must be needed and designated by the [treatment provider\(g\)](#) as the full time caretaker.
- The budgetary unit cannot receive [respite care\(g\)](#) for more than 20 hours per week.
- No other person is available to provide care for the disabled person.
- The disabled person cannot attend school or vocational rehabilitation for more than 20 hours per week.

Verification must be provided that supports the caretaker determination. (See [LIBL Extension – Caretaker Verification](#))

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

WARNING

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