

**.07 LIBL Hardship Extension Eligibility – Inability to Find or Afford
Child Care**

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A participant may be eligible for an LIBL hardship extension when the participant cannot find or afford childcare, which prevents them from working or engaging in work activities.

A participant may establish the LIBL hardship extension reason, based on unavailable childcare, by providing verification which includes, but is not limited to, the cost of available childcare or proof of the lack of childcare services in the area.

All attempts to obtain childcare in the prior 30 days must be documented.

NOTE Verification must be provided that supports the childcare determination.

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.