

C Hardship Extension of 24 Month STBL - Overview

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In order for the participant to qualify for an STBL [hardship\(g\)](#) extension, the hardship must prevent any of the following participants from supporting the budgetary unit independent of CA:

- The PI
- Their [spouse\(g\)](#)
- Another adult who is living in the home and is financially responsible for the dependent child

STBL Hardship Extension Requirements:

The CA budgetary unit may be eligible for an STBL hardship extension when ALL of the following apply:

- The budgetary unit has received 24 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:

[DCSS](#)

[Immunization](#)

[Jobs Program](#)

[School attendance](#)

STBL Hardship Reasons:

After a budgetary unit receives 24 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. For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [NPSR Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).
- 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](#)
For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [Disability Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).
- 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. For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [Caretaker Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).
- 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. For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [Victim of Violence Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).
- A participant is [homeless\(g\)](#).
For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [Homeless Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).
- 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. For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [Training Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).
- 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. For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [Child Care Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).
- 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. For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [Transportation Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).

- 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. For additional hardship eligibility requirements see [Other Hardship Extension Eligibility](#).

EXCEPTION

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.