

**.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 STBL hardship extension when the PI, [spouse\(g\)](#) of the PI or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child is required to care for their disabled adult or minor child, parent, spouse or [domestic partner\(g\)](#). Eligibility criteria for a caretaker STBL 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 [STBL Extension - Caretaker Verification](#))

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.