

.06 STBL Hardship Extension Eligibility – Ability to Complete an Educational or Training Program

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The PI, [spouse\(g\)](#) of the PI or other adult in the home who is financially responsible for the dependent child may be eligible for an STBL hardship extension when they meet all of the following:

- The participant is CURRENTLY attending an educational or training program.
- The participant is participating full time in any of the following:
 - A postsecondary education program of study offered by a university, college, or community college, which will result in an Associates or Bachelor's degree
 - A program or course of study offered by a vocational, technical, or recognized school which will result in a diploma or certificate for a job skill directly related to obtaining self supporting employment in a recognized occupation
 - A job training or employment activity by the Jobs Program Contractor which is consistent with the person's employability plan
- The participant must have started participation in the educational or training program prior to the participant receiving 18 countable months of CA.
- The participant must demonstrate successful progress toward completion of the educational or training program. Successful progress includes meeting a reasonable time limit for completion of the educational or training program.
- The participant is unable to complete the educational or training program unless they continue to receive CA.

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.