

**.08 STBL Hardship Extension Eligibility – No Readily Available or
Affordable Transportation**

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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 there is no readily available or affordable transportation in his/her area, which would allow the participant to work or engage in work activities.

Verification includes, but is not limited to:

- Bus route tables
- Area maps
- Documentation including distances to areas of possible employment.

NOTE Verification must be provided that supports the transportation determination.

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

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.