

TO BE RESCINDED

5101:2-49-17 **Employment exemption.**

- (A) The CDHS shall require that when an agency providing RRP social services under contract to a CDHS becomes aware of a change in client circumstances which may affect the client's mandatory service participation status, such information shall be communicated to the CDHS refugee case manager via the ODHS 7349 "Refugee Case Management Referral." The final determination of participation status will be made by the income maintenance unit of the CDHS.
- (B) An RRP financial assistance applicant or recipient is considered a mandatory participant in employment services unless the individual meets one of the following exemption criteria:
- (1) Under age sixteen.
 - (2) Under the age of eighteen and attending full-time elementary or secondary school, or a vocational or technical school that is equivalent to a secondary school.
 - (3) Eighteen years of age and a full-time student in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training and is reasonably expected to complete the program before reaching age nineteen.
 - (4) Ill or injured when determined by the CDHS on the basis of medical evidence, or on another sound basis, that the illness or injury is serious enough to temporarily prevent entry into employment or training.
 - (5) Incapacitated, when determined by a physician or licensed or certified psychologist, that a physical or mental impairment, by itself or in conjunction with age, prevents the individual from engaging in employment or training.
 - (6) Sixty-five years of age or older.
 - (7) Caring for another member of the household who has a physical or mental impairment which requires, as determined by a physician or licensed or certified psychologist, care in the home on a substantially continuous basis, and no other appropriate member of the household is available.
 - (8) A parent or other caretaker relative of a child under the age of six who personally provides full-time care of the child with only very brief and infrequent absences from the child.

- (9) Working at least thirty hours a week in unsubsidized employment expected to last a minimum of thirty days. This exemption continues to apply if there is a temporary break in full-time employment expected to last no longer than ten workdays.
 - (10) If the individual is a pregnant woman and if it has been medically verified that the child is expected to be born in the month in which such registration would otherwise be required or within the next three months.
- (C) Inability to communicate in English does not exempt a refugee from registration for employment services, participation in employability service programs, carrying out job search, and acceptance of appropriate offers of employment.

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