

## Certification of Looking for Work

Fee Assistance for full time or part time child care is authorized for up to **90 days** to allow spouses to look for employment. The Certification Statement must be completed and signed by the sponsor or the spouse in order to qualify for fee assistance.

Certification Statement: I certify that
(print spouse's name)
is currently looking for employment and has been unemployed since .
(insert date)
I plan to enroll my child(ren) in care: 16-24 hours per week <b>OR</b> 25 hours or more per week (circle one)
I will notify Child Care Aware® of America at 1-800-793-0324 to report the start date of employment and report my estimated earnings. I will provide copies of my pay stubs to Child Care Aware® of America for four full week's/one month's worth of earnings, ensuring an adjustment in my fee assistance reflects the correct Total Family Income.
I understand that after <b>90 days</b> my fee assistance will be discontinued if I do not find employment and provide required income documentation to Child Care Aware® of America. Misrepresentation or falsifying this information may subject the individual to prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UMCJ) and/or applicable State and Federal Laws.
(Sponsor's Signature and Date) (Spouse's Signature and Date)

Note to applicants: The **90 day** Certificate of Looking for Work form may only be utilized once by the military spouse while receiving approved fee assistance. If the military spouse is still unemployed after **90 days** of looking for work, the spouse will not be awarded another period of approved fee assistance without submitting to Child Care Aware® of America their current employment or school enrollment information.

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