

UNSUBSIDIZED JOB SEARCH AGREEMENT

The purposes of the Senior Employment Program are; first, to provide useful part-time community service assignments, second, to provide training to help prepare you for transition into unsubsidized employment.

In support of the Program purposes;

I _____ understand and agree to the following:

JOB SEARCH

1. That I will visit the State Employment Services monthly to seek job opportunities.
2. That I will actively seek employment and apply for any and every job for which I qualify as identified in my IEP.
3. That my refusal to accept a suitable job will be grounds for termination.
4. Refusal to accept three unsubsidized job referrals made by Senior Employment Program staff will be grounds for termination.
5. To pursue training that will improve my chances of gaining employment off the program; and
6. That I submit documentation as proof that I have been seeking unsubsidized employment.

TERM OF ASSIGNMENT

1. That my assignment is not a job but a part-time temporary community service assignment.
2. That the Project Sponsor has the right, following a reasonable notice to place me in a different assignment to improve my chances for unsubsidized employment.

Signature of Senior Aide/Worker

Date

Signature of Project Director/Assistant

Date

An “Unsubsidized job”, is a job off the Senior Employment Program.

An “unsubsidized placement” must meet the following quality tests:

- 1. There must be an intent by the employer for the job to last a minimum of 90 days at the time of placement**
- 2. The individual must be financially better off**

A “suitable job” is defined as one in which you will be financially better off.

Better-off financially means that your hourly rate will be higher than the rate you receive on the Program, or two of the following standards are met:

- 1. 20 hours a week at minimum wage, or**
- 2. Less than 20 hours a week at a higher rate;**
- 3. The job is consistent with the Individual Development Plan;**
- 4. Free food and/or housing is provided;**
- 5. Health benefits are provided;**
- 6. Reduced cost or free transportation is provided.**