



Practice Points

NON-TA (NTA) JOB SEARCH PROGRAM

The purpose of this alert is to clarify for staff that the Non-TA (NTA) Job Search Program funded through ARRA does not impact the use of or the time limits set for Job Search as a child care need component for applicants who are participating in Temporary Assistance (TA) Immediate Engagement activities.

As stated in [OEC10-14](#), the NTA Job Search Program allows job search as an eligible child care need for applicants and recipients who **are not** in TA application status or currently receiving TA but are actively looking for employment. If an individual has applied for, or is currently receiving TA, they are not eligible for NTA Child Care and should continue to be coded in FAMIS (CCNEED – FMAC) as JOS if they are engaged in an approved job search activity through DWD.

A new code, NTA, has been added to the CCNEED screen in FAMIS. This code is to be used when entering an application for an individual who meets the requirements for NTA Job Search. This component will be allowed while ARRA funding is available or through September 30, 2011, whichever occurs first. An individual is limited to eight (8) weeks of NTA Job Search.

Policy for NTA Job Search can be found in the Child Care Manual at [1210.020.15.45 – Non-Temporary Assistance Job Search](#).

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