Unemployed Parent
Primary Wage Earner

Reference: Chapter II, pages 14-17

1. The Unemployed Parent policy may be used to determine deprivation for children in a(n) __________ family only.
   A. applicant
   B. intact
   C. case head

2. This deprivation is based on the concept of unemployment or underemployment of the __________.
   A. applicant
   B. case head
   C. Primary Wage Earner

3. The Primary Wage Earner is the parent that has the most earned income in a __________ month period prior to the month of __________.
   24 and application

4. If neither of the parents has __________, the __________ would choose the most likely one of them to succeed in the Primary Wage Earner role.
   worked at paid employment and Eligibility Specialist

5. Jack lost his job as a construction site laborer after his report time was moved to 6:00am. He was dismissed for being late for work six times. Jack is an eligible Primary Wage Earner.

   True

6. Mary was employed on the facility maintenance staff of the Kennebec Savings Bank. After five years of working full time, Mary quit her job to pursue her education. Mary is an eligible Primary Wage Earner.

   True

7. Ed drove a taxi for Capital Cab from 11:00am until 7:00am four days a week. He started to fall asleep while he was driving, so he quit the job. Ed is an eligible Primary Wage Earner.

   True

8. Ellen works part time for Pet Smart. She quit her full time job at Shaw’s last week because she prefers to work with animals. Ellen is an eligible Primary Wage Earner.

   False
9. Dave has been employed by Lincoln Pulp and Paper for more than ten years. Now that his union is on strike, he is staying away from the job site since he does not want to cross the picket line. Dave is an eligible Primary Wage Earner.

False

10. Ronnie has a long consistent work history with Nissan Bakery. He is currently working only half time due to a back injury received when he lost his balance unloading a truck. Ronnie has sufficient quarters, has worked less than 100 hours in the 30 days prior to the application, and does not expect to work more than 130 hours prospectively. Ronnie is an eligible Primary Wage Earner.

False

11. In a UP TANF family, one of the parents can be exempted from ASPIRE participation for childcare if the youngest child is under one year of age (until the child turns one year old).

False

12. Serena and Jack have two children and they are expecting a baby next month. Serena receives SSI; Jack is employed. When Jack’s work hours were drastically reduced, Jack and Serena applied for TANF. Jack would be an eligible Primary Wage Earner, so the deprivation is:

A. Incapacity if MRT returns a positive decision based on the dispak
B. Incapacity based on Serena’s SSI
C. Unemployed Parent based on Jack’s work history and expectation
D. Pregnancy based on Serena’s third trimester eligibility

13. Stan is the sole proprietor of a small engine repair shop and his business is sporadic. Although Stan claims to be in the shop “all the time”, he cannot make enough money to support his family. After looking at Stan’s appointment book, you determine that he completes an average of three jobs each week for a total of 22 hours. Stan is an eligible Primary Wage Earner.

True