

## Unemployed Parent Elements of Eligibility

Reference: Chapter II, pages 14-17

This calendar contains the number of hours worked by Glenn, an eligible Primary Wage Earner. On August 27<sup>th</sup>, his last day of work, Glen worked only 3 hours. Based on the calendar's information, answer the following questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 27 8	28 8	29 8	30 8	31 8	Aug 1 8	2
3	4 8	5 8	6 8	7 8	8 8	9
10	11 8	12 8	13 8	14 8	15 8	16
17	18 8	19 8	20 8	21 8	22 8	23
24	25 8	26 8	27 3	28	29 Application	30
31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

1. Is Glenn's family eligible for TANF on the day of the application?

**No**

2. What is the 30-day period prior to application?

**7/30 – 8/28**

3. On what date does the period begin in which Glenn worked less than 100 hours?

**August 9**

4. What day is the family eligible for TANF?

**September 8**

5. The date of TANF eligibility needs to be documented in the case file and entered into ACES. The fields in ACES that need to reflect this date are the \_\_\_\_\_ for each of the parents and the \_\_\_\_\_ date for the PWE only.

**UP Qualified Start date and Primary Wage Earner Start date**

6. If the eligibility date is later than the application date, the Cash Start date on the Program Benefit Selection page (or the Individual Assistance Request page) must be altered for each member of the assistance unit to properly prorate the benefit.

**True**

7. Lucy has been receiving TANF as a mandatory ASPIRE participant since the birth of her son in January 2005. She has no history of paid employment. Lucy meets the quarters test for Unemployed Parent.

True

8. Melvin worked for Capital Computer Consultants for three years prior to his lay off a few months ago. He exhausted his Unemployment Insurance Benefits. Melvin meets the quarters test for Unemployed Parent.

True

9. Mary is self-employed. She does house cleaning for two to three days per week. She has a loyal clientele who will give statements about the hours per week she works and the amount they have paid her under the table for the past two years. Mary meets the quarters test for Unemployed Parent.

True

10. Dan is completing his sophomore year of college. His financial aid package for this year and last included work study funding which he received for employment in a part time position in the computer lab. Dan meets the quarters test for Unemployed Parent.

True

11. Which of the following types of verification cannot “stand alone” to determine countable quarters:

- a. SSA 40 quarters report
- b. MSEC wage report
- c. Statement from employer with weekly wages for period of employment.
- d. IRS tax forms such as Form 1099 or Form 1040A

12. Nikita worked for more than five years at the Civil Defense Bureau (equivalent) in Greece before immigrating to the US last month. Nikita is applying for TANF. He does not have proof of his prior employment. The eligibility specialist should:

- A. Open the case, since ACES will not prevent it.
- B. Deny the case because you cannot determine eligibility: his PWE status is unclear.
- C. Keep the case pending up to three months while you attempt to send a request for information to his prior employer.
- D. Request permission from your supervisor to waive the requirement.

13. The Primary Wage Earner must have worked less than \_\_\_\_\_ hours in the \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to application or eligibility.

100 and 30

14. The Primary Wage Earner must expect to work less than \_\_\_\_\_ hours prospectively.

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