

A caretaker relative's *most recent job* is one in which the caretaker worked or was hired to work 100 hours or more per month and the job ended within the past 12 months from the date of request for TANF.

These rule and policy changes take effect on May 1, 2009. The rule and policy apply at application for potential new clients and at re-determination for existing clients.

The link to the rule follows:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/publications/ss-pt-09-012-rule-attach.pdf>

If the family is found ineligible for TANF because of this rule, they may still be eligible for MAA and MAF. Both MAA and MAF are not affected by this rule/policy change.

The FSM section includes additional information and provides examples. FSM – TANF – D: Nonfinancial Eligibility Requirements – 10: Disqualification from Unemployment Compensation: Single caretaker relative in the need group. The link is below:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/publications/ss-pt-09-012-53A-tf-d.pdf>

Please see the skill challenge for this rule/policy change at the following link:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/selfsufficiency/publications/ss-pt-09-012-skillchallenge.pdf>

Implementation/Transition Instructions:

Training/Communication Plan: The changes are being incorporated into existing training for self-sufficiency staff.

Local/Branch Action Required: Local manager's to review with staff.

Central Office Action Required: Revised the Family Services Manual (FSM) and amended OAR 461-135-0070.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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