

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)  
General Relief Program Guide (GRPG)**

**Unemployable (UE)**

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**Revision Date:**

December 1, 2021

**Background:**

This section provides information on the General Relief (GR) Unemployable (UE) Program. This section is updated to refer to General Relief Program Guide (GRPG) 90-250.1 for acceptable medical verification.

**Purpose:**

This section has been updated to remove references to the QR 7 periodic report.

**Policy:**

Aid under the UE classification will be limited to the period the doctor/psychiatrist indicates the person is unable to work if they are otherwise GR eligible.

UE assistance will not be issued for more than 12 months without completion of a redetermination of eligibility. This redetermination will include a new medical determination unless the medical determination is from a GR Employability Evaluation (GREE), a County doctor/psychiatrist, the University of California San Diego (UCSD) or UCSD clinics, or the Veterans Administration (VA) and the term of inability to work exceeds 12 months. For these evaluations, a new medical determination is not required at redetermination if the ending date of inability to work extends beyond the redetermination. For medical evaluations provided by others the medical eligibility as UE will continue through the ending date of the inability to work or the next redetermination whichever is sooner.

A new medical exam will always be required at the end of the term of the medical verification if the recipient claims an ongoing inability to work.

Once the UE limit has been reached and no new evidence of an inability to work has been submitted, the person will be converted to Able-Bodied (AB) status, required to cooperate with AB Program requirements, and will be subject to time limits.

**Acceptable Medical Verification:**

See GRPG 90-250.1 for acceptable medical verifications.

**Supervised Job Search (SJS):**

People under the UE classification will not be required to complete SJSs.

**Job Skills Session (JSS):**

Along with AB customers, UE customers will be given the JSS schedule at pre-application and redetermination. This will constitute the required offer of JSS for transition to AB and the three-month time limit. This offer is documented when the customer signs the 11-49 HHSA. UE customers will not have any SJSs filled in on the form.

**12-Month Period (TMP) for UE:**

People transferring from UE, Incapacitated (IP), or Interim Assistance Program (IAP) to AB will be eligible for up to three months of assistance under the AB classification. Desk Aid 90-700.20A shows examples.

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**Supervised Job Search (SJS) Sanctions:**

SJS sanctions will not be applied to UE recipients.

**UE Certification Period:**

The certification period will be 12 months. However, if the medical condition is expected to last fewer than 12 months, change to AB at the end of the period covered by the medical verification unless a new medical verification is received.

**Mixed Aid – Married Couples:**

For cases where one spouse is UE and the other spouse is Incapacitated (IP) or Interim Assistance (IAP), the case will be subject to yearly certifications.

**Change Reporting:**

UE recipients are required to report changes within 10 days.

**Procedure:**

Follow the actions in the policies above for the Unemployable Program.

**Program Impacts:**

None

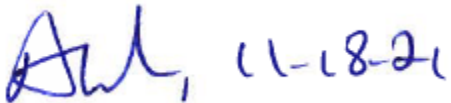
**References:**

County Policy

**Sunset Date:**

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by November 30, 2024.

**Approval for Release:**



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