P-2333 Job Readiness Activities (continued)

P-2333A Job Search (B21-08)

Participants that take part in job search must provide documentation of their job search efforts and contacts they have made during job search. This information should be provided to a member of the Reach Up team (such as Job Coach, case manager) as often as agreed upon in the participant's plan, but no less than once per month.

The Reach Up Job Search Log (<u>form 643JOB</u>) can be used, or any other equivalent written documentation.

Reviewing the job search

The job search documentation should be reviewed by a member of the Reach Up team. Ask the participant for further documentation for any contact that is incomplete or questionable.

A member of the Reach Up team is responsible for daily supervision of job search. Daily supervision does not necessarily mean there is daily contact, but that there is an agreed upon plan (what job search will look like) which is documented in case notes. There should be some form of contact between the participant and a member of the Reach Up team on a weekly basis to make sure the job search is continuing.

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	for Children and Families Services Division					
		Rea	ch Up Job Search			
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	someone in this field, etc.)	Indeed		looked up jobs online updated and formatted resume	2	

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Sample Job Search Log Page 2

	Clean dogs place	assistant dog groomer	Met groomer, asked about training	30 min	30 min	1			
	Petco	associate	picked up application	15 min	o	.25			
			Total Case Manager A	pproved Hours:	11.25	11.25			
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The Job Search Log (or equivalent written documentation) should include the following:

- The participant's name
- Dates the job search took place
- The length of time each job search effort took
- The type of job search effort that was made (reviewing websites or newspapers, obtaining or completing applications, taking part in interviews, etc).
- Specific employer's name and contact information when appropriate

Meetings with a Job Coach and/or Employment Specialist who is a member of the Reach Up team may be documented on the Job Search Log as well if job search efforts were made during the meeting (but do not double count the time spent job searching as CWS/Employment Team time).

For more information on what type of verification is needed, see the <u>Verification</u> <u>Documentation Desk Aid</u>.

Job search for self-employment

A person receiving Reach Up could potentially use job search to look for and/or increase self-employment hours. These efforts can be documented on a job search log (or equivalent documentation).

Job search hours can be used to look for self-employment when the business is established and produces net income. The business should be viable in the current market. Also, their work skills (both general and skills specific to the area of work desired) should be adequate to be self-employed. The search for self-employment may be combined with the search for traditional employment as back up.

Consider if self-employment has been unsuccessful in the past or if basic work skills are lacking before counting job search hours to look for self-employment.

The self-employment should not be commission based or purely seasonal if there is not a plan for supporting oneself throughout the year. Those jobs should be reviewed as seasonal jobs.

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