

- Parents who enroll in the Career Services program will receive \$50 per month for up to six months.
- Parents who participate in career activities will receive additional bonus payments.

**What is the Career Services Program?**

The Career Services Program (CSP) provides additional support for families. Under this program, a parent working a minimum of 30 hours per week may be eligible for up to six months of help staying employed or help getting a better job. Parents exiting TANF cash assistance, parents approved for Diversion Cash Assistance (DCA) or parents receiving basic food assistance may benefit from this program.

The goals of Career Services is to:

- Provide tools for keeping a job.
- Provide assistance in finding a better job.
- Provide additional income to increase self-sufficiency.

**What kinds of services are offered?**

Eligible parents will receive cash benefits for up to six months. Those who enroll in the CSP will receive \$50 per month. Additional “bonus” payments will be given to those parents who participate in the employment support activities offered by the Employment Security Department. Available career activities include:

- Job retention and wage progression coaching
- Individualized employment plan development
- Information on job skill training opportunities
- Information on community resources
- Tools for keeping jobs

CSP is available statewide through the WorkSource Centers and Affiliate offices. Link [here](#), for a directory of offices.

	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Bonus</b>
Month 1	\$50	\$150 for enrollment
Month 2	\$50	
Month 3	\$50	
Month 4	\$50	\$100 for in-person contact
Month 5	\$50	
Month 6	\$50	\$100 for in-person contact

**Who is eligible?**

Parents working 30 or more hours per week may enroll in the CSP up to two months following the month they leave WorkFirst cash assistance, are approved for DCA or in any month following approval for basic food assistance if they haven’t received CSP during the current program year. Each parent in a two parent family may qualify for their own cash payments and services.

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