

**441—98.25(252B) Reasons for noncompliance of administrative seek employment.** Upon verification, certain conditions will be considered valid reasons for noncompliance. At the request of child support services, the obligor will provide verification of any reason for noncompliance with the order when the information is not available to child support services through online sources. Valid reasons for noncompliance and acceptable verification are:

**98.25(1)** *Receipt of social security, supplemental security income (SSI), or FIP.* Receipt of social security, SSI, or FIP is considered a valid reason for noncompliance when verified by information contained in online sources available to child support services or written verification from the agency providing the benefits.

**98.25(2)** *Temporary illness or disability.* Temporary illness or disability of the obligor or other household member is considered a valid reason upon receipt of a completed form prescribed by the department verifying the obligor's inability to seek or accept employment.

**98.25(3)** *High school student.* Attending high school is considered a valid reason upon verification from the high school.

**98.25(4)** *Incarceration.* Incarceration is considered a valid reason when verified through online information available to child support services or on receipt of verification from the institution.

**98.25(5)** *Substance use disorder treatment.* Participating in a supervised substance use disorder treatment program that is associated with a treatment center is considered a valid reason upon verification from the treatment center.

**98.25(6)** *Job training.* Participation in a job-training or job-seeking program through the department of employment services as a result of receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is considered a valid reason upon receipt of verification from the department of employment services.

**98.25(7)** *Employment or self-employment.* Employment or self-employment is considered a valid reason upon verification through the employer for those employed or through tax documents or business records for those self-employed.

**98.25(8)** *Payment of support.* Payment on the account equal to the amounts prescribed for income withholding in accordance with rule 441—98.7(252D) throughout the duration of the seek employment order is considered a valid reason upon verification of payments posted to the Iowa collection and reporting (ICAR) system.

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