

**441—47.25 (239B) Application, notification, and appeals.**

**47.25(1) *Application elements.*** Each PROMISE JOBS service delivery region shall establish an application form to be completed by the PROMISE JOBS participant and the PROMISE JOBS worker when the participant asks to be a candidate for a family self-sufficiency grant. The application form shall contain the following elements:

- a.* An explanation of family self-sufficiency grants and the expectations of the program.
- b.* Identification of the family and the person representing the family.
- c.* A clear description of the barrier to self-sufficiency to be considered.
- d.* Demonstration of how removing the barrier is related to retaining or obtaining employment, meeting the criteria from rule 441—47.24(239B).
- e.* Demonstration of why other department, PROMISE JOBS, or community resources cannot deal with the barrier to self-sufficiency.
- f.* Anticipated cost of removing the barrier to self-sufficiency.

**47.25(2) *Notification process.*** PROMISE JOBS shall use Form 470-0602, Notice of Decision: Services, to notify the candidate of the PROMISE JOBS decision regarding the family self-sufficiency grant. Decisions shall be in accordance with policies of this division and the local plan.

- a.* On approval, the form shall indicate the amount of the benefit that will be issued to the candidate or paid to a vendor, or the service that will be provided to the family.
- b.* On denial, the form shall indicate the reason for denial.

**47.25(3) *Appealable actions.*** The PROMISE JOBS decisions on family self-sufficiency grants may be appealed pursuant to 441—Chapter 7. Copies of the local plan as described at rule 441—47.26(239B) shall be included with the appeal summary.

**47.25(4) *Nonappealable actions.*** PROMISE JOBS participants shall not be entitled to an appeal hearing if the sole basis for denying, terminating or limiting assistance from family self-sufficiency grants is that self-sufficiency grant funds have been reduced, exhausted, eliminated, or otherwise encumbered.