

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services
INFORMATION COLLECTION AT IPE

NAME: _____

Barriers to Employment:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families:

What Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) status best applies to you?

- ☐ Within two years of exhausting or already exhausted lifetime eligibility
☐ Not within two years of exhausting lifetime eligibility or never received TANF
☐ Unknown

Foster Care Youth: *(age 24 and under only)*

Are you currently in the Foster Care Program?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Homelessness:

Does your current situation fit this description?

- (a) Lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence;
(b) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, such as a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground;
(c) Is a migratory child who in the preceding 36 months was required to move from one school district to another due to changes in the parent's or parent's spouse's seasonal employment in agriculture, dairy, or fishing work; or
(d) Is under 18 years of age and absents himself or herself from home or place of legal residence without the permission of his or her family (i.e., runaway youth).

- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Ex Offender:

Do you have an arrest or criminal conviction that creates a barrier to employment?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Low Income *(Homeless individuals and Youth in Foster Care meet the definition of Low Income):*

In the timeframe from six months prior to applying for vocational rehabilitation services to today, have you and/or your family received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or other State/Local public assistance?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Do you have cumulative annual family income, excluding any military wages or disability benefits, below the amount listed for your family size?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Persons in family	Household Income	Persons in family	Household Income
1	\$15,650	5	\$37,650
2	\$21,150	6	\$43,150
3	\$26,650	7	\$48,650
4	\$32,150	8	\$54,150

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,500 for each additional person.

Do you have monthly personal income below \$1,304 regardless of the total household income?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Are you eligible for or receiving Free or Reduced Lunch (youth only)?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Long Term Unemployment:

Are you currently unemployed and been unemployed for 27 or more consecutive weeks (at least 6 months)?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Migrant/Seasonal Farmworker:

Do you meet the definition of Low Income (above) and:

- (i) for 12 consecutive months out of the 24 months prior to application, have been primarily employed in agriculture or fish farming labor that is characterized by chronic unemployment or underemployment; and
- (ii) have faced multiple barriers to economic self-sufficiency?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Are you employed as a seasonal farmworker whose agricultural labor requires travel to a job site such that you are unable to return to a permanent place of residence within the same day?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Are you a dependent of a seasonal or migrant seasonal farmworker as described above?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

English Language Learner:

Are you:

A person who has limited ability in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language and meets at least one of the following two conditions:

- (a) your native language is a language other than English, or
- (b) you live in a family or community environment where a language other than English is the dominant language.

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Basic Skills Deficient/Low Levels of Literacy:

Are you:

- (a) a youth, who has English reading, writing, or computing skills at or below the 8th grade level on a generally accepted standardized test; or
- (b) a youth or adult who is unable to compute and solve problems, or read, write, or speak English at a level necessary to function on the job, in the participant's family, or in society.

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Cultural Barriers:

Do you perceive yourself as possessing cultural attitudes, beliefs, customs, or practices that may create a barrier to employment?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Single Parent:

Are you single, separated, divorced, or a widowed individual who has primary responsibility for one or more dependent children under age 18 (including single pregnant women)?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Displaced Homemaker:

Are you:

An individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who:

- (A) (i) has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; or
- (ii) is the dependent spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and whose family income is significantly reduced because of a deployment, a call or order to active duty, a permanent change of station, or the service-connected death or disability of the member; and
- (B) is unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown

Employment Status at IPE Development:

RSA Employment Status:

- ☐ Employed: Requires VR services to maintain employment
- ☐ Employed: Seeking career advancement
- ☐ Employed: In non-CIE and seeking CIE
- ☐ Not Employed

SOC Code: _____ Job Title: _____

Hours Worked per Week: _____ Wages \$ _____ per _____
(hour, week, bi-week, twice/month, month, annual)