

The Ohio Revised Code and the Cash Assistance Manual provide that an assistance group that has ceased to participate in Ohio Works First because of the 36 month time limit for at least 24 months may reapply to participate in the program if good cause exists as determined by the Darke County Department of Job and Family Services. The DCJFS will consider the following documented good cause reasons for extending OWF requirements up to 60 months. All OWF applicants must meet all of the OWF requirements, including the requirements of the self-sufficiency contract. Any months in receipt of OWF cash due to a Hardship Extension of TANF benefits received in another state will count toward the 60 months of OWF benefits. Once eligibility under the Good Cause Plan is established, no subsequent determination of good cause shall be made as long as all other OWF requirements continue to be met.

1. 01 01 Verified AG employment of 12 or more months of 30+ hours/week since reaching the OWF 36 month time limit.
2. 02 01 Verified receipt of unemployment compensation benefits by the AG since reaching OWF 36 month time limit.
3. 04 01 Domestic violence victim and/or DV shelter resident receiving recovery services
4. 07 01 The AG's current PCSA case plan is reliant upon additional OWF months.
For reasonable progress in achieving stability and self-sufficiency.
5. 07 02 Child protective service plan
6. 09 01 New diagnosis of a significant disability of the adult AG member since reaching the 36 month time limit.
7. 09 03 Disability/Medical condition
8. 12 04 Homeless
9. 18 01 Consideration of extraordinary circumstances where the DCDJFS Director or his/her designee determines that additional OWF benefits are an integral part of joint case planning with other departments or agencies that will lead to self-sufficiency for the AG.
10. 90 01 Interagency Transfer.