

## 45 C.F.R. § 261.15

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### Can a family be penalized if a parent refuses to work because he or she cannot find child care?

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- (a) No, the State may not reduce or terminate assistance based on an individual's refusal to engage in required work if the individual is a single custodial parent caring for a child under age six who has a demonstrated inability to obtain needed child care, as specified at § 261.56.

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