

# Jobs for Independence Eligibility Handout

*Jobs for Independence (JFI) focuses on individuals who have significant barriers to employment and are receiving 3SVT*

- ☑ They are active 3SVT in ACCESS (even if \$0 benefit)
- ☑ They are **NOT** active/pending Reach Up, Reach Ahead, or Reach First in ACCESS
- ☑ They self-identify with at least one of the target populations  
(Housing insecurity, Substance abuse, Mental health issues or Criminal history)
- ☑ They are interested in finding a job or getting a better job

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## If the client does not currently have 3SVT:

Conduct brief eligibility screening:

\*Household size \* Income test\* Asset test\*

<http://www.vermontfoodhelp.com/do-i-qualify>

<http://www.vermontfoodhelp.com/how-much-can-i-get>

- Offer to help with an On-Line application process and the instant phone interview to determine eligibility
- Offer supports to reduce real and perceived barriers to application process or receipt of the 3SVT benefit

