

IDAPA Rules added to New Section I.C. § 72-1311a

09.01.30.175. AVAILABLE FOR WORK.

03. COMPELLING PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. For the purposes of this rule, compelling personal circumstances are defined as:

- a. A situation in which the claimant required the assistance of emergency response personnel;
- b. The serious illness, death, or funeral of an immediate family member; or
- c. The wedding of the claimant or an immediate family member.
- d. Under this rule, “immediate family member” means a claimant's spouse, child, foster child, parent, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, or the same relation by marriage.

04. CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION. No person may be held to be unavailable for work solely because of religious convictions not permitting work on a certain day.

13. JURY DUTY/SUBPOENAS. A claimant serving on jury duty or subpoenaed is excused from the availability and work-seeking requirements of the law for that time period, and may refuse work that would commence during that time period.