

Jobs not Jail Eligibility Criteria

The Jobs not Jail Best Practice Manual specifically states the eligibility criteria for participants who are court ordered into the alternative to incarceration component. Participants must meet six separate criteria for enrollment. Criteria include the following:

1. Low-income (200% of federal poverty line)
1. 18 years or older
2. Work history indicates that during the period of missed child support payments was either unemployed, underemployed, laid off, or medically unable to work
3. No current criminal charges pending
(Participant can be enrolled into a diversion program administered by circuit solicitor's office)
4. Criminal history reveals that participant is not ineligible due to prior CDV convictions
5. Not actively engaged in illegal drug use
6. Indicates a desire to play an active role in the life of their child