

Workforce Issuance

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To: MassHire Workforce Board Chairs

MassHire Workforce Board Directors MassHire Career Center Directors

MassHire Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Beth Goguen, Director

MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 22, 2025

Subject: MOSES Version 41.2 will be Released on Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and

other local workforce partners that MOSES version 41.2 is scheduled for release

to the desktops on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Background: MOSES and MOSES applications (JobQuest and TrainingPro) will be shut down at

4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, for the updates and the maintenance of

the MOSES software and MOSES Applications (JobQuest / TrainingPro).

This will **NOT** interrupt other IT services or functions to the offices, only MOSES and MOSES applications (JobQuest and TrainingPro) will be taken off-line. Email, unemployment assistance systems and internet services will still be available.

Please plan on completing and saving your MOSES data entry by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, and then log off MOSES. This will ensure that when you log into MOSES on your next workday, you will have the new version of MOSES available, and any work done prior will be saved.

The MOSES build is planned to be released Wednesday, June 11, 2025, to desktops.

Action

Required: MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and workforce

partners should ensure that their staff are aware of the MOSES shutdown on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, and that Career Centers and other MOSES users plan their workloads accordingly in preparation for MOSES to shut down at 4:00 p.m.

Effective: Immediately.

Inquiries: Please email all questions to <u>Thomas.M.Cartier@mass.gov</u>. Please reference this

MassWorkforce Issuance number in your inquiry.

Description of Key Changes in MOSES Version 41.2

1. New JobQuest Icon in MOSES

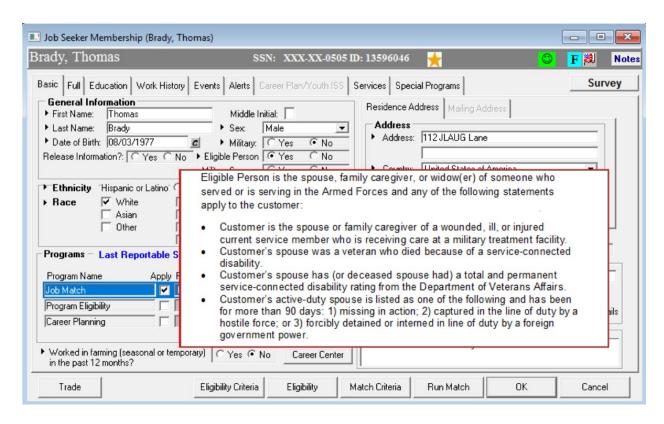
There are now 2 versions of the JQ icon to identify MassHire JobQuest customers.

The traditional (white) JQ icon signifies that the customer is a JobQuest customer and is registered with a MyMassGov account. This means the customer can currently log in and access their JobQuest account.

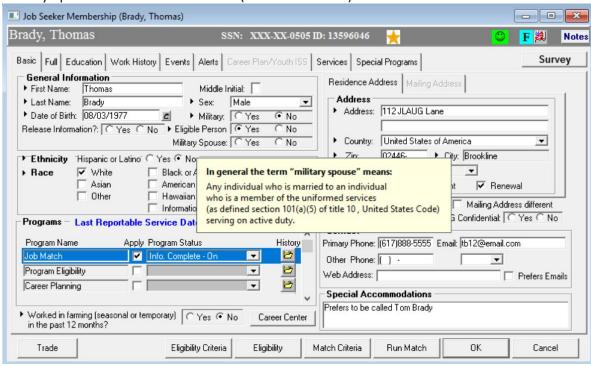
The new JQ icon (yellow) signifies that the customer has an older JobQuest account, and has not yet set up a MyMassGov log in. If you see a yellow JQ icon, it means the customer still needs to create or log in to their MyMassGov account.



Job Seeker - Basic tab - changed Other Eligible label to Eligible Person and added new hover text definition

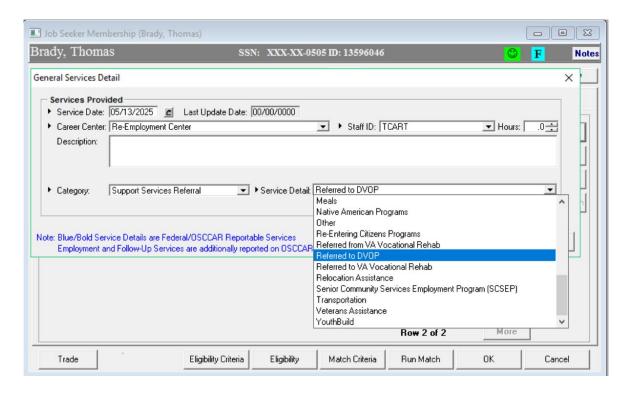


Military Spouse hover text definition (released in 41.1)

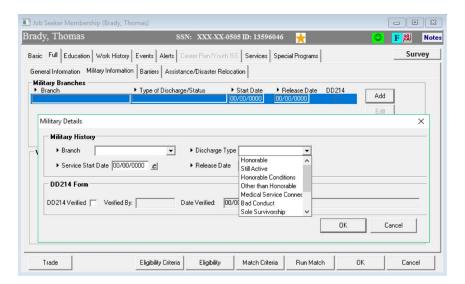


3. Job Seeker – Services – General Services – Support Services Referral – new service detail - Referred to DVOP

New General Service as part of the updated Veterans SOP. This service should be used to record that the DVOP eligible customer is interested in receiving one-on-one career planning or help finding employment from a DVOP specialist.

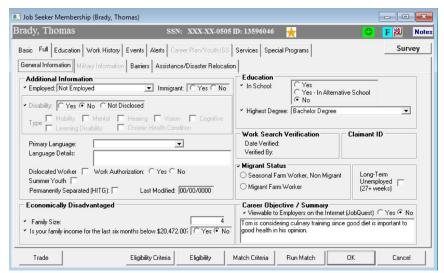


4. Job Seeker – Full tab – Military Information – new Discharge Type – Sole Survivorship New Discharge Type as part of the updated Veterans SOP.

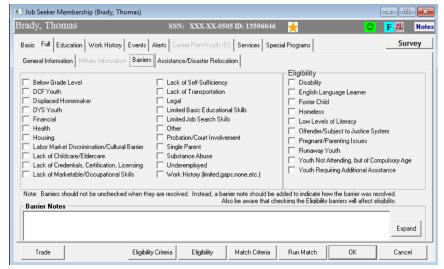


- 5. Job Seeker DVOP Veteran Eligibility updated
 Vet Staff Eligible (Qualifying Situations) has been updated to Display gold star icon for
 Veterans who have one or more of the following:
 - Disability
 - Vietnam Era Veterans
 - Recently Released/Discharged within the last three years
 - Referred by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Homelessness
 - Subjected to any stage of the criminal justice process
 - Age 18 to 24
 - Less than High School graduate
 - Public Assistance/Low Income
 - Unemployed
 - Single Parent

Eligibility updates as part of the updated Veterans SOP



unemployed eligibility



single parent eligibility

6. Lower Living Standard Income Levels Updated for 2025

Lower Living Standard Income Levels have been updated for 2025

See Issuance: 100 DCS 18.116 Poverty Guidelines – Lower Living Standard Income Levels 2025

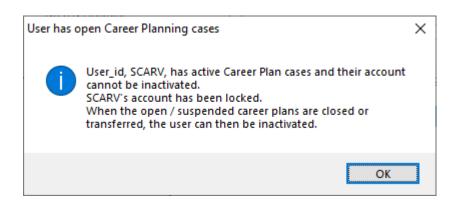
https://www.mass.gov/doc/dcs-policy-18-116-poverty-guidelines-lower-living-standard-income-levels-2025/download



7. New process when inactivating MOSES accounts

MOSES users that are no longer employed and are having their MOSES account closed / inactivated will have a pop-up if they have open / suspended job seeker career plans. The new pop-up states that the employee has open / suspended Career Plans and cannot be closed out.

The MOSES account will be locked, and the manager will then need to reassign the career plans. After which the employee can be inactivated.



8. Job Seeker - Testing - TABE - ESOL Clas-E Assessment and Locator added

New TABE Clas-E assessment and Locator in the ESOL categories.

The US Dept of Education - Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE) notified DRC that the TABE CLAS-E has been approved for NRS Reporting and the official notification was published in the Federal Register last summer.

Please note in Description box: TABE Clas-E

This is an approved assessment for English Language Learners.

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