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Hi [REDACTED]

I've looked up the definition of 'jobless households' and you were right! Here's what the guidance says:

**Table 14 - Indicators related to household situation**

<b>Jobless household</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ No household member is in employment, i.e. all members are either unemployed or inactive.</li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b> the indicator refers to <u>all household members</u> irrespective of age (e.g. a young unemployed participant living with retired grandparents would be counted as living in a jobless household).</p>
<b>Jobless household with dependent children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ No household member is in employment, i.e. all members are either unemployed or inactive; <b>and</b></li><li>➤ Household includes one or more <b>dependent child/children</b>, which means:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ individuals aged 0-17 years; or</li><li>✓ individuals aged 18-24 years <u>if inactive and living with at least one parent<sup>25</sup></u>.</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Including</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Children aged under 25 educated away from home, provided they are single, not working, and their main residence is the parents' address</li></ul> <p><b>Excluding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>x Unemployed</li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b> "Jobless household with dependent children" is a sub-category of "jobless household", meaning that anyone falling into this category must also be recorded in the above category.</p>
<b>Single adult household with dependent children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Household includes only one adult (individual aged 18 or above), irrespective of their employment status.</li><li>➤ Household includes one or more <b>dependent child/children</b> (see definition above)</li></ul>

**Note:** these indicators are not mutually exclusive and participants may be recorded under more than one indicator.

### Practical examples

#### Example 35: Unemployed lone parent

*An unemployed participant living with a child enters an operation that aims to improve their employability.*

→ If child is aged under 18\* participants should be recorded under all three categories of disadvantaged household:

- Participants who live in jobless households
- Participants who live in jobless household with dependent children
- Participants who live in single adult household with dependent children

→ If the child is aged between 18 and 24\* and s/he is inactive, participants should be recorded as:

- Participants who live in jobless households
- Participants who live in jobless household with dependent children

\*At the time the participant enters the operation

#### Example 36: Members of temporary household

*An unemployed individual has moved into a house temporarily but is essentially without fixed abode at the start of an operation. The temporary household is comprised by a relative who is unemployed.*

→ Provided that s/he does not have any other permanent address, the participant should be considered as a member of the household.

→ As the only other household member is unemployed, the participant should be recorded as belonging to a "jobless household".

**Note:** this participant might also fall under definition of the indicator for housing exclusion (see section 5.6.5)

Hope it helps,

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