



Work Requirements: Education Directly Related to Employment

As of October 1999

State	Educ. directly related to emp. is an authorized work activity	Participation limited to certain groups	Must be combined with participation in other activities	Other required activities (if specified)	Maximum duration of participation (in months)
Totals	44 Yes 5 No 2 Local	14 Yes (see descriptions) 26 No	11 Yes 23 In some cases 5 No		26 No limit 4 12 months or less 7 18-36 months
Alabama	Yes	No	Yes	Countable work activities	No limit
Alaska	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement	Work activities as specified in the self-sufficiency plan	12
Arizona	Yes	Adults who do not have diploma/GED. They must also meet requirements of primary activities, i.e. job search/job readiness.	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		24
Arkansas	Yes	--	--		--
California	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		18-24, local discretion
Colorado	Yes	No	No		No limit

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Connecticut	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Delaware	Yes	No	--		--
Dist of Columbia	Yes	No	Some individuals can meet the hourly requirement with education alone; others are encouraged to combine it with other countable activities.		No limit
Florida	No				
Georgia	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Hawaii	Yes	Those employed 20 hours per week	Yes	At least 20 hours per week of work	--
Idaho	Yes	--	--		--
Illinois	Yes	Those without a high school diploma or GED; limited English proficiency; or reading level below 9.0	After 24 months of education alone	Any appropriate activity before 25th month, then at least 20 hours per week of work	No limit

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Indiana	No				
Iowa	Yes	--	--		--
Kansas	Yes	No	Yes	Any other countable primary component	No limit
Kentucky	Yes	No	Yes	When possible, participants must also complete 20 hours of countable activities.	No limit
Louisiana	Yes	No	Yes	At least 20 hours per week of countable activities	No limit
Maine	Yes	--	--		--
Maryland	Yes	No	Yes	Any "core" work activity	12
Massachusetts	No				
Michigan	Yes	Individuals without a high school diploma or GED; but with a specific barrier to employment	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit

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Minnesota	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Mississippi	Yes	Individuals (age 20 or older) who have been assigned to another allowable work activity for 20 hours per week.	Yes	20 hours per week in work experience, community service, job search/job readiness, or employment	No limit
Missouri	Yes	Recipients who have not received a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency. Excludes participants who demonstrate a basic literacy level, and those for whom long-term employment does not require a high school diploma.	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Montana	Local	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Nebraska	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		24
Nevada	Yes	No	No		No limit
New Hampshire	No				

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New Jersey	Yes	Individuals who have not received a high school diploma or GED	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement	Community service employment program, employment or other work activity	No limit
New Mexico	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
New York	Local				
North Carolina	Yes	Individuals without a high school diploma	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
North Dakota	Yes	Individuals who have not earned a high school diploma or GED	Yes	At least 20 hours per week in an approved work activity	No limit
Ohio	Yes	Those without HS diploma or GED	Yes	Any other authorized work activity	24
Oklahoma	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Oregon	Yes	No	No		No limit
Pennsylvania	Yes	No	After 12 months of education alone	Countable work activity	24

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Rhode Island	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		36
South Carolina	Yes	Individuals for whom education is consistent with their vocational objective	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement	May have to participate in life skills	No limit
South Dakota	Yes	No	Parents of children age 6 or older	At least 20 hours per week of countable work activity	No limit
Tennessee	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Texas	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		12
Utah	Yes	No	No		No limit
Vermont	Yes	No	No		No limit
Virginia	Yes	--	--		--
Washington	No				
West Virginia	Yes	Clients who do not have high school diploma or equivalent.	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		--

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Wisconsin	Yes	Those engaged in community service jobs & W-2 Transitional Placements.	Yes	30 hours of community service jobs or 28 hours of W-2 Transitional Placements.	24
Wyoming	Yes	Individuals who have demonstrated an inability to obtain or upgrade employment.	Yes	Countable activities to meet the hourly participation requirement	6

Local = local or county discretion

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