



# Work Requirements: Work Experience

As of October 1999

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		Public	Non- profit	Private for-profit			
<b>Totals</b>	44 Yes 5 No 2 Local	45	46	24	23 \$5.15 6 \$5.25-\$5.75 1 \$6.50		9 Yes (see descriptions) 35 No
Alabama	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	Placements are generally from 30 to 40 hours per week, but a worker can assign an individual to an assignment with fewer hours per week if the worker documents the reason for the shortened placement.	Individuals who have completed job search/job readiness and are still unemployed.
Alaska	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.65	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
Arizona	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
Arkansas	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	25	No

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California	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.75	No minimum specified for this activity, but participants must meet overall work participation requirement.
Colorado	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	County discretion. Some are counting cash & food stamps and dividing by minimum wage.
Connecticut	*	No					
Delaware	Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.65	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.
							Two parent families where both parents are employable and over age 19 and unemployment rate restrictions do not apply; one parent households where the head of household is employable, over age 19, not caring for a child under 13 weeks of age, and has been in the program for 24 months.

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Dist of Columbia *	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--		No
Florida	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15 Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
Georgia	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15 Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
Hawaii	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.25 Lesser of 32 hours OR cash grant and Food Stamp allotment divided by federal or state minimum wage.	People who are job-ready, but haven't found paid employment through job search.
Idaho	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15 Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage. Food stamp allotment is included in the hours calculation for public and non-profit placements, but not for private for-profit placements	No

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Illinois	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	For non-exempt persons whose youngest child is at least 13, who have been participating in the work related activities for 12 months or more; and are not working
Indiana	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
Iowa	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	8	No
Kansas	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.
Kentucky	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Activity less than 25 hours can be combined with other activity to create countable 25 hour placement.
Louisiana	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	25/35	No

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Maine	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Lesser of 25 hours OR cash grant and Food Stamp allotment divided by federal or state minimum wage; 40 hours for two-parent families	No
Maryland	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	Participants receive their full grant. Not paid for this activity, but may receive a non-countable stipend	No
Massachusetts	*	No					
Michigan	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--		No
Minnesota	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
Mississippi	* Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
Missouri	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	25	No

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Montana	* Local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	All activities combined must meet hourly requirement	--
Nebraska	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	Case manager determines this in self sufficiency contract	No
Nevada	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Specifications outlined in the individuals' PRP , with consideration of the client's ability to learn and perform	No
New Hampshire	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
New Jersey	* Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage. If hours worked exceed grant divided by minimum wage, a supplemental payment to cover excess hours is issued quarterly.	No

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New Mexico	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	No
New York	*	Local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.
North Carolina	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.
North Dakota	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	25
Ohio	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	20
Oklahoma		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	25
Oregon		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	No
Pennsylvania	*	No					

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Rhode Island	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.65	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
South Carolina	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
South Dakota	*	No					
Tennessee	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Hours need to meet overall hourly requirement in addition to participation in other activities (usually 20 hours)	No
Texas	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	Individuals unemployed after a period of job search.
Utah	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	16	Two parent households
Vermont	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.25	Lesser of 40 hours OR cash grant and Food Stamp allotment divided by federal or state minimum wage.	Two-parent families are required to participate in work experience in between job searches.

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Virginia	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant and Food Stamp allotment by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	Participants who have not obtained unsubsidized or subsidized employment are placed in CWEP 90 to 95 days following starting VIEW participation.	
Washington	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.50	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	No
West Virginia	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	Lesser of 32 hours OR cash grant and Food Stamp allotment divided by federal or state minimum wage.	No
Wisconsin	*	No						
Wyoming	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	30	Individuals assessed to need work experience to develop work maturity, good work habits, need training in an identified skill area that is not otherwise provided locally.

\* State operates a Community Service program. See "Work Requirements: Community Service"

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