



Work Requirements: Community Service

As of October 1999

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Totals	34 Yes		30	30	9	\$5.15		9 Yes (see descriptions)
	15 No				2	\$5.25-\$5.70		23 No
	1 Local				1	\$6.50		
Alabama	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	30	Individuals who have received Family Assistance for two years, when no other unsubsidized or subsidized employment is available.
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

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Arkansas	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	If the overall hourly participation requirement is not met, a participant must supplement this with other work activities.	No
California	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.25	Total work activities must meet hourly requirements. May be performed entirely in community service or combined with other activities, during the 18- or 24-month welfare-to-work period. After the 18- or 24-month time limit, hours of required participation must be in unsubsidized employment and/or community service.	Participants reaching 18- or 24- month limit who are not meeting hourly work requirement with unsubsidized employment and county certifies that no job is available.
Colorado	*	Yes		--		5.15	County discretion	No
Connecticut		Yes		--		--		No

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Delaware	*	No						
Dist of Columbia	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	No policy through 1997.	No
Florida	*	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. However, if calculation results in less than 25 hours per week, the participant will be assigned to other activities.	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"/>	--	4 hours per month	People who have received TANF for 24 months and are not involved in any other work activity

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Idaho	*	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
Illinois	*	No						
Indiana	*	No						
Iowa	*	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--		No
Kansas	*	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--		No
Kentucky	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Can be combined with other activity to total 25 hours	No
Louisiana	*	No						

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Maine	*	Yes		--		--		--
Maryland	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--		No
Massachusetts		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	20	Individuals whose youngest child is age 6 or older; individuals sanctioned for failure to comply with Employment Development Plan
Michigan	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.15	State policy does not specify, but does say that minimum wage laws apply	Those who can't find unsubsidized employment after job search
Minnesota	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	No minimum specified for this activity, but participants must meet overall hourly requirement.	No

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Mississippi	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	*	No						
Montana	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	Activities combined must meet hourly requirement	Able bodied, employable adults who have received cash assistance longer than 24 months and not yet achieved self-support.
Nebraska	*	No						
Nevada	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Specifications outlined in individual's PRPs	No
New Hampshire	*	Yes		--		--		--

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New Jersey	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--		No
New Mexico	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	29	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"/>	--	Determined by court order	No
North Dakota	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	25	No
Ohio	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	Participant can do 30 in work experience or 20 in that and 10 in a developmental activity	No

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Oklahoma	*	No						
Oregon	*	No						
Pennsylvania	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
Rhode Island	*	No						
South Carolina	*	No						
South Dakota	Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Determined in individual's work plan	Those who need to meet the minimum work hours as specified in plan
Tennessee	*	No						

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Texas	*	No						
Utah	*	No						
Vermont	*	No						
Virginia	*	No						

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Washington	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.70	Hours calculated by dividing cash assistance grant by applicable federal or state minimum wage.	Structured community service for those who have failed Job Search and there is not OJT, Work Experience or Pre-employment Training available. Unstructured community service for those with personal circumstances that must be addressed first - i.e. homelessness, disabled family member
West Virginia	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--		No
Wisconsin		Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	Lesser of 30 hours OR cash grant and Food Stamp allotment divided by federal or state minimum wage.	

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Wyoming	*	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	--	30	Job seekers who are job ready and unable to obtain employment

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