



Work Requirements: Job Skills Training

As of October 1999

State	Training is an authorized work activity	Participation limited to certain groups	Training 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	7 Yes (see descriptions) 35 No	9 Yes 23 In some cases 12 No		26 No limit 6 12 months or less 8 18-36 months
Alabama	Yes	No	No		12
Alaska	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement	Work activities as specified in the self-sufficiency plan	12
Arizona	Yes	May be assigned as secondary activity for those already fulfilling required primary activity hours.	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement	Primary work activities	24
Arkansas	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
California	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		18-24
Colorado	Yes	No	No		No limit
Connecticut	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit

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Delaware	Yes	No	No		No limit
Dist of Columbia	Yes	No	Some individuals can meet the hourly requirement with training alone; others are encouraged to combine it with other countable activities.		No limit
Florida	Yes	No	Yes	Job club, job search, community service, work experience, vocational education, unsubsidized employment, providing child care services	No limit
Georgia	No				
Hawaii	Yes	Those employed at least 20 hours per week	Yes	At least 20 hours per week of work	No limit
Idaho	No				

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Illinois	Yes	No	Yes	Unsubsidized employment, college work study, work experience, community service, vocational training or job search. 20 hours per week for (30 hours for two-parent families).	No limit
Indiana	Yes	Those who have done job search and have no marketable skills	No		No limit
Iowa	Yes	Individuals who demonstrate capability and express a desire to participate	No		24
Kansas	Yes	No	Yes	Any other countable activity	24
Kentucky	Yes	No	After 24 months of training alone	20 hours per week of countable activities	No limit
Louisiana	No				
Maine	Yes	No	No		No limit
Maryland	Yes	No	Yes	Any "core" work activity	--

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Massachusetts	Yes	No	Yes	Unsubsidized or subsidized employment, community service	No limit
Michigan	Yes	Those with a high school diploma or GED, and a specific barrier to employment that can be overcome by the training	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Minnesota	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Mississippi	Yes	No	Yes	20 hours per week of work experience, community service, employment, job search/job readiness	No limit
Missouri	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Montana	Local	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement	Any other approved, negotiated activities	6
Nebraska	Yes	--	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		24
Nevada	Yes	No	No		No limit

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New Hampshire	No				
New Jersey	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
New Mexico	No				
New York	Local				
North Carolina	Yes	--	--		--
North Dakota	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		--
Ohio	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
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 training alone	Countable work activity	24
Rhode Island	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		24

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South Carolina	Yes	Individuals for whom skills training is consistent with the vocational objective.	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		
South Dakota	Yes	No	No		2.5
Tennessee	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Texas	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit
Utah	Yes	No	No		24
Vermont	Yes	No	No		No limit
Virginia	Yes	No	Yes	Unsubsidized employment, subsidized employment, community service employment program, or on the job training	No limit
Washington	Yes	No	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		No limit

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West Virginia	Yes	Client whose goal is occupation requiring completion of vocational course; client has no job skills or requires more training; client lacks GED/diploma and skill training required.	If needed to meet hourly participation requirement		12
Wisconsin	Yes		Yes	30 hours of Community Service Job or 28 hours of W-2 Transitional Placements.	--
Wyoming	Yes	No	No		2

Local = local or county discretion

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