

# Policy Clarifications - Food Stamp PFS12964575

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**Subject: ABAWD/20 Hours a Week and Minimum Wage**

Must an ABAWD individual, who is working 20 hours a week to satisfy the 20 hour weekly work requirement, be paid the minimum wage? Ref. 7CFR 273.24 b.

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No. Regulations at 7 CFR 273.24(a)(1) require that an individual meets the ABAWD work requirement if he is working 20 hours a week, averaged monthly. There is no requirement that the person must be paid the minimum wage. Please note that the hours worked must be verified, under regulations at 7 CFR 273.2(f)(1)(xiv).