

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS DESK GUIDE

Participation hours are dependent on the type of household.	
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	MINIMUM HOURS per WEEK
SINGLE PARENT	
child under age 6	20 hours in a core activity.
all children over age 6	30 hours with at least 20 in a core activity.
pregnant/no other children	30 hours with at least 20 in a core activity.
under age 22, head of household	Meeting participation requirement if satisfactory attendance at a secondary school or GED program. *Enter 20 hours.
TWO PARENT	
both parents under age 22, heads of household	Meeting participation requirement if satisfactory attendance at a secondary school or GED program. *Enter 20 hours for each parent.
not receiving federally-funded child care	35 hours combined. One parent must do at least 30 in a core activity.
receiving federally-funded child care	55 hours combined at least 50 hours in a core activity. One parent must do at least 30 in a core activity. *Either parent may participate for any remaining activity hours in non-core activities.
one parent DS, NS or DF not receiving federally funded child care	One parent must do 35 at least 30 hours in a core activity.
one parent DS, NS or DF receiving federally funded child care	One parent must do 55 at least 50 hours in a core activity.
one parent disabled – J parent	20 or 30 hours depending on the family composition. One parent must participate for 20 hours in core activities and child care does not affect the number of participation hours.
One parent ETP code 53	30 hours. One parent must participate for 20 hours in core activities and child care does not affect the number of participation hours.

CORE ACTIVITIES	NON-CORE ACTIVITIES
Unsubsidized employment	Job skills training directly related to employment
Subsidized employment	Education directly related to employment
On-the-job training	Satisfactory attendance in secondary school or GED for parent(s) under age 22 this is a core activity
Work Experience	
Community Service	
Providing child care to the child or children of an individual in community service	

CONTRACTED PROGRAMS
Individuals enrolled in a contracted program must participate for 20 or 30 hours depending on the family composition. Include the birth date of the youngest child and the required hours of participation on the AMR. Also include the number of good cause hours, if applicable.