

A ABAWD - Work Requirements

Compliance with ABAWD work requirements requires that the participant meet one of the following:

- Work 20 or more hours per week, averaged monthly

NOTE The actual, non-converted hours include self employment, volunteer work, and in-kind work.

Key the EM Code in the WERE EXPT RSN FS field.

- Participate and comply with one of the following Employment and Training Programs, 20 or more hours per week. Verify participation and the number of hours through the program case worker. The programs are as follows:

Workforce Investment Act (See [WIA Background](#))

Trade Adjustment Assistance Act (TAA).

Telephone the [TAA Central office](#) to verify participation. Information is strictly limited to the participant's compliance. The EI must be identified as a DES FAA employee.

[NA Employment and Training](#) (NA E&T).

Participation includes job search or job search training.

NOTE The 20 hours per week work requirement does not apply to participants in an Unpaid Work Experience (UWE) activity. UWE participation cannot exceed the value of the NA benefit. NA E&T staff determine this by dividing the budgetary unit's NA allotment by the hourly [federal minimum wage](#) and then by four weeks.

This also applies to refugees participating in approved training programs offered by the [Refugee Resettlement Program](#) (RRP) service providers. The approved training programs are as follows:

- English as a second language training
- Vocational training
- Job training
- Community service
- Volunteer work experience

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