

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND FACTS ABOUT TANF SERVICE PROVIDERS, WORK ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION



WHAT IS A SERVICE PROVIDER?

A service provider is an agency that provides services with the goal of effectively moving TANF customers toward greater levels of self-sufficiency through work, work experience, community service, training and educational attainment.

WHAT ARE WORK REQUIREMENTS?

According to Federal and District law, TANF customers are required to participate in work-related activities to receive benefits.

WHAT IS WORK ACTIVITY/WORK PARTICIPATION?

Work activities can include core or non-core activities:

Core work activities include:

- Unsubsidized Employment
- On-the-job-training
- Community Service
- Providing child care for community service
- Work Experience
- Job Search/Readiness
- Vocational Education
- Barrier Remediation

Non-core activities include:

- Job Skills Training
- Education for Employment
- GED/SSED
- Homework time

WHO IS REQUIRED TO DO A WORK ACTIVITY/WORK PARTICIPATION ?

Single Parent Families: A single-parent family head of household with a child under the age of six, must participate for at least 20 hours per week in a core activity. A single-parent family head of household with a child age six or older must participate for at least 30 hours per week in a core activity.

For those single-parent customers required to participate a total of 30 hours per week, the customer must register at least 20 hours in one or more of the core activities and can fulfill the remaining 10 hours in a non-core activity.

Two Parent Families: A two-parent family head of household must participate or a total of 35 hours per week, with at least 30 of those hours attributed to one of the core activities. The remaining five hours may be supplemented with a non-core activity.

If a child in a two-parent family receives subsidized child care, both parents are required to participate in activities.

ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS?

Yes. Customers who need to increase their educational or vocational skills levels are encouraged to do so (on an individual basis) as a core activity. Customers who need barrier removal services follow the steps included in their case plans or Individual Responsibility Plan (IRP) to satisfy work requirements.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TANF SERVICE PROVIDERS/WORK PARTICIPATION?

For more information about Work Requirements, please call the Family Resource Center at **202.698.1860**



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