

WORK READINESS COMPONENT (WoRC) – FOR PARTICIPANTS



The WoRC program is designed to support individuals who are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in their pursuit of self-sufficiency. WoRC offers opportunities for job readiness training, makes available supportive services to address participant identified barriers, and provides one-on-one case management guidance.

How can I enroll in the WoRC program? Enrollment begins at the Office of Public Assistance. Once eligible for TANF, you will automatically be referred to HRDC's WoRC program.

Is participation in the WoRC program required in order to receive TANF funds? Yes. Approval of your TANF benefits is dependent on meeting WoRC and other eligibility requirements determined by the Office of Public Assistance.

What is required of me? You will be required to complete 27-33 hours of employment and training activities each week and will need to attend WoRC case management meetings as scheduled. You will also need to submit activity sheets with required verification of activities completed each week.

Are there supportive services available to participants? Yes, once your TANF benefits have been authorized. Supportive services for transportation assistance, interview or work clothes and other employment tools are available on a limited basis.

What will my Case Manager do? Your Case Manager will assist in negotiating activities suitable for your current job readiness needs and request supportive services on your behalf as needed. Your Case Manager may also provide referrals to various programs, classes, and other service providers in your community.

How long can I be in the WoRC program? You are allowed 60 months of TANF assistance nationwide during your lifetime.



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