

1 ~~thirty six month period except in months in which such~~ when the
2 recipients are ~~employed for~~ engaged in work activities set out in
3 paragraph 2 of this subsection at least ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty-five (35)
4 or more hours per week. The Department of Human Services shall
5 enforce the provisions of this section and any approved waivers or
6 other provisions pursuant to law in effect for this state as of the
7 effective date of this act in designated areas and populations.

8 2. The Department of Human Services shall develop and describe
9 categories of approved work activities for the food stamp program
10 recipients in accordance with this paragraph. Work activities that
11 qualify in meeting the requirements include, but are not limited to:

- 12 a. (1) unsubsidized employment which is full-time
13 employment or part-time employment that is not
14 directly supplemented by federal or state funds,
15 (2) subsidized private sector employment which is
16 employment in a private for-profit enterprise or
17 a private not-for-profit enterprise that is
18 directly supplemented by federal or state funds.
19 Prior to receiving any subsidy or incentive, the
20 employer shall enter into a written contract with
21 the Department, and
22 (3) subsidized public sector employment which is
23 employment by an agency of a federal, state, or
24 local governmental entity which is directly

1 supplemented by federal or state funds. Prior to
2 receiving any subsidy or incentive, the employer
3 shall enter into a written contract with the
4 Department.

5 Subsidized hourly employment or unsubsidized
6 hourly employment pursuant to this subparagraph
7 shall only be approved by the Department as work
8 activity if such employment is subject to:

9 (a) the federal minimum wage requirements
10 pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of
11 1938, as amended,

12 (b) the federal Social Security tax and Medicare
13 tax, and

14 (c) regulations promulgated pursuant to the
15 federal Occupational Safety and Health Act
16 of 1970 and rules promulgated by the State
17 Department of Labor pursuant thereto,

18 b. a program of work experience,

19 c. on-the-job training,

20 d. assisted job search which may include supervised or
21 unsupervised job-seeking activities,

22 e. job readiness assistance which may include, but is not
23 limited to:

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- 1 (1) orientation in the work environment and basic
2 job-seeking and job retention skills,
3 (2) instruction in completing an application for
4 employment and writing a resume, and
5 (3) instruction in conducting oneself during a job
6 interview, including appropriate dress,

7 f. job skills training which is directly related to
8 employment in a specific occupation for which there is
9 a written commitment by an employer to offer
10 employment to a recipient who successfully completes
11 the training. Job skills training includes, but is
12 not limited to, customized training designed to meet
13 the needs of a specific employer or a specific
14 industry,

15 g. community service programs which are job-training
16 activities provided in areas where sufficient public
17 or private sector employment is not available. Such
18 activities are linked to both education or training
19 and activities that substantially enhance a
20 recipient's employability,

21 h. literacy and adult basic education programs,

22 i. vocational-educational programs, not to exceed twelve
23 (12) months for any individual, which are directed

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1 toward vocational-educational training and education
2 directly related to employment,

3 j. education programs which are directly related to
4 specific employment opportunities, if a recipient has
5 not received a high school diploma or General
6 Equivalency Degree, and

7 k. child care for other Statewide Temporary Assistance
8 Responsibility System (STARS) recipients. The
9 recipient must meet training and licensing
10 requirements for child care providers as required by
11 the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act.

12 B. 1. A family applying for food stamps after the fifteenth
13 (15th) day of each month shall be eligible to receive the total
14 amount of their initial allotment and their regular first allotment.

15 2. A household allotment of food stamps may be reduced by up to
16 twenty-five percent (25%) if a family is sanctioned in another
17 program established pursuant to the Statewide Temporary Assistance
18 Responsibility System.

19 3. An individual in a treatment center shall designate the
20 treatment center as the recipient of such individual's food stamp
21 allotment.

22 4. Operating procedures for the food stamp programs in local
23 offices may vary to reflect local differences.

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1 5. The Department is authorized to use the amount of a
2 household food stamp allotment to subsidize a job under a work
3 supplementation or support program.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, dated 02/26/2013 -
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