

What activities are allowable during program participation, follow-up, and both phases?



Participation: 6-24 months | [§688.340](#)

» Program activity timeframes | [§688.350](#)

- ≥50% education
- ≥40% workforce/skills development
- ≤10% leadership/community service

[§688.320](#) discusses allowable activities, with (a)(1)-(3) covering workforce/skills development and (a)(4)-(7) covering education



Follow-up: 12 months | [§688.360](#)

» Follow-up services | [§688.120](#)

- Regular contact with employer
- Assistance in securing career development and further education
- Work-related peer support groups
- Adult mentoring
- Services necessary to ensure success in employment and/or postsecondary education



Participation + Follow-up = 18-36 months

» Leadership development opportunities | [§681.520](#)

- Exposure to postsecondary educational possibilities
- Community and service-learning projects
- Peer-centered activities
- Organizational and teamwork training
- Training in decision-making
- Citizenship/life skills training
- Civic engagement activities
- Other activities that place youth in a leadership role

» Supportive services | [§681.570](#)

- Linkages to community services
- Assistance with transportation, childcare, housing, and educational testing
- Needs-related payments
- Reasonable accommodations for youth with disabilities
- Legal aid services
- Referrals to health care
- Assistance with uniforms or other appropriate work attire/tools
- Assistance with books, fees, school supplies, and other necessary items for students enrolled in postsecondary education classes
- Payments and fees for employment and training-related applications, tests, and certifications

» Incentive payments | [§688.570](#)

- Directly tied to training activities and work experiences
- Written policies and procedures must be in place prior to provision