

## Waiver Comparison

Component	Pledge State	Statewide Waiver
<b>Population Served</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABAWDs referred between ages 18-49</li> <li>• Time limited ABAWDs mandated to participate by DCF</li> <li>• Notification to ABAWDs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work registrants between ages 16-59</li> <li>• Food stamp recipients who choose to <b>volunteer</b> to participate</li> <li>• Letters mailed to a select group <b>(to reduce costs)</b> – <i>subject to input from the workgroup</i></li> </ul>
<b>Sanctions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conciliation for non-compliance</li> <li>• Interruption of benefits</li> <li>• Participants use time-limited months</li> <li>• Notification of failure mailed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No penalties for non-compliance</li> <li>• No interruption of benefits</li> <li>• No time-limited months used</li> <li>• No notification of failures mailed</li> </ul>
<b>Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Assessment</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> <li>• Self-Initiated Work Experience</li> <li>• Education and Training</li> <li>• Job Search – Job Search Training combined with any other activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Assessment</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> <li>• Self-Initiated Work Experience</li> <li>• Education and Training</li> <li>• Job Search</li> <li>• Job Search Training</li> <li>• Vocational Training</li> <li>• Workforce Investment Act (WIA)</li> <li>• Trade Adjustment Act (TAA)</li> </ul>

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<b>Hours of Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation must be collected</li> <li>• Hours of participation must be entered in the system</li> <li>• Documentation must be retained in case file</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation must be collected</li> <li>• Hours of participation must be entered in the system</li> <li>• Documentation must be retained in case file</li> </ul>
<b>Good Cause</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation must be collected and retained in case file</li> <li>• Deferral must then be enter into “Alternative Screen”</li> <li>• Conciliations must be started and sanctions requested</li> <li>• Case managers must follow up with DCF and participant</li> <li>• Work with DCF to exempt participants that have limitations and/or barriers to employment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No documentation needs to be collected or retained</li> <li>• No deferrals entered in the system for an individual who cannot participate</li> <li>• No conciliations initiated or sanctions requested</li> <li>• Address only limitations related to working</li> <li>• Work with individuals who may have limitation to employment but want to work or participate</li> </ul>
<b>Food Stamp Reimbursement (FSR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation of the completed hours to receive an FSR</li> <li>• Activity reimbursements can be up to \$10 and a maximum of up to \$25 for participation for the month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation of completed the hours to receive an FSR</li> <li>• Orientation/Assessment – up to \$10</li> <li>• All other activities up to \$20</li> </ul>