Arkansas Works Program

June 2018 Report

445 Satisfied reporting

requirement

2,395 Reported an

exemption since

Just over 27,000 Arkansas Works enrollees were notified in May they were subject to the new work requirement in June. Most are already meeting the requirement through work, school, or other life situations that made them exempt from reporting. Numbers below are a point-in-time snapshot of the requirement and some fluctuate daily.



*Enrollees ages 30-49 are being phased into the requirement from June through September 2018. Those 19-29 will roll in starting January 2019.

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Every Medicaid program has what is known as "churn," cases that close for various reasons. It is not uncommon for those individuals to take action and come back on a program after receiving a closure notice. The total number of Arkansas Works cases closed in June was 14,140. Below the closures are broken down by type.







Arkansas Works Clients - Subject to the Work Requirement

Reporting Period	Exempt from Reporting	Reported at least 80 Hours	Failed to Report 80 Hours - First Month	Failed to Report 80 Hours - Second Month	Failed to Report 80 Hours - Third Month	Total
June 2018	17,906	445	7,464	-	-	25,815
July 2018						-
August 2018						-
September 2018						-

Arkansas Works Clients - Exemption Reasons

Reporting Period	Employed >80 hours/mont h	Dependen t Child in Home	Pregnant	Medically Frail	Curr ently Exe mpt in SNA P	Caring for Incapacitate d Person	Short- Term Incapacitate d	Receives Unemployme nt Benefits	Education and Trainin g	Alcoh ol or Drug Treat ment	American Indian/Alas ka Native*	Tea Cash Assistanc e	Total Exempt
June 2018			15			128	164	187	24	79	515		
July 2018													
August 2018													
September 2018													

If a client has more than one exemption, the client receives the longest exemption he or she meets.

*Clients who are American Indian / Alaska Native are subject to the work requirement. This population will be part of a future phase in.

Clients Who Met Requirement - Types of Work Activities Reported

Clients can report more than one type of work activity

		Number of clients who reported the activity							
Reporting Period	Clients Who Met Requirement	Work	Education and Training	Volunteer	Job Search	Job Search Training	Health Education Class	Currently Meeting SNAP Requirement	
June 2018	445	73	8	27	18	1	1	351	
July 2018									
August 2018									
September 2018									

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Clients Who Met Requirement - Types of Work Activities Reported by Hours

Total Clients Who Met Requirement: 445

Clients can report more than one type of work activity.

Work Activity*		Clients Who Met Requiremen	t by Hours Reported			# of Clients Reported	Total Hours Reported
	1-20 Hrs	21-40 Hrs	41-60 Hrs	61-80 Hrs	81+ Hrs		
Work	5	5	12	8	43	73	7,642
Education and Training	1	3	2	2	0	8	363
Volunteer	2	2	2	12	9	27	2,030
Job Search	2	7	3	4	2	18	897
Job Search Training	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Health Education Class	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Currently Meeting SNAP Requirement			-			351	N/A

While there is no limit to the number of hours a client can report, some work activity types limit the number of hours clients can receive credit for:

-- Job Search and Job Search Training - Clients may count up to 39 total hours from these activities combined each month.

-- Health Education Class - Clients may count up to 20 hours each year from this activity.

Clients Who Failed to Report 80 Hours - Types of Work Activities Reported

Clients can report more than one type of work activity

				Number of clients who reported the activity						
Reporting Period	Clients Who Did Not Meet Requirement	Reported No Work Activities	Reported Work Activities	Work	Education and Training	Volunteer	Job Search	Job Search Training	Health Education Class	
June 2018	7,464	7,392	72	27	20	5	23	2	1	
July 2018										
August 2018										
September 2018										

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Clients Who Failed to Report 80 Hours of Activities - Types of Work Activities Reported by Hours

Total clients who failed to report 80 hours:	7,464
Reported No Work Activities:	7,392
Reported Work Activities:	72

Clients can report more than one type of work activity

Work Activity*	Clients W	# of Clients Reported	Total Hours Reported				
	1-20 Hrs	21-40 Hrs	41-60 Hrs	61-80 Hrs	81+ Hrs		
Work	11	5	4	7	0	27	950
Education and Training	7	7	4	2	0	20	
Volunteer	2	2	1	0	0	5	140
Job Search	9	2	4	0	8	23	2,007
Job Search Training	0	1	1	0	0	2	84
Health Education Class	1	0	0	0	0	1	3

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