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Eligibility Requirements for Windows to Work

- Currently incarcerated at a participating institution/county jail (see program site table).
- Priority enrollment will be given to participants whose established agent of record is within the Workforce Development Board (WDB) area tied to the participating facility (see program site table).
- Participant is releasing from incarceration no less than 90 days or more than 12 months from projected release.
- After release from incarceration, participant shall have at least one year remaining on community supervision and maintain residence in Wisconsin.
- Not medically identified as “no work” status.
- Mental health stability adequate for participation in competitive full time employment.
- No detainers that would prevent participation post-release.
- COMPAS Risk Level Recommendation of medium, medium with override consideration, or high.
- Employment is assigned as a primary program need in WICS at institution sites or employment is a probable or highly probable need in COMPAS for county jail sites.
- No history of SSI/SSDI benefits within 12 months preceding current incarceration and will not be eligible for SSI/SSDI upon release.

***There may be additional eligibility requirements depending on area of release and there may be exception to the above requirements that shall be reviewed with the DOC Reentry Employment Coordinator.**