

Do participants in EF activities get participation credit for lunch periods?

We would not credit participation hours for any time when we do not have verification of participation. Specifically:

School Attendance: We only credit class time and study time, therefore whether or not the participant gets hours for lunch really isn't a factor.

Job Search/Job Readiness: We are only counting those hours of actual job contact for independent job search, or hours when the individual is at a contractor site as participation. If the contractor site is closed over the lunch hour, and the participant isn't engaged in other activities during that time, they are not given credit for participation.

Employment: Hours of participation are based on employment verification. Allow the number of hours the employer says they work each week, or the hours indicated on pay stubs, without any consideration of lunch time.

Community Service and Work Experience: The verification of hours is based on a time sheet showing the number of hours per day the participant was at the site. These hours should be used as participation without consideration of time for lunch or breaks.

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