

Work Requirement and ABAWD Exemptions

Work Requirement Exemptions

Age Based Exemption:

- 15 years or younger
- 60 years or older
- 16 or 17 years old who is not the head of household and is:
 - attending school, or
 - participating in E&T halftime or more

Employed or Self-Employed:

- Working a minimum of 30 hours per week, or
- Receiving weekly earnings at least equal to the Federal minimum wage multiplied by 30 hours

Responsible for the care of:

- A dependent child under age 6, or
- Incapacitated person

Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB)

- Applying for,
- Appealing, or
- Receiving

Physically or Mentally Unfit for Employment

- Homelessness
- Recently released from an institution
- Persons with disabilities
- History of being unable to maintain employment
- Domestic Violence

Regular Participant in:

- Drug or alcohol treatment, or
- Rehabilitation program

Student Enrolled at least half-time in:

- Any recognized school,
- Training program, or
- Institution of higher education (additional student requirements)

A Person Subject to and complying with:

- Colorado Works (CW/TANF), or
- Colorado Refugee Services Program

ABAWD Exemptions

Individuals between the ages of 18-49 with no children under the age of 18 in the household, can be exempt for:

Meeting a general work requirement exemption

Qualifying for a State 12% exemption

Living in a county that is ABAWD exempted

Pregnancy



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