

Youth DET Contract Policy 13 – Counting Education/Advanced Training As Placement

The purpose of this policy is to define when education can be counted as a placement. This policy only applies to Youth contractors.

Post-Secondary Education can be counted as a placement if the youth is attending full-time. Full-time is being defined as 12 credit hours.

Advanced Training/Occupational Skills Training – applies to youth and means an organized program of study that provides specific vocational skills that lead to proficiency in performing actual tasks and technical functions required by certain occupational fields at entry, intermediate, or advanced levels. Training should result in the attainment of a certificate. Advanced Training/Occupational Skills Training can be counted as a placement if the youth is attending the training for a total of 20 hours or more per week.

Combination of Work, Advanced Training/Occupational Skills Training and/or Post-Secondary Education will be allowed when the youth is attending a combination of education and work for a total of 20 hours or more. For this purpose credit hours will equal hours.

Accommodation: If any participant requires an accommodation to attend school or work below the hours above, accommodation must be in writing and maintained with Outcome documentation. Accommodation must come from a medical professional detailing the requirement for less than the required hours.