

1st
after 12
months

Complete 3 months of work at Trial Work Level (TWL)

Complete a GED or high school diploma, OR Complete 60% of a full-time course load for an academic year in a college or technical/trade/vocational training program

Complete a combination of this work and education requirement

2nd
13-24
months

Complete 6 months of work at Trial Work Level (TWL)

Complete 75% of a full-time course load for an academic year in a college or technical/trade/vocational training program

Complete a combination of this work and education requirement

3rd
25-36
months

Complete 9 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level

Complete an additional full-time academic year of study, OR Complete a 2-year or 4-year college program, OR Complete a 2-year technical/trade/vocational training program

Complete a combination of this work and education requirement

4th
37-48
months

Complete 9 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level

Complete an additional full-time academic year of study

Complete a combination of this work and education requirement

5th
49-60
months

Complete 6 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level with no SSDI and/or SSI cash benefits

Complete an additional full-time academic year of study, OR Complete a 4-year degree program

Complete a combination of this work and education requirement

6th
61-72
months

Complete 6 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level with no SSDI and/or SSI cash benefits

Complete a 4-year degree program

7th
73-84
months

Complete 6 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level with no SSDI and/or SSI cash benefits