APPROVED EARNED TIME PROGRAMS
April 1, 2021

Utah Code 77-27-5.4 directs the Board of Pardons and Parole (Board) and the Utah Department of Corrections (Corrections) to establish an Earned Time Program that reduces the period of incarceration for offenders who successfully complete programs designed to reduce recidivism.

There are two types of time cuts, mandatory and discretionary. Mandatory time cuts are given to individuals who successfully complete approved programs that are part of the individual's case action plan (CAP). A mandatory cut is four months for each program up to a maximum of eight months. If the individual completes two vocational programs, only the first is considered a mandatory time cut. The second or subsequent vocational program completion may be submitted by Corrections for consideration as a discretionary time cut.

Discretionary time cuts may be granted for exemplary performance, completing programs beyond the two CAP priorities, or other positive accomplishments. Completing a Criminogenic and Behavioral Health program is an example of a program that may be considered for a discretionary cut. Corrections may submit a special attention recommendation for a discretionary time cut. In deciding to grant a discretionary time cut the Board may consider all relevant factors including the nature of the offense, institutional behavior, victim impact, treatment completion, sentencing guidelines, etc.

Restrictions

Individuals with a life without parole sentence or who have been ordered to expire a life sentence by the Board are not eligible. The Board may order the forfeiture of earned time credits for a major disciplinary infraction, new charges, or if the Board sets a rescission hearing.

There may be circumstances when the previously ordered release date does not allow enough time for the full four or eight month time cut; however the Board will approve as much of a time cut as can be given while still allowing time for transition services (see Utah Code 77-27-5.4(3)(a)).

No Release Date

Some individuals do not have a release date either because they have not had an original hearing or they are set for a re-hearing. If the individual completes a qualifying program, the Board will acknowledge the completion and consider the appropriate adjustment at the individual's next hearing.

The following is a list of programs approved for credit in the Earned Time Program. Approved programs must maintain high fidelity and performance standards or they are subject to removal from the approved list. This list supersedes all previous lists. The effective date refers to the date the program was approved. Individuals who successfully complete the program on or after the effective date are eligible for Earned Time credit, assuming the other conditions of the statute have been met.

Program Name	Location	Effective Date
Residential Substance Use Treatment Programs		
Conquest (Male RSUT)	Draper	October 1, 2015
Excell (Female RSUT)	Draper	October 1, 2015
HOPE (Male RSUT)	Gunnison	October 1, 2015
Beaver (Male RSUT)	Beaver	October 14, 2016
Intensive Outpatient Substance Use Treatment Programs		
Focus (Male SUTP)	Kane County	October 1, 2015
R-Hope (Male SUTP)	Millard	October 1, 2015
Security Level 4 (Male SUTP)	Cache County	April 1, 2021
Dare to Soar (Male SUTP)	Garfield County	October 1, 2015
Oquirrh Intensive Outpatient (Male SUTP)	Draper	May 30, 2018
Timpanogos Intensive Outpatient (Female SUTP)	Draper	February 1, 2019
Sex Offense Treatment Programs		
Draper Site (Female SOTP)	Draper	January 19, 2021
Resolve (Male SOTP)	Draper	October 1, 2015
Kane County (Male SOTP)	Kane County	October 1, 2015
Sanpete County (Male SOTP)	Sanpete County	October 1, 2015
San Juan County (Male SOTP)	San Juan County	October 1, 2015

Educational Programs		
GED/High School Diploma	All	October 1, 2015
Vocational Training Program (lst=mandatory, 2nd=discretionary)	Davis Applied Tech, Snow, Uintah Basin Tech	October 1, 2015

SUTP–Substance Use Treatment Program
SOTP–Sex Offense Treatment Program
RSUT–Residential Substance Use Treatment

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