

# GATEWAY TO WORK

Indiana is at the onset of a jobs explosion! In the next 10 years, we expect to need some 1 million workers to fill jobs. Gateway to Work helps HIP members connect with job training and educational programs or find the right job or volunteer activity. Whether you're looking for a job or a place to volunteer, a better-paying job or new skills, Gateway to Work can help.



Starting in 2019, some HIP members will be required to work, go to school, volunteer or participate in other qualifying Gateway to Work activities up to 20 hours a week for at least eight months a year.

If any of the following describes **YOU**, you may be **EXEMPT** from Gateway to Work:

- Caregiver of a dependent child under 7 years old
- Caregiver of a disabled dependent
- Homeless
- Illness (certified) or incapacity (temporary)
- Institutionalized
- Kinship caregiver of an abused or neglected child
- Medically frail
- Pregnant
- Recently incarcerated for a period of at least 30 days in the past 6 months
- Student (half or full-time)
- Substance use disorder
- Other possible exemptions will be reviewed for good cause on an individual basis
- Age 60 years and older
- TANF or SNAP recipient

The number of hours required per month within the Gateway to Work program will gradually increase as follows:

HIP Eligibility Period	Required Participation Hours
Jan. 2019 – June 2019	0 hours per month
July 2019 – Sept. 2019	20 hours per month
Oct. 2019 – Dec. 2019	40 hours per month
Jan. 2020 – June 2020	60 hours per month
July 2020 – Ongoing	80 hours per month

If you are asked to participate in Gateway to Work, here are the things **YOU CAN DO**:

#### Work

- Employed/self employed
- Homeschooling
- Job search activities
- Education related to employment
- Members of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi participating in a specific employment program

#### Learn

- College education
- English as a second language education
- General education
- High school equivalency (HSE)/adult education
- Job skill training
- Vocational education/training

#### Serve

- Caregiving services
- Community service/public service
- Volunteer work
- Other activities may qualify based on individual review

