
Through the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program, undergraduate and graduate students work part time to help pay for the cost of their education. Schools must use 7% of their FWS Program funds to compensate students employed in community service jobs.

RECENT CHANGES

Non-community service jobs at proprietary schools

New revised FWS regulations provide more flexibility to proprietary schools in establishing non-community service jobs on campus. Under the new regulations, students can more easily find FWS work that fits into their academic schedules and earn money to pay their educational costs.

Changes to the regulations did the following:

- expanded the definition of “student services” by adding further examples of acceptable work areas;
- specified jobs that are never “student services” by providing examples; and
- modified past guidance to indicate that FWS jobs do not have to provide direct and personal services to other students.

These changes as well as the other requirements are provided in chapter 5 under the heading “On-campus or off-campus work for proprietary schools.”

Jobs Cite

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