



Try-Out Employment.....

What is it? Try-Out Employment is subsidized employment that is for job seekers who are unemployed and have been unemployed for 27+ weeks, have been unemployed for 27 out of the last 52 weeks or have not worked for the same employer for 3+ months in the last 2 years.

Who subsidizes the employee? In Try-Out Employment, Southeast KANSASWORKS is the employer of record.

How much does the employee make? The employee will earn no less than federal minimum wage, \$7.25/hr, and up to \$10/hr. We base our wages on the position they are working and start the employee \$1 less than entry level wage for that employer up to the \$10/hr maximum.

How many hours can the employee work? A Try-Out Employee is limited to 32 working hours per week with a maximum of 8 weeks of training.

What type of support does the employee receive? The Try-Out Employee will be working a Career Advisor and will be getting intensive case management to overcome any hurdles at the job site. Additionally, Try-Out Employees will receive supportive services in the way of prepaid cards to help with transportation costs and work ready materials. Each Try-Out Employee will be required to attend two, four hour “Bring Your A Game” trainings in order to receive soft skills training for the workplace.

How does this benefit employers? Try-Out Employment is a way for employers to “try out” a new employee. There is no cost to the employer and could help build an OJT candidate or possible new hire. There is no commitment from the employer to retain a Try-Out Employee after the end of the contract.

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