

WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Benefits Jobs First Employment Services Customers

CTWorks' Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) offers employers the opportunity to hire eligible participants for 16 weeks of employment at no charge. Employees are paid \$8 per hour for up to 20 hours work per week during the program. There is no obligation, but if a related position becomes available within their organization, the employer, as Worksite Sponsor, is encouraged to hire the participating employee on a permanent basis.

Each Work Experience job is in addition to the regular numbers of employees. The Work Experience employment offers a job which would otherwise not be available. The Employer interviews the participant and provides a job description. Employees work with a Worksite Supervisor, who will complete three evaluations during the employment period.



Roderick Moore worked as a custodian in maintenance for the West Rock Development Corporation.



Dawn Staton did her work experience at Empower New Haven, Inc., where she worked as a receptionist.



Lydia Veldiza provided clerical support to the Mutual Housing Association in Fair Haven.