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## 45 C.F.R. § 261.34

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### Are there any limitations in counting job search and job readiness assistance toward the participation rates?

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Yes. There are four limitations concerning job search and job readiness assistance.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, an individual's participation in job search and job readiness assistance counts for a maximum of six weeks in the preceding 12-month period.
- (b) If the State's total unemployment rate is at least 50 percent greater than the United States' total unemployment rate or if the State meets the definition of a “needy State”, specified at § 260.30 of this chapter, then an individual's participation in job search and job readiness assistance counts for a maximum of 12 weeks in that 12-month period.

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