

The *First Step Act of 2018* provides eligible inmates the opportunity to earn 10 to 15 days of time credits for every 30 days of successful participation in Evidence-Based Recidivism Reduction Programs and Productive Activities. The earned credits can be applied toward earlier placement in pre-release custody, such as RRCs and HC. In addition, at the BOP Director's discretion, up to 12 months of credit can be applied toward Supervised Release. Inmates are eligible to earn Time Credits retroactively back to Dec. 21, 2018, the date the *First Step Act* was enacted, subject to BOP's determination of eligibility.

Dept of Justice, *Justice Department Announces New Rule Implementing Federal Time Credits Program Established by the First Step Act* (Jan. 13, 2022)

Found at

<https://www.justice.gov/archives/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-new-rule-implementing-federal-time-credits-program-established>