

## PROGRAM OPTIONS FOR INMATES

The Department of Corrections, county and city law enforcement agencies have a variety of programs that may be used in placing offenders. The following matrix is intended to help clarify how participation in a correctional options program affects a person's eligibility for public assistance benefits.

Options Program	Is person eligible to apply for DSHS Program Type?			
	ABD/MCS/ADATSA	TANF/SFA, PWA, RCA	FOOD	MEDICAL
<b>Electronic Home Monitoring</b> Offenders reside in their home and are monitored electronically for movement. The offender pays a fee to be on the program and <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed while on this program.	NO	YES	YES	YES
<b>Day Jail / Day Reporting</b> Offenders report at various assigned times throughout a 24 hour period OR offenders are placed on supervised work or community betterment programs during regular work hours. In either situation, the offender <u>does not</u> occupy a jail in prison or bed while on this program.	NO	YES	YES	YES
<b>Pre-Trial Supervision / Probation</b> Pre-Trial Supervision staff monitor offenders who have been released from custody by the court pending the outcome of their trial and <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed.	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>District Court Probation</b> District Court Probation Officers monitor offenders who have been convicted of or are pending trial for misdemeanor charges. The offender <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed.	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>DOC Community Supervision</b> Community Corrections Officers monitor offenders who have been convicted of felony charges. The offender <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed.	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>Drug Court</b> A court-ordered program in which offenders with drug-related charges voluntarily choose to participate in chemical dependency treatment and counseling. Offenders may have their charges dismissed if they successfully complete the program. The offender <u>does not</u> occupy a jail or prison bed.	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>DOC Work Release</b> Offenders are housed in a work release, jail, or corrections facility and are authorized to leave the facility for purposes of employment, education, court ordered treatment or employment search. The offender <u>does</u> occupy a corrections bed while on this program.	NO	NO	NO	NO
<b>Work Crews / Community Betterment</b> A program offered to selected minimum custody offenders for working in the community on various public entity or non-profit organization programs. There is no participation fee for this program. The offender <u>does</u> occupy a bed while on this program.	NO	NO	NO	NO