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# HOPES ELIGIBLE ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

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**Eligibility:** An individual is eligible to participate in the HOPES Program if that individual, on the date of enrolment meets the following **minimum** requirements.

**Suitability:** Prior to enrollment the following assessments need to be made to determine suitability.

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## DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

- Is at least 18 years and not older than 24 years of age
- Is a high school dropout\* or currently involved or has been involved with the juvenile justice system or adult justice system which includes:
  - Previously incarcerated
  - Under the supervision of the justice system, either in out-of-home placements, on probation, or on parole
  - Under an alternative sentence by the justice system; or under a diversion program as an alternative to prosecution

(\*Only 10% of participants can be high school dropouts with no justice involvement.)

- Has never been convicted of a sex crime other than prostitution
- Is returning to or resides within the census tracts identified for each affiliate
- Male participants only: is registered for selective service before participating in services (Grantees must determine eligibility of male participants by accessing the selective service system at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).)

### Additional Notes

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## DETERMINE SUITABILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

- Assessment of career interest and aptitude for industry
- Assessment of strengths and assets and risk of recidivating
- Identify any existing industry competencies

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## ENROLLMENT COMPLETION DATE

- Date participant was fully enrolled \_\_\_\_\_