WO Hours for Self-Employed Participants

For WO steps reflecting self-employment, the federal minimum wage is used to calculate attendance hours. Calculate self-employment hours for TRACS by taking the gross income minus business expenses to get the total weekly income. Then divide the total weekly income by federal minimum wage.

Example:

Brittany is self-employed as a soap maker and reports spending 6 hours a day, 5 days a week on her business. She provides her tax records for 2018 and states that they are reflective of anticipated ongoing income. Brittany’s 2018 taxes show that she made $11,100 for the year. Per the taxes and a conversation with Brittany, she has $275 in business expenses monthly.

Calculation:

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\frac{11,100}{12} = 925 \div 275 = 650
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\frac{650}{7.25} = 89.66 \div 4.3 = 20.85
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21 weekly WO hours coded in TRACS

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