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Appendix A: Updated Comparison of Registered Work-Based Learning Programs

Changes are highlighted in yellow

	CEIP Career Internship Program	GEWEP General Education Work Experience Program	WECEP Work Experience and Career Exploration Program*	CO-OP Cooperative CTE Work Experience Program
WBL coordinator extension	#8982	#8981 or #8982	No longer offered beginning with the 2022-2023 school year	#8982
Student age	Age 14+*	Age 14+*		Age 16+*
Paid or unpaid	Unpaid	Paid and unpaid		Paid and unpaid
Diploma credit permissible & worksite hours	.5/54 hrs. 1/108 hrs.	.5/150 hrs. 1/300 hrs. 1.5/450 hrs. 2/600 hrs. 2.5/750 hrs.** 3/900 hrs.**		.5/150 hrs. 1/300 hrs. 1.5/450 hrs. 2/600 hrs.
Related instruction	27 hrs./ .5 credit 54 hrs./1.0 credit	At least one period per week		Five periods per week
Experience must relate to classroom instruction	Yes	No		Yes
Training develops career skills	No - focus is career exploration	Yes		Yes

\* Students must be in at least grade 9 to earn credit for a registered work-based learning program

\*\* A maximum of one unit of credit can be earned for GEWEP in grades 9 and 10. A maximum of two units of credit for GEWEP may be earned in grades 11 and up. A student may earn a maximum of three units of credit towards graduation for participation in GEWEP.

## Appendix B: Questions and Answers

1. How many hours may a 14–15-year-old student work during the school year under the new consolidated program? The United States and New York State Department of Labor sets policies for the hours, times, and tasks that minors of different age groups are able to perform. Labor Standards will allow a 14–15-year-old minor employed as part of a supervised work study or work experience program that is approved by the Commissioner of Education (such as GEWEP) work three hours on a school day and 23 hours a week instead of three hours a day and 18 hours a week under the WECEP program. This is noted on both [page 8 and 13 of the P882 booklet](#)
2. I have a registered WECEP program that expires August 31, 2022. Do I need to re-register it? No. Students intending to use the WECEP program should be enrolled in GEWEP for the next school year. The Office of CTE will reach out to schools that have a registered WECEP program but not a GEWEP program to assist them with registering a GEWEP program
3. I have a registered WECEP program that expires August 31, 2022. What should I do? Those students should be enrolled in the GEWEP program for the 2022-2023 school year. Core | Oc 0 Tw 11.436 0 T.522Tj -0

experience. Samples of topics that can be addressed can be found on page 33 of the [NYSED Work-Based Learning Manual](#)

8. How many credits can students earn as part of GEWEP?

Students can earn a maximum of three (3) credits for 900 hours of work experience throughout their high school career distributed as follows:

- x A maximum of one unit of credit can be earned for GEWEP in grades 9 and 10.
- x A maximum of two units of credit for GEWEP may be earned in grades 11 and up.

9. Who can supervise a GEWEP program?

As it was with WECEP, a GEWEP program must be supervised by a instructional staff member or school counselor who holds extension as either a Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Awareness or Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Development.

10. Can 14–15-year-old students who are considered “at risk” participate in a GEWEP program in this structure as they did with WECEP?

Yes. All students aged 14 and up, including those students considered “at risk” participate in the GEWEP program.