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Displacement by AmeriCorps Member Leads to Disallowed Service Hours

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A hotline complainant alleged VISTA and AmeriCorps members assigned to serve at a West Virginia grantee site displaced staff employees based on the service they performed.

CNCS West Virginia State Office personnel reported that the VISTA member serving the grantee's site served within the scope of the VISTA Summer Associate position funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture summer food program. Officials from the West Virginia Commission (Commission) determined that one of the AmeriCorps members assigned to the AmeriCorps grant had performed services as staff when the member served as a cook. The Commission disallowed 100.5 service hours for that current term member and the member was required make up the hours in order to receive their education award.

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