

Q: What happens for class FC, FD, F5, and F6 felony offenders after being reviewed by the sentencing court?

A: If the court issues an order approving the offender for participation or takes no action, the offender will be transported to the sentencing county on the closest IDOC transportation date to the CTP Commencement Date. If the court denies the offender's participation, the offender will complete the remainder of their sentence with IDOC. A court order denying CTP placement is necessary to prevent a FC, FD, F5, or F6 felon from participating in CTP.

Q: What happens for class FA, FB, F1-F4 felony offenders after being reviewed by the sentencing court?

A: If the court issues an order approving an offender's participation in CTP, they will be transported to the sentencing county on the closest DOC transportation date to the CTP commencement date. If the court takes no action or issues an order denying the offender's participation, he or she will remain in custody of IDOC to serve the remainder of their sentence. A court order of approval is necessary to allow an FA, FB, F1-F4 felon to participate CTP.

Q: What happens when an offender completes CTP?

A: Offenders will be released to parole, probation, or be discharged, depending on the terms of the sentence originally established.

Q: Are victims notified when an offender becomes eligible for CTP?

A: Yes, when offenders become eligible for CTP, victims receive notification if signed up through the Indiana SAVIN program. The notification will indicate that the offender has become eligible for the Community Transition Program and, if approved, could be allowed to participate in such programs as work release or home detention/electronic monitoring. The victim will also be given information stating they have the right to submit a written statement to the court in regards to the CTP eligibility. Victims have ten working days from the receipt of notification to contact the court.

Q: Are victims notified when an offender is released to CTP?

A: Yes, when offenders are released into CTP, victims receive notification if signed up through the SAVIN program.

Additional CTP Information

- 89 counties supervise CTP offenders under community supervision (Benton, Newton, & Franklin do not accept CTP offenders)
- 37 counties operate Community Corrections work release facilities which are an option for CTP offender placement
- The supervising agency in the county receives a reimbursement of \$25 per day, per individual supervised
- \$4 million is allocated annually for coordination of CTP and county reimbursement for supervision of offenders
- Approximately 300 CTP participants are supervised by county agencies at any given time
- 25% of eligible offenders end up being supervised under CTP

Indiana CTP Statutes:

- IC 11-10-11.5
- IC 11-8-1-5.5 (CTP defined)
- IC 11-8-1-5.6 (Commencement Date)
- IC 35-38-1-24 (Class C & D offenders)
- IC 35-38-1-25 (Class A & B and Murder)
- IC 35-50-2-2(b)(4) (Ineligible offenses)

Additional Questions?

All offender inquiries regarding CTP should be directed to their assigned case manager at his/her facility.

Other inquiries may be made by contacting IDOC CTP Coordinators at:
CTPCoordinatorsNotifications@idoc.in.gov

Additional Information may be found on our website: <http://www.in.gov/idoc/2362.htm>

Community Transition Program



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
Community Corrections Division

302 W. Washington Street, Room E334
Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 232-5777

CTP FAQs

Q: What is CTP?

A: CTP stands for Community Transition Program. As defined in IC 11-8-1-5.5, CTP is the assignment by the court of a court-committed offender from the Department of Correction to a County Community Corrections program. In a county that does not have a Community Corrections Program, a court or probation agency may supervise the offender. Supervision occurs from the offender's CTP Commencement Date until the offender completes his/her fixed term of imprisonment, less any applicable earned credit time.

Q: Do all counties participate in CTP?

A: Counties are encouraged but not required to supervise CTP offenders. As of 2020, Benton, Franklin, & Newton Counties do not accept CTP offenders. All other counties will consider supervision of CTP offenders.

Q: Is CTP the same in each county?

A: Specific rules are established by each county based on its available programs and the individual needs of offenders. Levels of supervision are determined at the local level and may include (but are not limited to) work release or home detention/electronic monitoring.

Q: How much does CTP cost an offender?

A: While IDOC reimburses the county \$25 per day for each individual supervised, additional fees may be charged to the offender while on CTP. It is at the discretion of the local agency's Advisory Board to charge additional fees to the offender participating in the program.

Q: How do offenders sign up for CTP?

A: Offenders do not sign up for CTP. Each eligible offender is automatically identified as eligible no more than 60 and no less than 45 days prior to that offender's CTP Commencement Date. When offenders become eligible, the Central Office CTP Coordinators notify the sentencing court(s), the county prosecutor, and the supervision agency in that county. Notification information includes the offender's name, offense description, expected release date, CTP Commencement Date, security level, credit class assignment, conduct summary and any other information that will help the sentencing court to make an informed decision.

Q: Where does an offender live while being supervised under CTP?

A: When an offender is transferred to CTP, they are assessed and assigned a level of supervision by the county supervising agency. Depending risk/needs of the offender, placement may be in a work release program or the offender could be monitored through electronic monitoring equipment and reside at their home (or a family member's home).

Q: Can an offender's CTP be transferred to another county if they do not plan to reside in the sentencing County upon release?

A: If the offender is not a resident of the sentencing County, it is possible for the supervising agency to transfer the offender to another county if the supervising agencies agree. Both counties must agree to the transfer. The offender should submit a request to his/her assigned Case Manager. The assigned Case Manager should contact IDOC's CTP Coordinators to begin the transfer request process.

Q: Who pays for medical expenses?

A: The offender is responsible for his/her own medical expenses while participating in CTP. However, a sentencing court may find the offender indigent, at which time IDOC will provide for the offender's medical needs, which may include returning the offender to a IDOC facility for medical treatment.

Q: Who is eligible for CTP?

A: Everyone committed to IDOC under IC 35-50 is eligible for CTP with the following exceptions:

- Offenders sentenced to less than two years executed time in IDOC
- Offenders with active non-DOC warrants, detainers, or pending charges
- Offenders who have less than 30 days remaining on their IDOC sentence
- Non-residents of Indiana
- Offenders with indeterminate life sentences
- Offenders sentenced to life without parole
- Offenders sentenced to death
- Offenders who are safe keepers, pre-disposition, or misdemeanants
- Offenders who violate CTP on their current commitment

Q: Is CTP a time cut program?

A: CTP eligibility is determined as outlined in statute by the sentencing court. CTP is not an IDOC time cut program. CTP is a transitional program meant to provide a step down in supervision from incarceration in a state prison to supervision in the community.

Q: How many days does the program last?

A: CTP supervision timeframes are based on the most serious offense an individual has been sentenced under.

Felony Level	Sentencing Codes	Days Eligible for CTP
A & B (F1-F4)	If sentenced only under IC 35-48-4 or IC 16-42-19	180 Days
A & B (F1-F4)	All Other IC Codes	120 Days
C (F5)	If sentenced only under IC 35-48-4 OR IC 16-42-19	120 Days
C (F5)	All Other IC Codes	90 Days
D (F6)	All IC Codes	60 Days

Q: What if an offender violates rules while being supervised on CTP?

A: If the offender violates the rules, the supervising agency has the authority to sanction the offender which may include loss of earned credit time and/or returning the offender to IDOC. The county agency is encouraged to use graduated sanctions for rule violations. All supervision agencies must hold a conduct adjustment hearing in order to sanction an offender. This hearing may occur at the supervision agency or through the sentencing court.