



# First Step Act Earned Time Credits

## Resources List

### BOP Policy Statements and Documents

- [First Step Act of 2018 — Time Credits: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. § 3632\(d\)\(4\), 5401.01 CN-2](#)
- [First Step Act Needs Assessment, 5400.01](#)
- [First Step Act Program Incentives, 5220.01](#)
- [Psychology Treatment Programs, 5330.11](#)
- [Community Corrections Center \(CCC\) Utilization and Transfer Procedure, 7310.04](#)
- [Inmate Security Designation and Custody Classification, 5100.08](#)
- [Male PATTERN tool](#)
- [Female PATTERN tool](#)
- [PATTERN v.1.3 cut points](#)
- [First Step Act Approved Programs Guide \(May 2024\)](#)
- The BOP has compiled additional resources including the Attorney General's reports on the First Step Act and information about the PATTERN risk assessment and the SPARC-13 needs assessment and programs [here](#).

### National Institute of Justice Reports

- [2021 Review and Revalidation of the First Step Act Risk Assessment Tool \(December 2021\)](#)
- [2022 Review and Revalidation of the First Step Act Risk Assessment Tool \(March 2023\)](#)
- [2023 Review and Revalidation of the First Step Act Risk Assessment Tool \(August 2024\)](#)

### GAO Report

- U.S. Gov't Accountability Off., GAO-23-105139, [Federal Prisons: Bureau of Prisons Should Improve Efforts to Implement Its Risk and Needs Assessment System \(2023\)](#)