

Thanksgiving:

- Students may elect to return home for Thanksgiving; however, Job Corps will not provide transportation for the Thanksgiving travel.
- The day after Thanksgiving, November 28, 2025, will be a student non-training day.
- Centers must accommodate students who choose to remain at the center during Thanksgiving holiday.

Winter Break:

- The 2025-2026 Winter Break window will begin on December 18, 2025, and end on January 4, 2026. It will consist of 18 consecutive days, including 10 weekdays, December 25, New Year's Day, and six weekend days. Centers should mark these days as non-training days in their Center Information System calendars. Consistent with PRH Exhibit 6-1², Duty/Pay/Leave Status Chart, Winter Break leave days are unpaid days.
- The last training day of 2025 will be Wednesday, December 17, 2025, and students may begin travel to their homes of record at the conclusion of the training day on the 17th.
- Consistent with PRH Exhibit 6-3³, Student Transportation, costs for travel to the student's home and return to center is paid by Job Corps.
- Classes resume on Monday, January 5, 2026.
- Centers shall suspend the intervention count for all applicable students during Job Corps Winter Break. The intervention count will be suspended on the first non-training day for the Federal holiday and will resume on the first training day following the holiday.
- Centers must accommodate students who wish to remain at the center during Winter Break or return early from break.
- Any student remaining at the center during the Winter Break is in unpaid administrative leave status.
- Centers with students enrolled in college may submit alternative break schedules to their Contracting Officer's Representative for approval by December 1, 2025.

4. Expiration Date. January 5, 2026.

5. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Job Corps Regional Director.

² See Job Corps' PRH Exhibit 6-1, available at <https://prh.jobcorps.gov/Exhibits/Exhibit%206-1%20Duty-Pay-Leave%20Status%20Chart.pdf>

³ See Job Corps' PRH Exhibit 6-3, available at <https://prh.jobcorps.gov/Exhibits/Exhibit%206-3%20Student%20Transportation.pdf>