Acquiring "Earned Time Credits" (ETCs)

All eligible persons: earn 10 days of ETCs for "every 30 days of successful participation in evidence-based recidivism reduction programs or productive activities."

Persons in minimum risk categories who, "over 2 consecutive assessments," have not increased their risk category shall earn an additional 5 days of time credits for every 30 days of successful participation in evidence-based recidivism reduction programs or productive activities."

*Persons who "successfully participate" in programming shall receive reassessments "not less often than annually." Persons in medium/high risk categories who are less than 5 years from release shall receive "more frequent" reassessments.

See 18 U.S.C. § 3632(g)(4), (5)

Using "Earned Time Credits" (ETCs)

ETCs can be used when accumulated credits are equal to remainder of prison term.

For pre-release custody (home confinement or RRC):
   (1) Min/Low risk for last 2 reassessments; or
   (2) Warden approval after determining (a) no danger to society; (b) good-faith effort to lower recidivism risk through programming; and (c) unlikely to reoffend.

For supervised release (not to exceed 12 months):
   (1) Min/Low risk for last reassessment; or
   (2) Warden approval after determining (a) no danger to society; (b) good-faith effort to lower recidivism risk through programming; and (c) unlikely to reoffend.

See 18 U.S.C. § 3624(g)