

Washington State WorkSource Information Notice (WIN)

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WIN Title: Program Year 2023 Self-Employment Training Demand Targets

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Expiration: N/A

Purpose:

To establish the state mandated Program Year (PY) 2023 Self-Employment Training (SET) targets for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker programs, consistent with WIOA Title I Policy 5608, Revision 1, SET, which was established to conform to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 50.62.030, Subpart 2.

Action Required:

Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) are directed to use the SET targets in this WIN for PY23/FY24 WIOA Title I-B participant and expenditure planning forms for the adult and dislocated worker programs.

Content:

WIOA Title I Policy 5608 Revision 1 requires the Employment Security Department (ESD) to establish a plan for expending WIOA Title I-B funds on self-employment assistance training at a rate that is commensurate with either consumer demand or the rate of self-employment within each workforce development area (WDA). ESD, in turn, passes down this requirement to LWDBs, which oversee Title I-B services, including self-employment training, in their local areas. **Please note that this is only a planning requirement based on anticipated demand.** This plan should raise awareness of SET opportunities and the allowance of entrepreneurial training under Title I-B of WIOA.

While LWDBs may select different options established in WIOA Title I Policy 5608 Revision 1 to reflect self-employment training demand, ESD is providing through this WIN the targets associated with the first option under Section 3(c)(ii) of WIOA Title I Policy 5608 Revision 1. These SET targets are based on WIOA Title I-B Adult and Dislocated Worker applicants who express an interest in SET during the preceding calendar year. ESD used the total number of Adult and Dislocated Worker applicants who listed self-employment as a goal (numerator) among the total number of Adult and Dislocated Worker applicants (denominator) as reported through the Efforts to Outcomes (ETO) case management system during the latest calendar year. Each LWDB's target is listed in Attachment A.

References:

- [WIOA Title I Policy 5608 Revision 1, Self Employment Training](#)
- [Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\) 50.62.030, Subpart 2](#)

- [Public Law 113-128, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity act of 2014](#), Section 134(c)(3)(D)(vii)

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Attachments:

[Attachment A](#) – Program Year 2023 Self-Employment Training Demand Targets by WDA

Attachment A – Program Year 2023 Self Employment Training Demand Targets by WDA

WDA	Total Title I Program Enrollments starting in Calendar Year 2022	Self-Employment Goal listed on Program Enrollment	Percent Demand / Target
01 – Olympic	1,367	137	10.02%
02 – Pacific Mountain	520	15	2.88%
03 – Northwest	287	2	.70 %
04 – Snohomish County	3,771	75	1.99%
05 – Seattle-King County	2,273	48	2.11%
06 – Tacoma-Pierce County	533	5	0.94%
07 – Southwest	2,205	18	0.82%
08 – North Central	416	4	.96%
09 – South Central	378	9	2.38%
10 – Eastern	136	7	5.15%
11 – Benton-Franklin	309	0	0.00%
12 – Spokane	3,136	22	0.70%