

WorkSource Information Notice (WIN)

WorkSource Standards & Integration Division

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TO: Workforce Development System Partners
FROM: Amy Smith-Rubeck, Deputy Assistant Commissioner
SUBJECT: Distribution of Statewide Rapid Response Funds to Support Dislocated Workers

Purpose:

This WIN provides notice of the Department's intent to distribute statewide rapid response set-aside funds by formula to Workforce Development Councils to support dislocated workers.

Action Required:

Workforce Development Councils and their contractors, as well as Employment Security Area Directors, should distribute this notice broadly throughout the system to ensure that WorkSource system staff are aware of the availability of these additional funds.

Grant modifications will be issued to each Workforce Development Council. Please complete the modifications upon receipt and return two signed copies to Donna Fussell in the Grants Administration Unit for processing.

Summary:

In light of numerous dislocation events around the state, the Department will release statewide set aside Rapid Response funds to individual Workforce Development Councils for use in supporting service delivery to dislocated workers in their areas.

These funds will be distributed based on the same formula used to distribute the formula Dislocated Worker funds. The Department believes that the formula, though imperfect, will distribute the funds as equitably as possible.

The Department will review both the expenditure and obligation rates of Dislocated Worker funds every ninety (90) days. At the end of the current program year (June 30, 2012), the Department will implement the procedures outlined in WIA Policy 3270 – Recapture and Reallocation of Title 1B funds.

The Department will reserve a balance of \$500,000 to use in response to large scale dislocation

events per the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act.

Under the Dislocated Worker formula, the distributions will be made as follows:

WDA	Formula Share of RRAA Funds to be Distributed	Total DW FY12 Allocation (Including RRAA Funds)
1	\$ 24,364	\$ 650,471
2	\$ 46,113	\$ 1,231,146
3	\$ 35,202	\$ 939,843
4	\$ 68,440	\$ 1,827,244
5	\$ 178,406	\$ 4,763,130
6	\$ 72,076	\$ 1,924,298
7	\$ 50,019	\$ 1,335,428
8	\$ 25,160	\$ 671,725
9	\$ 30,005	\$ 801,085
10	\$ 12,274	\$ 327,673
11	\$ 17,690	\$ 472,311
12	\$ 40,251	\$ 1,074,640
TOTALS	\$ 600,000	\$ 16,018,994

References:

- Section 134(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998
- WIA Policy 3270 – Recapture and Reallocation of Title 1B Funds

Website:

<http://www.wa.gov/esd/policies/systems.htm>

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