

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT NOTICE	NO. 14-20
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TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES
ALL STATE WORKFORCE LIAISONS

FROM: JOHN PALLASCH 
Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Planning Estimate for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2021

1. **Purpose.** To transmit to states and outlying areas the impact of updated data on WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker program allotments for PY 2021.
2. **Action Requested.** The Department of Labor (Department) is requesting that states actively review their obligations and expenditures on in-person and virtual service delivery, as areas around the country are responding to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. States should consider ways to adjust spending to provide the services that are needed most by jobseekers.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. **Summary** – ETA is providing states with estimated allotment levels for the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker programs to show the impact of updated unemployment data on allotments for PY 2021 to use for planning purposes. These tables are not meant to predict your allotment. ETA based the allotment levels provided in this TEN on PY 2020 funding, which is different than the PY 2021 appropriated amount and will be adjusted by reserves for evaluations and program integrity.
 - b. **Background** – Every year, ETA calculates allotments based on statutory formulas that require ETA to adjust funding from one state relative to another based on factors that change year to year, such as relative share of unemployment. These tables merely show how changes from last year in relative share of unemployment and other factors change the relative share of allotments, for state planning purposes. The appropriated funding for these three programs increased for PY 2021, and ETA will publish final amounts available for state grants in its annual allotment guidance after the Department determines set asides for evaluations and program integrity. In the past, evaluation and program integrity set-asides have ranged from approximately \$740,000 in PY 2020 to \$7.7 million in PY 2017.

The funding levels in this guidance letter can provide states with a general idea of how their funding may change in PY 2021. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260), was enacted on December 27, 2020. Allotments will be provided to states

based on the full-year appropriation for FY 2021 after making decisions on the set aside amounts.

4. Planning Estimates.

- a. **Methodology** - To provide states with estimated PY 2021 funding levels to use for planning purposes, ETA: 1) used the data that ETA will use to calculate the actual PY 2021 allotments, and 2) estimated funding for the programs based on the full year funding levels for these programs in PY 2020 as indicated in TEGL 16-19. See TEGL 16-19 for further description of the funding levels used, as well as descriptions of the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker formulas and data factors.

ETA used the following funding levels to prepare allotment estimates for PY 2021:

- A. WIOA Youth Activities total \$896,964,379 for states and \$2,248,031 for outlying areas;
- B. WIOA Adult Activities total \$852,337,815 for states and \$2,136,185 for outlying areas; and
- C. WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities total \$1,051,713,000 for states and \$3,306,233 for outlying areas.

ETA used the following data in the WIOA Adult and Youth formulas:

- A. The average number of unemployed individuals for Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASUs) for the 12-month period July 2019 through June 2020;
- B. The number of excess unemployed individuals or excess unemployed individuals in ASUs (depending on which is higher) averages for the same 12-month period as used for ASU unemployed data; and
- C. The number of disadvantaged Youth; or, for the Adult formula, the number of disadvantaged Adults based on special tabulations of data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) collected between January 1, 2011, and December 31, 2015.

ETA used the following data in the WIOA Dislocated Worker State formula:

- A. The number of unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2019 through September 2020;
- B. The number of excess unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2019 through September 2020; and
- C. The number of long-term unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2019 through September 2020.

- b. **Final Allotment Levels** - ETA will issue the final PY 2021 allotment levels for WIOA Title I Youth, Adult, Dislocated Worker, Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service, and Workforce Information Grant programs to states based on the full-year appropriation for FY 2021 after making decisions on the set aside amounts.

5. **Inquiries.**

Please direct questions regarding these estimated full year allotments to the appropriate Regional Office.

6. **References.**

- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260);
- Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-94);
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, (P.L. 113-128), as amended; and
- TEGL No. 16-19, April 23, 2020, *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2020; PY 2020 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program and the Allotments of Workforce Information Grants to States for PY 2020.*

7. **Attachment.**

A-1. Planning Estimate: PY 2021 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration

Planning Estimate: PY 2021 WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker State Allotments

THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT THE FINAL AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PY 2021

State	WIOA Youth Activities	WIOA Adult Activities	WIOA Dislocated Workers	Total
Total	\$912,906,000	\$854,474,000	\$1,322,493,000	\$3,089,873,000
Alabama	12,436,377	12,071,786	15,648,659	40,156,822
Alaska	4,568,571	4,292,825	7,579,490	16,440,886
Arizona	30,366,746	28,780,408	35,847,758	94,994,912
Arkansas	6,423,007	6,215,856	5,455,362	18,094,225
California	124,341,042	119,773,918	148,666,452	392,781,412
Colorado	10,360,011	9,420,941	12,074,389	31,855,341
Connecticut	8,791,540	7,994,507	12,250,753	29,036,800
Delaware	2,567,348	2,467,172	3,044,683	8,079,203
District of Columbia	4,609,595	4,180,715	9,999,304	18,789,614
Florida	44,032,977	44,924,655	50,929,665	139,887,297
Georgia	19,006,304	18,251,114	33,184,102	70,441,520
Hawaii	2,915,134	2,770,099	2,104,194	7,789,427
Idaho	2,817,680	2,527,499	2,013,812	7,358,991
Illinois	43,112,340	40,576,546	50,997,185	134,686,071
Indiana	16,834,286	15,478,785	14,857,894	47,170,965
Iowa	5,107,573	3,623,689	4,902,817	13,634,079
Kansas	5,435,958	4,613,159	4,512,748	14,561,865
Kentucky	13,129,397	13,047,677	14,445,953	40,623,027
Louisiana	16,795,724	16,241,396	18,334,196	51,371,316
Maine	2,313,564	2,201,633	2,306,571	6,821,768
Maryland	11,941,017	11,486,884	13,517,573	36,945,474
Massachusetts	14,649,634	12,467,231	20,057,379	47,174,244
Michigan	36,897,492	34,015,494	34,114,836	105,027,822
Minnesota	10,787,297	9,047,713	10,276,324	30,111,334
Mississippi	11,426,325	10,957,881	15,190,068	37,574,274
Missouri	11,119,987	10,313,750	11,944,129	33,377,866
Montana	2,242,411	2,130,845	1,740,905	6,114,161
Nebraska	3,193,507	2,448,809	2,187,512	7,829,828
Nevada	12,129,875	11,896,652	14,968,240	38,994,767
New Hampshire	2,915,134	2,770,099	2,309,938	7,995,171
New Jersey	24,802,009	24,380,737	33,693,272	82,876,018
New Mexico	8,506,467	8,235,871	16,274,372	33,016,710
New York	56,050,484	54,929,121	65,007,426	175,987,031
North Carolina	23,623,024	22,878,597	25,573,060	72,074,681
North Dakota	2,242,411	2,130,845	858,737	5,231,993
Ohio	40,946,973	38,172,888	33,463,385	112,583,246
Oklahoma	8,213,923	7,785,178	6,693,421	22,692,522
Oregon	10,863,976	10,560,344	11,113,296	32,537,616
Pennsylvania	41,971,167	38,797,515	46,806,437	127,575,119
Puerto Rico	25,746,078	26,746,044	68,581,913	121,074,035
Rhode Island	3,362,638	2,877,378	3,872,831	10,112,847
South Carolina	9,630,274	9,293,726	12,842,049	31,766,049
South Dakota	2,242,411	2,130,845	1,441,270	5,814,526
Tennessee	15,975,509	15,577,221	15,730,385	47,283,115
Texas	66,565,440	63,029,365	65,157,407	194,752,212
Utah	4,195,993	3,270,128	3,835,505	11,301,626
Vermont	2,242,411	2,130,845	1,096,143	5,469,399
Virginia	12,883,052	11,979,111	15,428,785	40,290,948
Washington	22,854,802	21,552,658	24,261,523	68,668,983
West Virginia	6,568,994	6,430,592	11,567,034	24,566,620
Wisconsin	11,966,079	10,328,223	11,855,581	34,149,883
Wyoming	2,242,411	2,130,845	1,096,277	5,469,533
State Total	896,964,379	852,337,815	1,051,713,000	2,801,015,194
American Samoa	240,385	228,013	352,902	821,300
Guam	815,939	773,943	1,197,853	2,787,735
Northern Marianas	445,798	422,852	654,460	1,523,110
Palau	75,000	75,000	116,080	266,080
Virgin Islands	670,909	636,377	984,938	2,292,224
Outlying Areas Total	2,248,031	2,136,185	3,306,233	7,690,449
Native Americans	13,693,590	0	0	13,693,590
National Reserve	0	0	267,473,767	267,473,767

The amounts provided in this table can be used to get a general idea of the funding that could be available to each state if funding levels for these programs are exactly the same as announced in PY 2020 (see TEGL 16-19). In this table, the total dollars estimated to be available for PY 2021 were distributed among states according to the updated data factors for PY 2021. A number of decisions that have yet to be made could impact the final amounts obligated to each state.